Diamond Drill
Out of the Past

September 7, 1950

Norman Bates, former owner of the Gambles Store (337 Superior), has purchased the Radloff grocery store (1008 Crystal Ave.) The neighborhood store, located across from Bacco Motor Sales, has been granted a liquor license by the Crystal Falls City Commission.

Guardian Angels' Catholic Church (412 Crystal Ave.) has moved Sunday Masses back to 8 AM & 10AM. During the summer season Masses were conducted at 7AM & 9AM.

The Alpha Village Inn Bullets team are the new Industrial League Softball champs. The Bullets completed the season with an impressive undefeated record (18-0). The Mastodon Township squad was viewed as one of the finest aggregations to ever play in the Crystal Falls league. The team presented a lineup with exceptional good pitching with Chet Polivka and Herbie Recla shouldering the mound chores with Jerry Davis handling the catching duties. Managed by Robert "Butts" Davis, the outfielders included Ernie Leonardi in center field, J. Miller (If) and W. Miller (rf). The infield was composed of Dan Cwick (1b), Walter Ball (2b), Bob Ball (ss) and Art Marinello (3b).