

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

March 30, 1950

John DeAmicis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAmicis of Alpha will join the staff of the First National Bank of Crystal Falls. DeAmicis, a 1938 Graduate of the Alpha Porter School, attended Michigan State University before entering the Army Air Corps with five years of service during WWII. The Bank also announced the resignation of his wife the former Patricia DalLago who has been employed at the bank since 1944 currently holding the position as assistant cashier. Other members of the bank staff include Ben L. Peterson, cashier, Charles Karnack, Mrs. Jane Anderson and Mrs. Joyce Salmi. The DeAmicis were married last September and have purchased the Carl Wiita home at 1129 Poplar Avenue which was built in the early summer of 1948.

The number of telephones in service in the Crystal Falls District has increased 8.7% during the past year. In 1950 a total of 1,226 telephones were being served by the Crystal Falls exchange which includes the Alpha and Amasa subscribers. The Iron River exchange covering West Iron County has a total of 3,085 telephones.