

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

July 24, 1974

A formal ground breaking ceremony was held initiating the \$2 million Iron County Medical Care facility modernization project. The project involves the demolition of the existing building which was constructed in 1932 only retaining the patient wing which was erected in 1957. A new single story structure building will be built in the form of four wings leading from a hub which will serve as the nurses station. The new construction also provides space adjacent to the 1957 wing for a new heating plant and other supportive facilities.

Fr. James Challancin has returned to the United States from Rome, Italy, where he was awarded his doctor's degree from the University of St. Anselmo. Challancin, son of the Paul and Rose Challancin of Light Lake, a 1959 graduate of Crystal Falls High School, has returned to his teaching post at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan where he graduated from with a degree in theology. He was ordained into the Catholic priesthood at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amasa six years ago.