

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

December 14, 1950

Telegram from Santa Claus: North Pole, December 7<sup>th</sup>, having heard about the many good boys and girls in Crystal Falls, Anxious to meet them, can you arrange to meet me at the airport Saturday 3:30PM. Santa. Responding to the telegram from Santa, the Crystal Falls area welcomed St. Nick to the A.L. Haight Airport in the Western Location. After circling the City in a plane piloted by Clinton Davis of the Crystal Falls Flying Service, Santa Claus landed at the airport to be greeted by 30 carloads of excited area residents. Crystal Fall City Police provided an escort for the "Jolly Fellow" as he rode in the bright red fire truck where a crowd estimated at 2,000 lined Superior Avenue before his destination at the City Hall auditorium. The Crystal Falls High School Band, under the direction of A.A. Stender, was on hand to provide Christmas music where more than 600 of the community's children were provided "treats" supplied by local merchants.