

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Two accidents resulting from falls from ladders four days apart, but related and similar in many respects resulted in back injuries to two Crystal Falls brother-in-laws, Chet Anderson and Chet Broswavic. Broswavic was removing limbs from a large tree in the yard of the Nick Mannisto residence on Briar Hill Street when the ladder he was at top of suddenly slipped and he fell to the ground landing on his back. X-rays taken at the hospital revealed cracked vertebra and he was fitted with a spinal brace that he will have to wear for the next several months until healing is complete. Anderson, while painting the trim around the window of a dormer on the roof of his mother Hildur's home on Harrison Avenue sustained a more severe injury when the ladder he was using slipped and he fell on his back to the ground below. X-Rays have revealed the seriousness of the injury and Anderson was transferred to the Veteran's Hospital in Iron Mountain for further examination.