

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Westwood Supper Club, located west of Crystal Falls on Hwy US-2 has had many guests since opening at the end of June. Among the visitors was a king size black bear who took possession on the back yard of the establishment to investigate the garbage cans and apple trees looking for a “free meal”. Patrons, securely ensconced in the building, watched the activity through the large picture windows in either terror or amazement.

After more than twenty years of persistent hard work the Finnish Historical Society of Hiawathaland has been able to fulfill its ambition by erecting a monument to the memory of the early Finnish pioneers who came to this country and adopted it as their own. Their efforts and hard work contributed to the development of the area. The nine ton pyramidal shaped polished piece of granite eight feet tall was installed at the intersection of Hwy US-2 west and Hwy 141 north, commonly known as the “Y”.