

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 27, 1960

The domestic scene at the New Bristol Location, west of Crystal Falls, was thrown into turmoil by a quartet of the location's "curious" youngsters whose five minutes of hi-jinx into the marvels contained in a 5 gallon tar bucket provided about 10 man-hours of collective clean-up operations for three adults. Christine Dishaw (3) and sister Linda (21 month) daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dishaw got together with Ray Niemi (3) and brother Dean (21 months) sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niemi had their budding curiosities tempted by the tar bucket left at the Niemi home by a local contractor for roofing repairs. Norb first noticed something amiss when he glanced in the Niemi yard to discover several black heads when blonde hair was the usual color. Linda and Dean were sporting toppings of roofing material on their heads with faces smeared and hands gummed so badly they could not manipulate their small fingers. Elementary detective work pointed the finger of guilt at Christine, who was relatively unscathed but had tar up to her elbows and clogging her fingers. With the assistance of Mrs. Niemi and Mrs. Ed Klima and a gallon of turpentine the children were returned to normalcy before Mr. Niemi and Mrs. Dishaw returned home.