

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Frank "Bunzo" Dalpra lays claim to owning the only pet crow in existence with a cast on its leg. The unfortunate fledging black scavenger was a victim of an accident that took place on Superior Avenue when the bird and his nest mate were promenading on the street and an automobile driver did not observe the animal's "right-of-way". One of the black feathered creatures was struck down sorely and expired forthwith and the other after Dr. Northstrum had applied a cast to its leg is convalescing under Bunzo's care who named him "Chester" after the TV show Gunsmoke's limping deputy.

Jerome P. Hartman has assumed his duties as the new Crystal Falls City Manager, after Robert Zill officially left the position to take the helm of the Iron River City government. The 28 year old Navy Veteran hails from Indiana and a recent graduate of Purdue University will be the fourth man to serve in that position since the City Manager form of government was created in 1918. Former managers include James Sanders (18 yrs.), William Jacka (21 yrs.) and Robert Zill (1 yrs.).