

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 16, 1974

Miss Cecile Wilson is retiring after 50 years of service to the public in the Abstract and Title business, the last 33 years of which have been in Iron County. Cecile was born and raised in Escanaba, the oldest of a wonderful family of ten children. She started her career in the field of abstracting in 1924 with the Delta County Abstract and Land Company and in 1933 joined the vast number of Abstractors who were then working for the United States Forest Service. Headquartered in Marquette but her territory included the entire Upper Peninsula. On July 1, 1941 Cecile obtained employment in Crystal Falls as manager of the Iron County Abstract & Land Company and along with her mother, younger sister Olive and brother Donald built the home where she now resides. With the sale of the abstract company to new owners she felt it was time end her career.

The Michigan DNR has been keeping tabs on a bull moose, a rarity for the Upper Peninsula, which has been seen by many residents wandering about the local area.



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