

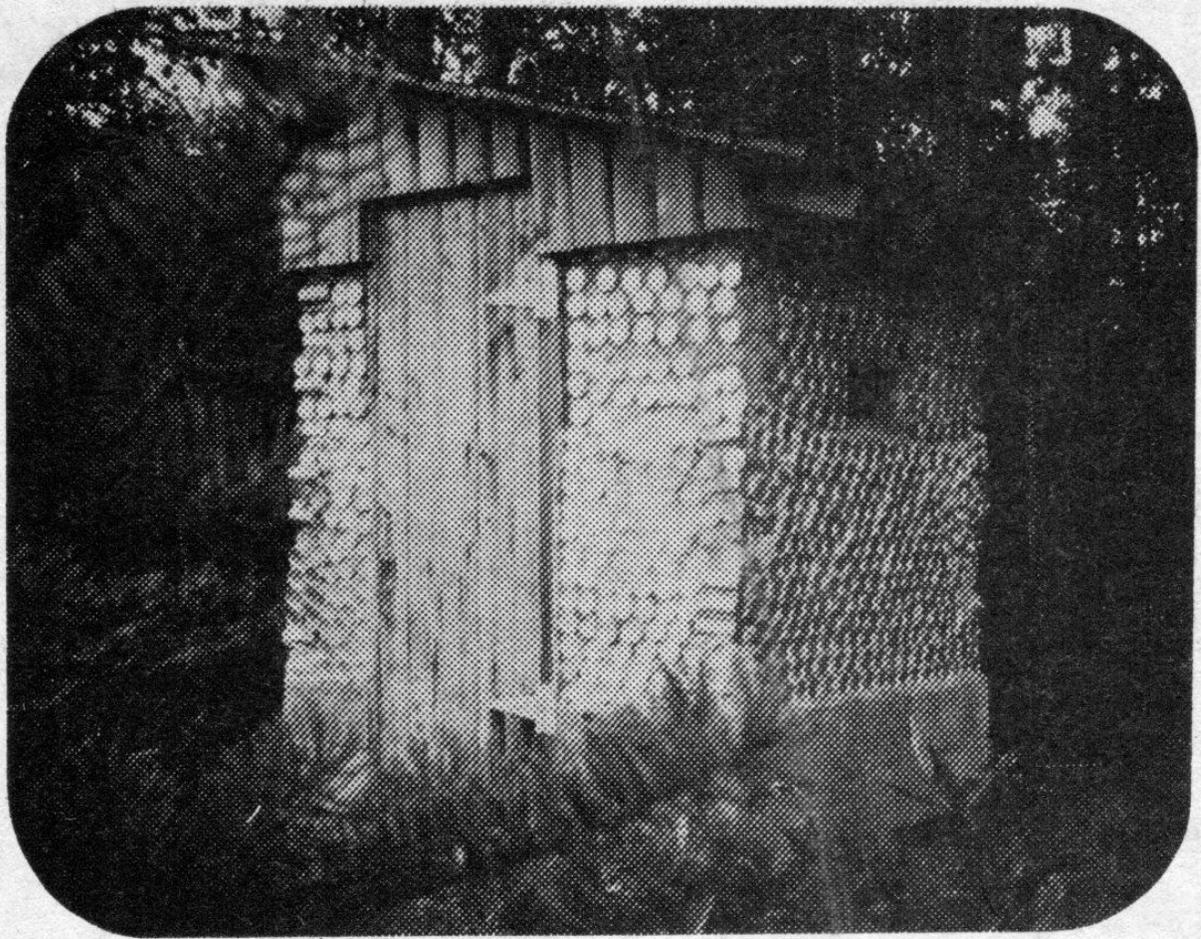
Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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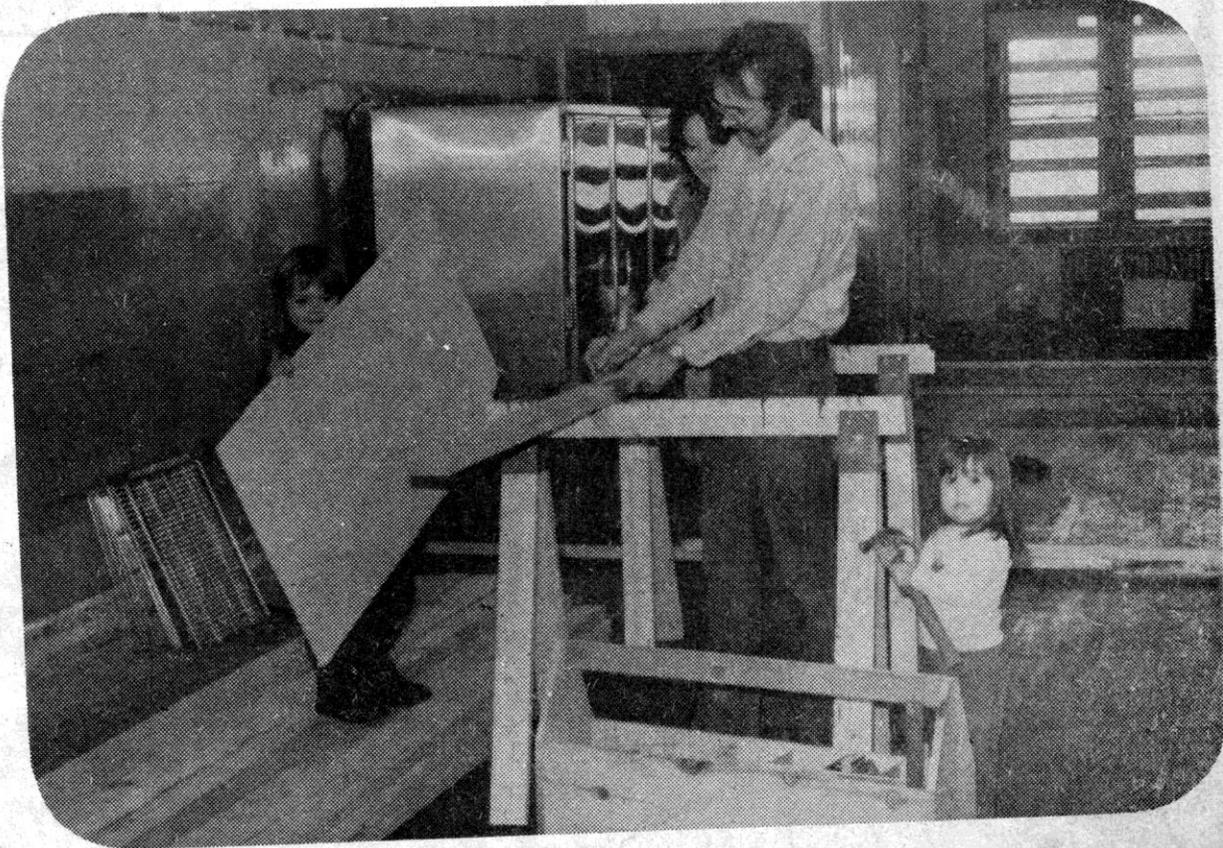
Arnold Ross' custom built outhouse, located at his camp North of the Lind Country, is constructed of aluminum beer cans. Supported by a solid concrete base the walls are built with thrown away beer cans firmly locked in place with mortar. If anyone gets the idea about doing the same thing they should build the walls with empty beer bottles which would allow a diffuse light to enter the facility adding to an aura of meditation which often accompanies a visit to such places.

Jeff and Pat Bickel, formerly of Lansing, Illinois, who have resided in the Tobin Location since August of last year, have announced plans to open a new business in Crystal Falls to be known as "The Pizza Place". The couple is in the process of renovating the former A&P Store building (318 Superior) which occupied the site from 1927 to 1963. Jeff is a veteran of six and one half years of service in the Air Force and has four years of experience in the preparation of pizza, having formerly worked at Calucci's in Illinois. Along with his wife, the former Pat Brauer, they have two children, Jeff (5) and Allison (2).



ALUMINUM RECYCLED in the form of a custom built outdoor privy graces the environs of the Arnold Ross camp north of the Lind country. A solid cement block base supports the unusual structure, built with throw-away beer cans firmly locked in with mortar. A rustic log effect tops off the

convenience center. If anyone gets an idea about doing the same thing, may we suggest using beer bottles, which will allow a diffuse light to enter the facility, perhaps adding to the aura of meditation which often accompanies a visit to such places.



THE BICKELS, left to right, include Jeff, 5, Pat and Jeff Sr., and little Allison, 2, shown here getting things organized for the opening late next month of "The Pizza Place," a new business in Crystal Falls. Mrs. Bickel is the former Pat Brauer, daughter of Mrs. Ed Brauer, operator of the Cedar Inn Motel. The

family is formerly of Lansing, Illinois. Success of the establishment is assured by a "secret ingredient" known only by Jeff, and not even shared by his wife. Young Jeff is holding a ceiling panel and Allison pitches in with the hammer.