

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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LeRoy Nylund has arrived back in the United States after 11 months of service with the general headquarters in Japan and was honorably discharged at Camp Stone, California. Nylund is now visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Nylund of the Western Location was a graduate of Crystal Falls High School Class of 1947 and enlisted in the Army on June 27, 1947 just three weeks after graduating receiving his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky before being assigned to Japan.

Iron County mines employed 1,729 persons during the past year according to the annual report of Mine Inspector Frank J. Carlson. Ore in stockpiles totaled 471,129 tons on September 1st. Carlson stated that the production and shipments for next year will show an increase because of the full 48 hour operating schedules in effect at most properties. Three fatal accidents marred the safety record which also included 17 accidents causing miners to be disabled for 30 days or more.