

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Jim Curran, who opened his Curran Plumbing Co. (228 Superior) business this summer, has located his office in the Nova Realty building. Curran is from the Chicago area and decided to move to Crystal Falls after his parents purchased property on Lake Emily three years ago. He served five years as an apprentice plumber, working as a journeyman/foreman plumber before relocating to the area and obtaining a Master Plumbers License in the State of Michigan. A fifth generation plumber he has three brothers who are plumbers and his father is a plumbing inspector.

Stephen J. Plowe has joined his father John in the operation of the Plowe Funeral Home (909 Crystal Ave.). The younger Plowe, a 1971 Graduate of Forest Park High School, attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Northern Michigan University at Marquette and graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit. Steve is a third generation family member in the funeral profession, his father John, a Houghton native who purchased the L.A. Henry Funeral Home in Crystal Falls in December 1957, was associated with his father Mort C. Plowe who was in the funeral business in Houghton for 35 years.