

Diamond Drill

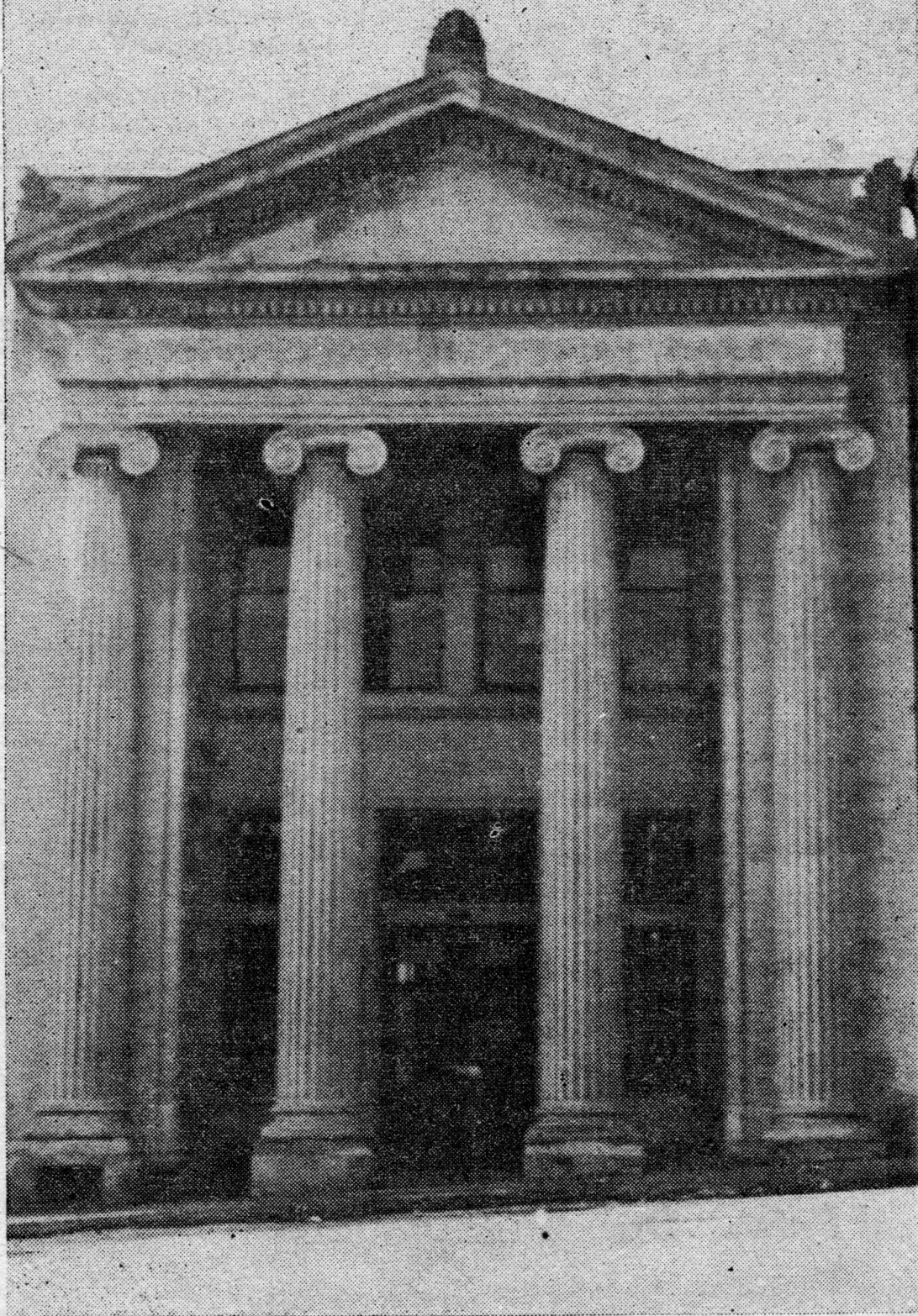
Out of the Past

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Walfred Heikkinen, Harrison Avenue, began his duties Monday as mechanic for the City of Crystal Falls replacing Harold Olson, who for the past 36 years has been the City's garage mechanic. Heikkinen is a veteran of WWII and was employed for more than seven years as a mechanic by Malkin & Sons of Crystal Falls and also as a mechanic at the Book Mine in Alpha until operations were suspended at the property earlier this spring.

First National Bank customers (305 Superior) will now be able to make deposits or payments at any hour of the day or night with the installation of an ultra-modern night deposit system located on the outside of the bank building. The new mechanism is able to securely accept both envelopes and money bags.

A striking comparison is drawn to the building construction in Crystal Falls this year versus last year. Last year there were 13 new homes completed while this year the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schiavo (1016 Erie Ave.) stands as the only residential addition to the City.



LANDMARK DISAPPEARS—An old city landmark has given way to modernization. Pictured above is the First National Bank as it appeared on April 1, when workers began dismantling the front of the building to make way for the recently completed modernization. The front shown above is the result of an earlier modernization completed about 50 years ago. Many were reluctant to see the massive front which had, what they termed a "distinguished and imposing look about it", fall in the interest of improvement.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK



"NEW LOOK" OF FIRST NATIONAL—The new face of the First National Bank, though probably not so "imposing" as the one it replaced, is certainly a thing of beauty when viewed from an architectural standpoint. Square, clean and modern looking is the best way to describe the marriage of brick, metal and glass that has produced a new front for a pioneer Crystal Falls building. Open house will be held Saturday, and residents will have an opportunity to get a close look at the many improvements that have been made to both the inside and exterior of the building.