

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

May 7, 1959

In cooperation with the East Side Softball Association, the Crystal Falls City Commission approved the installation of an outfield fence at the Runkle Lake Park field. Iron rods will be sunk at the regulation distance from home plate and snow fence furnished by the City will be installed. The City also approved an allocation of \$75, payable in three equal monthly installments to Robert "Butts" Davis of Alpha who is umpire/manager of the East Side Association. A total of six teams will commence play on Mondays and Thursdays beginning May 25<sup>th</sup>. Alpha, Cloverland Lumber, Infield Bar, Legion, McNeil's Mobile and Wills Hardware.

The Alpha Food Market, operated as a partnership for the past five years by Arthur Marinello and John Luoma , will close its business doors by the end of the month following an inventory liquidation sale.

According to officials the Michigan State Civil Defense System should not be discontinued. Originated in 1941 the effectiveness of national, state and local civil defense preparedness is being greatly impaired because of the prevailing misconception that civil defense means standing on the corner with a pair of binoculars, a pail of sand, arm band and billy club.