

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Negotiations were completed last week by Arnold Aho for the sale of Memory Lane Resort, located on the Paint River four miles north of Crystal Falls on Hwy 141, to widely-known local resident John Giordana. Aho purchased the property in September 1938 and constructed three rental cabins in the summer of 1939 and erected a store with gasoline pumps in 1944 on the site. In 1948 he enlarged the existing building and after being granted a Class C Liquor License opened a restaurant with bar facilities, installing the former "Red Diamond Resort's" bar (Chicagon Lake). Three additional cabins were also constructed on the property. Giordana (40), a native of Italy, came to the United States as a baby and began working in local mines and in 1944 established the Amasa Lumber Company. His wife, the former Augusta Tessaro, will assist in the operation of their new business. The couple has three children Joanne (16), Josephine (10) and Johnnie (2).

