

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

September 10, 1959

Sam and Mamie Kukura announced the purchase of Ernie's and Hop's Bar (222 Superior). They will operate the tavern under the name of "Sportsmen's Bar". The location once served as the Crystal Falls Post Office in the 1890's and for many years (1934-1955) was Emma's (Johnson) Tavern then Bill's (Santilli) Bar (1955-1957) before being purchased by Ernie Werth and his son-in-law Julius "Hop" Simbob in February 1957.

The Republic Steel Company announced two transfers of personnel to the Tobin Mine. James Tregear, industrial relations supervisor, is an Ironwood native having 19 years of employment with Republic based out their Duluth District Office. Along with his wife Carrie the couple has three children, Larry, Terry and Connie and will reside in the Seaman residence (117 High Street). Francis Mayhew, chemist, comes from the Susquehanna Mine in Hibbing, Minnesota. He is married and the father of three children Patricia (20) an X-ray technician and Nancy (18) will remain in Hibbing while Tom (16) will be a sophomore at Crystal Falls High School and will occupy the Walter Scott home (716 Erie).