

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

August 13, 1975

The highest temperature ever recorded on the First National Bank (305 Superior) time & temperature sign installed in August 1960 of 96 degrees occurred last week. Since the middle of June the local area has been under the influence of an abnormally hot weather pattern with only an occasional shower to alleviate the dry spell.

Local Crystal Falls Chamber of Commerce volunteers, under the direction of Carl Brousseau of the DNR Forest Division, are installing steps made of old railroad ties, hauled to the site by Arnold Ross, down to the Horse Race Rapids located on the Paint River south of the Iron County Airport in Mastodon Township. The steps will provide easier access to the popular attraction which is quite remarkable viewing during the period of spring run-off. Note: Not one tavern owner from Crystal Falls, Alpha or Amasa is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Division is starting an experimental program of planting blueberries and sugar plums on burned over lands in the Deer River country just south of Square Lake. (Sec.17- T45N/R32W)