

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Farmers from throughout the State were being urged to sign a referendum which would give voters a chance to decide if they want the sale of yellow oleomargarine legalized. Dairy Groups believe that the people should be the ones to decide such a momentous question stating "If we are to legalize fraud and deception allowing oleo to imitate butter's natural color in this State it should be up to the citizens to make that decision.

Albino Mottes has announced the sale of his variety store business (328 Superior) to J.H. Anderson, manager of the Krom's department store in Iron River for the past two years. The location was first opened as a confectionery store in 1913 by Andrew Apostle. Mottes purchased the store in 1921 and except for a brief period from 1937 – 39 when Mrs. Oscar Ahola opened the Cloverland Coffee Shop, has operated the business. Mr. and Mrs. Mottes, the former Hilda Anderson, will rent their home at 600 Crystal Avenue to the Anderson's and along with their daughter Nancy plan to spend the summer at their Indian Lake cottage.