

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A new effort is being made to provide expanded facilities at the City owned Crystal Falls Community Hospital (210 S. Third Street). The 17 bed hospital opened in 1939 is suffering from overcrowding conditions with some patients on occasion being treated on beds in the corridors. The average per day occupancy rate of 16 during the past year and at times as high as 29 patients recently has resulted in patients being turned away due to lack of available beds. The hospital has 10 patient rooms, 3 classified as semi-private, 5 private and a maternity and men's ward. The Hospital Board and Crystal Falls City Officials have scheduled meetings to develop a plan for a future hospital expansion.

Dance lessons for adults are scheduled to be held at Club Bolero on Chicagon Lake. Instructor Barry Torreano will be offering a varied selection of dances each Tuesday night from 7:30PM till 9:30PM. Included: Fox Trot, Jitterbug, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Samba, Waltz and Mambo. The rate is 50 cents per person per night.