

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 14, 1974

Mrs. Lionel (Josephine) Paro has been selected at the east Iron County Woman of the year by the East Side Veterans Council in connection with the its annual V-J Day celebration. Josephine was cited for her service to the community's two veterans' auxiliaries. A native of the area, born in Mansfield to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandri, married to Lionel in 1937, the couple left the area as her husband was employed in the bridge construction business returning to Crystal Falls three years ago after his retirement. The couple has one daughter, Roberta Mateiski a teacher in the Southfield, Michigan Schools.

Lynn Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Byers, Star was crowned V-J Day Queen by last year's queen Sharon Heimerl. Lynn was selected from a field of seven candidates by a panel of impartial non-resident judges. Other contenders included: Rose Brauer, Tina Huffman, Kelly Jarvis, Dianne Nyholm, Sally Jo Nylund and Brandine Stachowicz.



CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN

Seven area young ladies made up the field of contenders for the honor of reigning as the 1974 V-J Queen, who was selected by an impartial out-of-town panel of judges. The girls posed for the camera prior to the announcement of the winner Friday night. Left to right are Kelly Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jarvis; Tina Huffman, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Huffman; Brandine Stachowicz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stachowicz; Dianne Nyholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nyholm Jr.; Rose Brauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brauer; Lynn Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Byers, and Sally Jo Nylund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nylund.