

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 28, 1973

Louie Leske came up with the deer hunting oddity of the season. A balloon with a note attached launched by a group of grade school children in Cedar Falls, Iowa, was found by Louie on the opening day of season near his camp located 11 miles north of Crystal Falls on the WPA Road. The bright orange balloon, still inflated, had a note attached along with a self-addressed return postcard sealed in a plastic sandwich bag approximately 375 miles, as the crow flies, from its launching point. Leske mailed back the post card and along with map information as to where and when the balloon was discovered and received in return a class picture from the second graders at Lincoln Elementary School informing him that the balloon had been launched on October 24th at about 2PM.

A dispute over a violation of the Crystal Falls City zoning ordinance was resolved peacefully when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dove (109 Maple) sold to Edward P. Sandri (103 Maple) a one foot wide strip of their lot to allow the newly constructed Sandri House to conform to the zoning provisions.