

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Landquist & Sons, Inc. of Chicago, a firm that has been in custom wood products manufacture since before the turn of the century, has opened a separate corporate branch here under the name of "Magiglide". The new company has occupied 20,000 square foot steel building at the former Amasa Lumber Company in the Industrial Park which has been vacant and idle for the past several years. The facility is used to expand the company's specialized production of custom wooden bi-fold doors. Gene Casagrande, a Crystal Falls native, has played a significant role in the formation of the new enterprise. Casagrande, Vice President of the Chicago firm, is president and manager of Magiglide and will direct operations of the business. Gene along with his wife, the former Leah Peryam of Amasa and family has moved back to the area. The company currently has 17 employees who operate the specialized production equipment with expansion planned in the future. The Williams Trucking Company is kept busy with incoming shipments of warp-resistance particle board from the U.S. Plywood plant in Gaylord, Michigan and completed product delivery to the Chicago area.