

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

September 18, 1958

Crystal Falls took its place in the space age early this month when Paul Goranson, a Junior in Crystal Falls High School who has been a science enthusiast since he was 9 years old, mounted his homemade rocket on a launching pad at the Iron County Airport and after a brief count-down sent the "miniature vanguard" sizzling skyward at a speed the eye could not follow easily. The blast-off was the culmination of many months of preparation marred by failures on two previous attempts to get his vehicle airborne.

The bears have made themselves unwelcome guests at the recently opened Westwood Supper Club located on Hwy US-2 west of Crystal Falls. To the delight or fear of the customers they are no more. Earlier this month at the request of Mrs. Tressa West, Conservation Officer Frank Reed tracked down one of the marauding, arrogant beasts and perpetrated its demise with a shoulder weapon of undisclosed caliber. This week another bear that did not learn from the past about his destructive behavior was dispatched by Tressa's son-in-law, Howard Groop with a 150 grain hard core bullet from a 300 Savage rifle.