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NEW THREE RIVERS MIDWAY ATTRACTION ARRIVES EARLY HEADWATERS ICE SKATERS ENJOY INTERESTING RIDE

Decorating the Superior Street area for the past few weeks is an interesting crane and drill sort of contraption being employed by contractors in the remediation of the Gas House property. At the business end of this forty some odd foot long drill bit is an eight foot wide auger which churns the earth and materials below grade while injecting a concrete slurry. The end result will be a series of interlocking concrete columns which will encase all residues from the gas manufacturing process which was discontinued at our location sometime shortly after World War II. Contractors are making good progress despite some less than ideal weather conditions over the past few weeks, and in the next week or so are expected to begin the construction of a trench along the St. Mary's which will capture any contaminants migrating toward the river. We'll keep you posted.

A crane rigged with a piece of equipment called a Kelly Bar drills into the subsurface in the middle of the Gas House parking lot this morning.



A MESSAGE FROM 1958

Most everyone hopes that with each new wall opened up, they're going to find the abandoned Mickey Mantle rookie card or the true location of Al Capone's vaults. However, the best that we've come up with at this point is a manila envelope with ten or so 8 x 10 photos of late 19th / early 20th century scenes around Fort Wayne. The photos were stamped Jan 10 '58, and presumably were proofs of photos that would ultimately decorate the walls of the upstairs banquet facility, currently Takaoka.