

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 12, 1959

City Manager Jerry Hartman was granted permission by the Iron County Board of Supervisors to plant an evergreen tree on the front lawn of the Courthouse for annual use as a Crystal Falls community "Christmas Tree". In the past the City has harvested a suitable tree and had it erected at the site. A committee consisting of John Anesi, Sigard Martinson and Lionel Robichaud was assigned the task of selecting an appropriate tree to be planted on the site immediately for use during the upcoming holiday season.

Approximately 170 East Iron County miners, 124 employed at the Inland Steel's Bristol Mine and 45 more at Republic Steel's Tobin Mine, were back to work following a United States Supreme Court ruling upholding an 80 day Taft Hartley Law injunction. The men at both mines had been idle along with the rest of the nation's steel industry employees since July 15th when the United Steelworkers of America went on strike against the major steel producers. The injunction which ended the strike was requested by the Government on the grounds that a steel shortage was on the threshold of creating a major national emergency.