

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

February 9, 1961

Talented Crystal Falls High School musicians, under the able baton of director Alfred Stender presented the annual mid-winter "Pops" concert at the Crystal Falls City Hall auditorium. The 74-piece school orchestra performed a combination of light classical, operatic excerpts, Dixieland and marching music. The band included 32 freshman, 15 sophomores, 16 juniors and 11 seniors. The Crystal Falls High School Bands, under Stender's tutorship, have come to be regarded as among the best prep school instrumental groups in the Upper Peninsula. This year's band is generally acclaimed as the best ever to appear under the Crystal Falls High School banner.

Ernest "Yogi" West is in possession of an extra wrist watch, which he says he will give to the person who can describe it to his satisfaction. According to Yogi the timepiece came to be in his possession in an unlikely fashion to wit: It was fished out of Mud Lake located on the Panola Plains south of Crystal Falls through a hole in the ice and was the only catch of the day while he was fishing in Mel Peterson's fishing shack on the Mastodon Township Lake.