Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

November 21, 1973

The Midtown Restaurant (321 Superior) has reopened under new ownership. John & Doris (Reinke) Frizzo, former local residents, purchased the business from Jerry Clemo who ran the establishment since November 1972. The location has long been a restaurant, originally opened in 1939 by Kay Robichaud (Kay's Eat Shop) then renamed Midtown in 1955 when Geraldine Carlotto and Pat Bjork bought the business. Mrs. Robert Aeschliman and her mother, the late Minnie Pretto assumed ownership in 1957. The restaurant will be open seven days a week and from 4 AM to 10PM during deer hunting season.

The Crystal Falls City electrical system voltage has been increased. Voltages on the grid are now as high as 12,400 volts in the City area and raised from 2,400 volts to 7,200 volts as far distant as the Fortune Lake area. City manager Walt Hagglund noted that the electrical department has been working a six-day week to accomplish the improvements which will hopefully meet the future power demand requirements for the next 15 -25 years.