

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 30, 1974

Crystal Falls is being invaded by Yates families from Berkley, Michigan, all kinfolk of Mrs. Emil Bicigo, fulfilling their dream to move to the area which has persisted over the past several years. Morris and Nancy Yates along with two sons Morris Jr. (13) and William (11) plus Jim and Marlene with children Jimmy (11), Dolly (10) and Denise (3) are adjusting well to their new homes located on the east side of the power dam on the Paint River. Mrs. Bicigo's parents, Otto and Georgie Yates also sold their home in Berkley and are purchasing a home on Erie Avenue. Mrs. Bicigo claimed "Only one brother left to go".

The Iron River Michigan State Police post has advised that "studded" snow tires will be legal in Michigan this approaching winter season, but for a shorter period. The studs are acceptable between December 1st and April 1st. The Michigan State Law which will ban studded tires because of their wearing effect on the roads will not take effect until the following winter season.