

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 29, 1925

The Grand opening of the Lakeview Ballroom located at Runkle Lake was a huge success. The pavilion (40'x60') was constructed by Julius Gemo and John Zavada Jr. on property they purchased on the Southwest lake shore is currently only devoted to dancing. Future plans include the clearing of the land to provide year round sports and amusement park activities with the possibility of laying out a golf course. Note: The pavilion was burned to the ground in December 1926.

Tony Eccel has begun excavation for the construction of a new foundation under his "Shoe Hospital" building (325 Superior). Eccel began his long career in the shoe repair business in 1909 (16 Superior) then relocating to (133 Superior) in 1919 before moving to his current location in 1921.

Meade LaPlante was observed parading up the main street with his fine catch of speckled trout he had taken from his secret location on Blaney Creek just east of Crystal Falls. It took quite some time for him to finally reach the top of the hill because he was more than willing to relate every detail of his fishing prowess to anyone willing to listen.