

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Robert Selmo, lifelong resident of Crystal Falls and former partner with his parents in the operation of Selmo's Bar (234 Superior) completed negotiations for the purchase of the Club Bolero on Chicagon Lake. The fashionable property was originally constructed by George Polich in 1946 and was named the "Red Diamond" after the division with which he served through World War II. In May of 1948 Polich sold the property to John VanWagner who extensively remodeled the interior and changed the name to "Club Bolero". VanWagner relinquished his claim to the property in December 1948 when the business was closed and reverting back to Polich. Selmo (32) a veteran of Army service during WWII, along with his wife the former Margaret Tirapelli, have three children Penny Ann(9), Bobby(5) and Margaret Mary(6 months). Selmo plans to feature beverages and food specializing in steaks, chicken and spaghetti and dancing with music provided by local bands. Date of a formal opening is expected to be announced soon after approval of the transfer of the liquor license by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.