

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Two Michigan Department of Natural Resources staff members have marked the end of their lengthy service to the State of Michigan. Oscar Sundquist, District Law Supervisor is ending a 39 year tenure which dates back to 1936 beginning as a fire officer at Rapid River, transferred to Houghton in 1940 as a Conservation Officer, coming to Crystal Falls in 1943 and since 1964 has headed the district' law enforcement program for District 2 which encompasses Iron, Dickinson and Menominee Counties. Miss Esther Guenther, a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls and 1926 graduate of Crystal Falls High School, who before taking the post as steno-clerk with the Department 26 years ago had been employed as a clerk in the Iron County Extension Office.

A Kingsford native, Robert Gussert has been named to replace Oscar Sundquist as Law Supervisor for District 2 of the DNR. Gussert (47), like Sundquist before him comes to Crystal Falls from Houghton where he was a Conservation Officer. He has been with the DNR since July 1956 beginning in Newberry, Grand Marais (1957), Sault Ste. Marie (1964) and Houghton (1966).