

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Drawing from the area's Indian Heritage, the Ralph Totsches have named their new craft and curio shop "The Hogan" after the pole and skin dwellings the upper Midwest Indians most often erected at their campsites. Located at 334 Superior Avenue, a part of the F&S Store, the site has long been a barbershop where various barbers have had their business over the years. The interior has been decorated in a pioneer rustic appearance with wood paneling, rough peeled poles, driftwood and other effects employed to provide a suitable atmosphere for displaying interesting Indian-oriented decoupage, moccasins, beadwork and other craft merchandise.

The Crystal Falls Men's Golf Club have presented a check to the City of Crystal in the amount of \$1,613 representing the club's final payment on a commitment to pay for the expansion and improvement of the City owned clubhouse at the municipal golf course. The club paid a total of \$3,355 in all toward the project plus countless volunteer hours of labor by members to complete the project. It is just one example of how the Men's Golf Club through monetary donations and volunteer labor over the years been an integral part of the success of the golf course.



NEW SHOP IS OPENED

Drawing from the area's Indian heritage, the Ralph Totsches have named a new craft and curio shop they have opened here "The Hogan," after the pole and skin dwellings the upper midwest Indians most often erected at their campsites. An interesting inventory of hand-made items and other craft shop merchandise has been stocked in the small shop, located in space that formerly housed a barber shop, part of the F&S building, facing on Superior Avenue.



A RUSTIC INTERIOR

An effort has been made to give The Hogan, a new curio and craft shop, a pioneer era rustic appearance. Wood paneling, rough peeled posts, driftwood and other effects are employed to provide a suitable atmosphere for displaying such inventory items as pottery, Indian-oriented decoupage work, moccasins, beadwork, etc. The owners have a trial inventory in stock, and will increase selection as they gauge interest in the new business.