

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Louis Bowman American Legion Post #87 has finally obtained clear title to their property on Lake Mary. The 39 acre property in question was donated to the Legion by Herman Holmes in 1932. In 1937 the Legion placed the deed to the property in the hands of the Mastodon Township Board to make possible the construction of the Legion hall building and caretaker's house under the WPA. At that time the Township board stated that they would deed the property back to the Legion after completion of the project. When Mastodon Township failed to return the property located six miles east of Crystal Falls the veteran's organization took legal action in the Iron County Circuit Court. Judge Glenn W. Jackson nullified and set aside the 1937 transaction thus awarding the property back to the Legion.

Clifford Salin has been hired by the Crystal Falls Board of Education as the school bus mechanic in a special session. Fourteen candidates applied for the position which resulted in several board members disagreeing on the need for and cost of hiring a full time person for the position.