

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

February 1, 1951

The First baby born in 1951 to Crystal Falls parents is Susan Marie Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Duncan, Forest Avenue. Mrs. Duncan is the former Elaine Recla daughter of Mrs. Helen Recla of Alpha. She arrived Monday January 29 and tipped the scales at six pounds two onces. Actually Susan Marie is the fourth "New Year" baby born at the Crystal Falls Municipal Hospital, but the other three were born to Florence and Channing parents.

Business and civic interests in Iron and Dickinson Counties are supporting an effort of Frank Butts, manager of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Transit Lines, to establish a bus service that will replace the Chicago and Northwestern passenger train providing service with the Peninsula 400 at Powers. The train which left Iron River at 6:30AM and returned there at 12:30AM served Crystal Falls patrons at the Stager Station made its last run Monday. The bus would leave Iron River in the morning and travel via Crystal Falls, Alpha, Florence, Iron Mountain, Norway, Vulcan, Loretta and Waucedah to make the Railroad connection at Powers.