

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Harold Gill of Amasa, former Hematite Township Constable, Iron County marine law enforcement officer, and for the past four years Iron County Undersheriff, has been appointed to succeed Edward P. Sandri who has announced his retirement. The new sheriff designate was born in Amasa July 8, 1926 and served during World War II with the U.S. Navy 16th fleet. Sandri (66) has served as Iron County Sheriff since 1961 with his law enforcement career spanning a total of 37 years starting as a traffic officer, eventual elevation to the post of Police Chief of Iron River. Sandri along with his wife, the former Jean Vantaggi of Iron River, are the parents of two sons Edward a 1961 graduate of Crystal Falls High School who is an elementary school principal in Gaylord, Michigan and Larry a 1962 graduate of Crystal Falls High School who is with the FBI in Dallas, Texas.

The Forest Park Board of Education has announced the hiring of Thad A. Stender, son of band department head A.A. Stender, to replace Glen Hintermann in the instrumental music department. The younger Stender is a 1967 graduate of Crystal Falls High School, has taught music at Gladstone and most recently Tawas, Michigan after graduating from Northern Michigan University.