

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 24, 1949

Employees of the 12 active producing mines in Iron County are back on their jobs following a 44 day strike. A total of 1,700 members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union negotiated a new agreement with local Mining Companies dealing with pensions and insurance coverage.

Crystal Falls City Manager has reported the Michigan State Highway Department has approved the rerouting of truck traffic from Superior Avenue to Crystal Avenue. The route from Hwy-69 will use First Street with the State providing appropriate signage for the new route. The change was made to eliminate the hazard created by large trucks which obstruct the flow on the main thoroughfare.

Recorded births for Iron County jumped to 42 for the month of October. Crystal Falls births include: Lynn Lou Hagglund, Louise Ann Janov, James Edward LaBombarb, Sandra Irene Pelto, Dale Irving Peters and Charles Clifford Richards. Alpha: Donna Marie Bara and Delores Catherine Elczuk. Amasa: Laurel Karen Nelson.