

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Gov. William Milliken announced the appointment Fedele F. Fauri former University of Michigan vice President and Dean of the School of Social Work as the Michigan State Racing Commissioner. Fauri was born in Crystal Falls on April 28, 1909, graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1926, the University of Michigan in 1930 and received juris doctorate degree of law in 1933 from the University of Michigan Law School. He had a private law practice in Crystal Falls until 1940 when he was appointed supervisor of the Michigan State Bureau of Social Security and became director of the Michigan State Department of Social Welfare until 1947. He was a consultant to the United States House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee and was instrumental in the development of the Social Security Program. Fauri always had an interest in horses and in the late 1920's and early 1930's turned the small airport in Crystal Falls into his own harness racing track and owned and trained several well-known harness racing horses.

