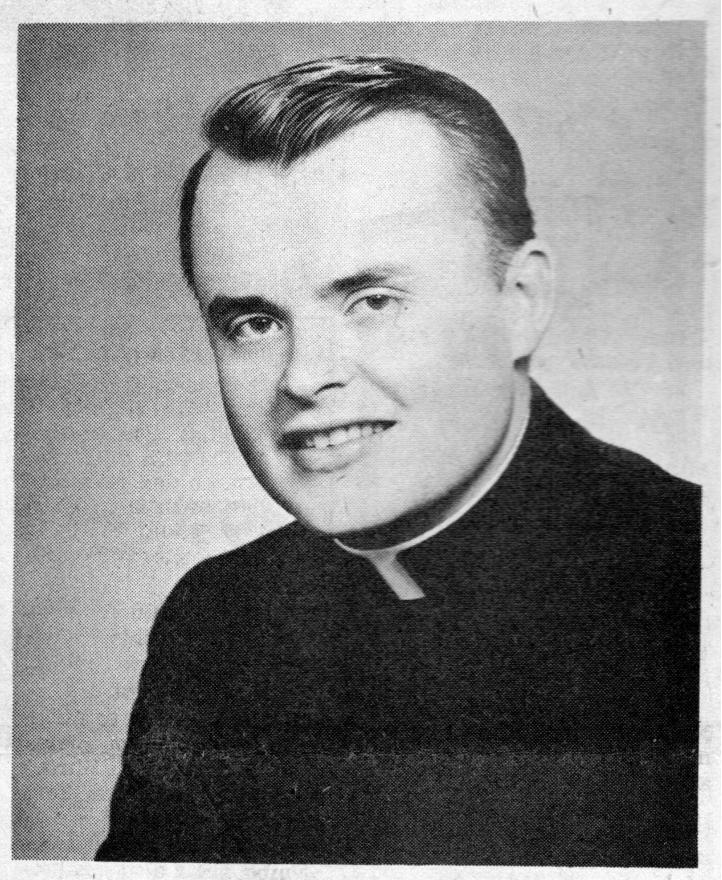
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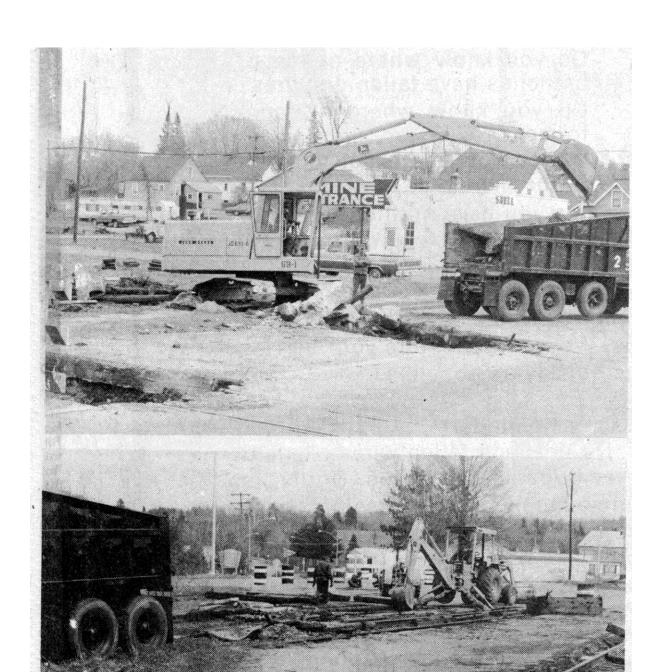
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Suomi College in Hancock has announced the appointment of Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Puotinen as acting Dean of Academic Affairs. Puotinen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaleva Puotinen, is a 1959 graduate of Crystal Falls High School. He has long list of education accomplishments beginning with degree from Suomi College in 1961, Augustana College (1963), Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago (1967) and University of Chicago (1969). Dr. Puotinen along with his wife Judy are the parents of two daughters Ann Marie and Marjetta Lee.

The removal of the railroad crossings in Crystal Falls which have plagued motorists for many years has begun. Crews from Bacco Construction are in the process of removing the crossings on South Fifth Street near Urban Avenue, bottom of Superior Avenue and in the middle of the hill on Superior Avenue between Second and Third Streets; however the infamous "bump" will remain with plans for its elimination set for a future date. The tracks were removed last year under a separate contract.



Dr. Arthur E. Puotinen



CROSSINGS BEING REMOVED

Railroad crossings on US-2 near the south city limits, and on M-69 at the foot of main street, are being removed by Bacco Construction Company of Iron Mountain. Rail lines were removed last year under a separate contract, and these two projects will eliminate two troublesome crossings for motorists. The crossing between Second and Third Streets on Superior Avenue will also be eliminated during the course of the summer.