

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 4, 1961

Barring difficulties in what now appear to be minor repairs necessary, Crystal Falls will have a theater in operation this summer. The final purchase transactions were announced that Aldo Zaupa had signed an agreement to purchase the former Delft Theater (304 Superior). The building and equipment was purchased from the E.J. Bregger Estate. A large sum of money was spent on the building and equipment by the Delft chain since acquiring the former Ejay Theater in 1947. A large amount of damage from the frost and weather to the drain system and brick-encased furnace since the Delft ceased operations in June 1957. The restrooms which were used are now part of the Rezin Drug Store building and will be reconstructed in the basement of the theater building. The canopy damaged by a truck last year will be repaired and a new three-dimensional lettered "Aldo" sign erected. The location has long been a theater business dating back to 1915. Gem Theater (1915-1925), Ejay (1927-1944) & Delft (1947-1957).

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Superior Avenue, Looking West, Crystal Falls, Iron County, Michigan, ca. 1928: This real

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