

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 14, 1925

A large crowd was attracted to the much anticipated horse races held at the track in the Western Location. The first contest developed into a hair-raising struggle between the horses of Fred Meyers and Guido Casagranda with the Myers entry winning three out of four heats all by the narrowest of margins. The second contest featured the horses of John Wierikko, Henry Salmi and John Tuft. Wierikko's demonstrated its superiority by winning the contest with Tuft's horse not showing well and was taken off the track after the first heat.

The smaller of the two old Amasa School Buildings was purchased by the Finnish Lutheran Congregation and will be remodeled and made useable as a church and possible community center. The Finnish Lutheran's has been occupying the Swedish Lutheran Church until the fire last spring which destroyed that church building.

The Champion Shoe Shop (217 Superior) which opened last month by Matt Kuusela has been purchased by Emil Puhakka of Houghton who plans to do only repair work at the Crystal Falls store. Shoemaking orders being completed at his Econo Shoe Manufacturing Co. store in Houghton.