

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 20, 1949

The Ernie Werth's, who came to the Upper Peninsula from Chicago, are new owners of the former Selmo property on Runkle Lake. The former residents of Chicago "took" to Crystal Falls while on vacation here returned this fall to purchase the former Selmo holdings on the scenic lake. Along with their daughters Rosemarie, a freshman at Crystal Falls High School and Delores a first grader, the Werth family will make their home in the cottage located near the shoreline. Modern cabins on the property are for rent all year around, with boats, bait and guide services available. "Wildwood Lodge" has been selected as the name for the property.

The first gamebird harvested for the season has an unusual story. Mrs. Josephine Albarello, 71 years of age, was aroused by a commotion in the yard behind her Forest Avenue home and upon investigation found a strange bird causing a raucous amongst her chickens. With caution Mrs. Albarello approached the unsuspecting intruder from behind and before the critter knew what was happening scooped up the partridge from the ground.