

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Boys will leave their masculine studies and girl students will abandon their feminine pursuits in an interesting education experiment in the Crystal Falls Schools. For six weeks the home economics and shop departments at the school will collaborate on an exchange program whereby boys in the 9th grade will study homemaking while the girls will study shop. It will be the fourth year that the program is being tested in the local schools in an effort to promote better understanding between boys and girls regarding their respective future "duties" in the household. The program is organized and supervised by Miss Mary Kreider (Albarelo) instructor in home economics and Don Boulanger shop teacher.

Philip McKernan, 916 Erie Avenue, Crystal Falls, owner of the Peninsula Music Co., is the instructor of the vocal and instrumental music department which has been restored to the curriculum of the Ewen School this year after an absence since the early 1940's. McKernan, one-time instructor of the Crystal Falls instrumental department, makes the 150 mile round trip to Ewen once a week spending each Tuesday at the school.