

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

December 24, 1959

Crystal Falls Police Chief Charles Setagord reports that 31 multi-colored bulbs of the 41 used to decorate the small building used as Santa's headquarters between the Flood Supply and Diamond Drill buildings on Superior Avenue have been taken by some person who did a good job of robbing most of the Christmas cheer from the miniature house's decorations.

Fourth of July or Christmas? If it weren't for the streamer of boughs and Christmas decorations hanging over Superior Avenue one would guess it could be July. It looks like a white Christmas locally is only a dream with the total lack of snow as of December 20th.

Dear Santa: My name is Gregory Paul Takala and I am 4 years old. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I would like some toys that keep me busy, a steam shovel, cement mixer and tinker toys. Also a blackboard so I can learn to write my name because next year I go to school and a new coloring book, the one you gave me last year is all colored.



FOURTH OF JULY OR CHRISTMAS—If it weren't for the streamer of boughs and Santa Claus hanging over Superior Ave., the better guess would be the Fourth. Actually the photo above was taken on Sunday, December 20, when it looked as if a White Christmas locally would have to be confined to our dreams. The Weatherman has remedied the situation since, however, and as this caption was written, snow was being borne to the ground on a wind from the east and the city was taking on an appearance more befitting the season. (Drill Photo)