

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

December 31, 1975

Demolition has begun on the buildings located on the Southeast corner of Superior Avenue and Second Street where the First National Bank will be constructing their new building. Pivatto's Grocery, The Pub Bar, Waytulonis Antique Shop and the Sportsman's Bar will all be razed. The Pivatto Building has a long history dating back to 1883 when Koepeke erected his first building on the site; Milwaukee Cheap Store (1890), Sam Lada (1895 – 1899), Bridges Drugs Store (1904), F&S (1908), Hollida & Co. (1909), Crystal Falls Co-Op (1911 -1912), Warshawsky Groceries (1915 – 1923), Selmo & Pivatto (1923 – 1926), Pivatto's (1926 – 1975). No "surprises" have been uncovered during the demolition process but oh the memories the buildings held.

During the 1975-76 school year, Forest Park School buses will cover 813 miles every school day or 146,340 miles for the 180 days in the school year. Added to that will be another 16,000 miles on special routes involving student activities. The school bus fleet is made up of 7 Ford and 6 Internationals on Superior or Carpenter bodies.

"The Koepeke Block" Crystal Falls



