

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Veterans' Administration office which for the past three years has been located at Gogebic Junior College in Ironwood has been moved to Crystal Falls. Established in June 1945 the VA office was located for 18 months at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan before being moved to Ironwood. Crystal Falls was named the new site because of its central location to serve Iron, Dickinson and Gogebic Counties. The new office is located in the Crystal Falls City Hall in quarters familiarly known as the old City Attorney's office.

Preliminary figures released by the Michigan Department of Conservation indicate that this year's deer harvest for the Upper Peninsula was slightly above the normal. Totals animals taken across the Straits of Mackinac include 10,707 deer, 267 bears, 16 foxes, 23 bobcats, 9 wolves and 32 coyotes. Unfortunately, a total of 11 hunter fatalities were recorded the highest ever recorded in the Upper Peninsula. Last year there were 6 deaths, 3 deaths in 1948 and 6 deaths in 1947 reported.