

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Chicago & Northwestern Railroad passenger service between Iron River, Powers and Escanaba will make its last run on Monday January 29th. The Railroad Company won its fight to discontinue its unprofitable 400 Streamliner trains #9 and #14 serving Iron County. The Railway Company has reportedly lost \$80,000 a year on the two trains. Residents of Crystal Falls have utilized the passenger service for more than 50 years boarding the train at Stager.

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Crystal Falls, located on the Southwest corner of South Fourth Street and Michigan Avenue are making preparations for celebrating their 60th anniversary. The church was the first Lutheran Church established in Crystal Falls. The original church building was erected by the Baptists in 1890 with the Finnish Lutheran Church being organized and accepted for membership of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Suomi Synod in April 1891. The original name was adopted because of the predominating Finnish membership. The name was changed to Emmanuel Lutheran in 1950.