

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

December 31, 1959

Another long standing Crystal Falls business fades from Superior Avenue with the announcement by Joseph DeMuri he will be closing his garage and Buick Automobile Agency (31 Superior). The DeMuri garage has been under single ownership since the business was established in 1928 as a Hudson- Essex dealership before acquiring the Buick franchise in 1942.

According to Peter Petroff manager, the Crystal Falls district office of the Michigan Highway Department (336 Superior) has joined the State-wide network connecting all highway offices with the installation of a teletype sending and receiving machine. Miss Helen Zavada has recently returned from a Michigan Bell Telephone Company training course and along with co-worker Ann Schmidt will operate the new equipment. The Michigan Highway Department has had offices on the upper floor of the F&S building since 1926.

In cooperation with Crystal Falls' area civic and government agencies, sixty-nine needy families received Christmas baskets last week in time for Christmas. Sponsored by the American Legion and VFW posts and auxiliaries, the baskets each contained chicken, candy, nuts, canned goods, margarine, shortening, bread, flour, sugar, coffee and milk.