

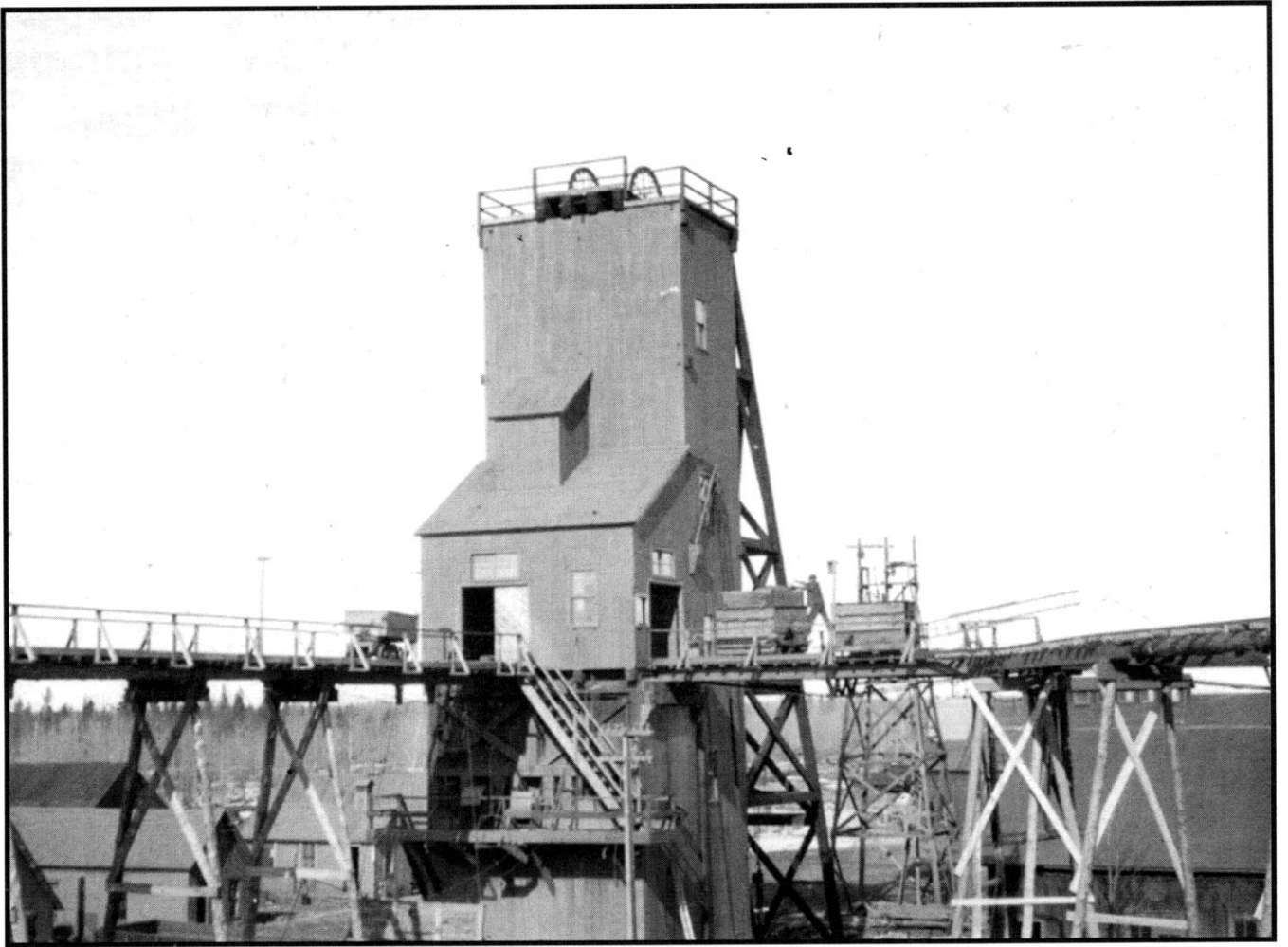
Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Some controversy has arisen with recent comments by the Iron County Tourist Council for the possible use of the Cook's Run Trout rearing ponds located 14 miles west of Iron River in Stambaugh Township. The Cook's Run site was built by the Public Works Administration project in the 1930's during the Great Depression. The Michigan Department of Conservation had abandoned the ponds last fall. The Council is studying possible ways for a profitable use of the area. It was never their intention to sell or lease the area to private interests for personal gain of profit.

The Warner Mine headframe covering an idle hole in the ground since the North Range Mining Company ceased operations on the site in early 1958 was toppled to the ground with a crash Saturday succumbing to a second charge of dynamite after the first charge failed to bring the steel frame tower to the ground. The Warner Mine located Southeast of Amasa (T44N/R33W Sec.9) operated from 1915 -1958 producing 3,427,030 tons of Non-Bessemer iron ore. In the later years the Warner holdings included all or parts of both the nearby Michigan and Gibson Mines.



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