

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Members of the local Veteran's groups will pay respect this afternoon to Eugene L. Thomas, 23 year old veteran whose tragic death Memorial Day weekend shocked the community. Thomas' remains were found in the wreckage of a Taylorcraft plane Monday morning some 21 hours after he taken off from the A.L. Haight Airport at the Western Location. An extensive search was undertaken after Thomas was reported missing by Clinton Davis operator of the Crystal Falls Flying Service, owner of the airplane. An expert pilot, Thomas told Davis he was" going for a little ride, be back in a few minutes". The plane wreckage was spotted from the air by Joe Masuga and Orville Bauman in a Michigan Conservation Department airplane lodged into the bank of McCutcheon Creek near Liver Lake, 10 miles north of Crystal Falls.

Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the Buswell home (9 High St.), to Todd Webb Jr... Webb will be married in July to Miss Jean Mullen, daughter Dr. and Mrs. R.J. Mullen of Bessemer, who is a teacher at the Crystal Falls School and does not plan to continue teaching.