

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Jon Wennerberg (27) of Houghton has been hired as the new East Iron County Chamber of Commerce manager. He brings impressive credentials plus a lot of enthusiasm to the position. Jon along with his wife and daughter are looking for a furnished house in the Crystal Falls area.

Iron County has become the local agency with regard to building codes enforcement taking over the responsibility from the individual municipalities. A new seven member Construction Code Commission has been established by the County relieving the individual taxing units of the building permit administration and enforcement.

March 31 is the last day ever that existing studded snow tires can be used on Michigan roads. The Michigan Department of Transportation has determined that the use of studded snow tires has caused extensive damage to the roads especially at intersections with stop signs.

Two members of the Crystal Falls Zoning Board, Mike Casanova and Peter Ryan, are bringing attention to the danger associated with use of Freon gas in aerosol cans. Environmentalists and scientists consider the continued use of the product a serious threat which is destroying the earth's atmosphere.