

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 12, 1948

Transfer of the liquor license of the Village Inn from current owner Joe Rossi to George and Ted Skryniarz, who propose to purchase the business, was approved by the Alpha Village Council. Final decision on the proposed transfer rests with the Michigan State Liquor Control Commission. If the deal is closed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rossi, son Jimmy, daughters Marianne and Sally, will move to the west coast where they will make their new home.

Tragedy was avoided when elementary student Chuckie Sandstrom, son of the Reuben Sandstroms, was rescued from drowning at Fortune Lake by Mary Lillian Bradish (Dishaw) senior at Crystal Falls High School. Chuckie was frolicking several yards off shore when a "great big wave" swept him off his feet and pulled him under the water and his calls for help were answered when the diminutive, likable Mary Lillian brought him to shore.

The wage rate for the females employed in the hot lunch and janitorial departments at the Crystal Falls Schools was increase from fifty cents per hour to sixty cents per hour.