

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

January 28, 1960

A light vote was cast in the special election to settle the proposed property purchase of the former Mathews property which includes a large two story frame building at the Northwest corner of South Fifth Street and Marquette for the proposed construction of a new library for the City of Crystal Falls. The advisory vote went down to defeat by a slim margin (333 – 337). This brings to an end the debate put forth by the Community Library Board which has been on the City Commission's table for several months. The three lot area located directly south of the Post Office was first offered by the Mathews Estate to the City for a price of \$10,000 but was later reduced to \$7,500. A large vocal delegation of citizens favored the purchase and had obtained a petition with over 400 signatures supporting the purchase.

On oddity occurred Monday Night at the Men's Inter-City bowling league. Tony Albarello, the left handed slab artist, rolled a 603 series total with three equal games of 201 to earn an ABC "Triplicate" shoulder patch.