

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Crystal Falls City Council is planning to appoint a citizen's committee to investigate the possible uses for the City Hall auditorium. The upper floor facilities of the City Hall, built in 1914, have had little use since the opening of new Forest Park School's gymnasium which provides better accommodations for public events such as concerts and plays etc. One of the possibilities that received some consideration is the possible development of the auditorium into an east Iron County annex for the Iron County Museum located in Caspian. At present the only use of the large hall has been for infrequent teen dances which regrettably been a source of some problems with vandalism to the property.

According to the latest figures from the United States Department of Commerce, Iron County has more single people than the national average. In Iron County 35.8 percent of the male population and 38.5 percent of females over the age of fourteen are not married. This total average of 37.5 percent compares with the State of Michigan, 35.9 percent and the United States 36.5 percent.