

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Lights have been installed at the Creamery Hill (Crystella) and jumpers have been using the slide nightly. Rowedeane "Fluff" Pivatto (McGregor) was the first girl to jump since 1941 when Puzza Ellingboe rode regularly for the Crystella Ski Club. Elmer "Sody" Soderberg, president of the local ski club is planning for future ski jumping meets to be held at the facility.

The Sinclair Service Station at the southeast corner of Superior Avenue and River Street is now being operated by Lyle Armstrong, 25 year old WWII veteran. The new owner was educated in the Stambaugh and Iron River Schools and along with his wife, the former Anna Bjork, have two children Sharon (3) and Jim (2). The property located at 17 Superior Avenue was first developed as a service station in 1925 by the Loia Oil Company and has been a Sinclair franchise since 1929 being managed by a series of operators over the years. It is unusual in the fact that the lot with its prime location at the bottom of Superior Avenue was undeveloped until the Loia development.