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Out of the Past

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Joseph Rossi, in his seventh term as supervisor of Mastodon Township, has been appointed by Judge Ernest W. Brown to succeed Miss Helen Johnson as Iron County Clerk. Johnson has served in the office since December 1957 when she replaced Mrs. Ina Hoikka Green. Rossi, a lifelong resident of Alpha, graduated from Alpha High School in 1933 and served with the U.S. Army 157th Language Detachment during WWII assigned to the China-Burma-India Theater and in all severed in 13 countries while in uniform before being discharged with the rank of sergeant in 1946. Rossi operated his own business in Alpha, was employed at the Warner Mine plus several other businesses in the local area. Along with his wife the former Jean Alto, the couple has four children, James, Marianne, Sally and JoLynn.

Michigan Technological College fall enrollment has climbed to a new record high total of 3,317. Enrollment at the Sault Ste. Marie branch campus totals 620. Students this year come from 16 foreign countries.