

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 19, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson, formerly of the New Bristol Location, have purchased the PX Hotel (60 Superior) from Mr. and Mrs. Geno Cocco. The hotel, one of Crystal Falls' City landmarks, has been a boarding house/hotel since 1899 when the structure was reconstructed after a fire destroyed the former Willerling building in June 1899. The property has a long history of former businesses beginning with the Moberg Hotel until 1929, Bennett Hotel (1930-1933); Lithen Hotel (1934 -1935), Fezatt's Hotel & Restaurant (1948- 1956) when Cocco purchased the property and extensively remodeled it and named it the PX.

Crystal Falls Township has reached agreement with Crystal Falls City regarding the cemetery and fire protection contracts. The Township will pay the City \$500 per year for their share of maintaining the City owned Evergreen Memorial Cemetery and an annual payment of \$2,500 for fire protection by the Crystal Falls voluntary fire department.