

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 13, 1949

Operated by the Webber family for the past 12 years, Webber's Cash Market in the Hematite Township Village of Amasa has new owners. Garrett Bennett and Herbert Sjostrom, well-known area men, have begun operation of the business with the new name "Corner Cash Market". A.W. Webber and his sister Theresa purchased the store in 1937 from Novenio Pivatto of Crystal Falls where his son Tony was operating the business as a branch of the Pivatto Grocery store in Crystal Falls.

Rudy Valesano, Wakefield's High School star football halfback, who performed so brilliantly here last week continued his efforts by returning the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown in a pouring rain against Bessemer.

Iron County's first successful bow and arrow hunter is Walter "Blackie" Osterby, proprietor of Osterby's Volunteer Food Market (320 Superior). After four unsuccessful years of deer hunting, he harvested a 125 pound whitetail doe "Robin Hood" style. Accompanied by hunting companions Emil Honkala and Alex Mattson, the trio was hunting in the Camp 8 area on the Deer River.