

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Abendroth, Gamble & Ahonen Inc. has announced plans to purchase the Amasa Mill located in Crystal Falls Township. AGA Inc. will revamp the plant to produce hardwood flooring with anticipated start of production in October which will employ 60 people under full production. The maple flooring will be used for gymnasiums, roller rinks and hand ball courts in North America with 5% to be exported throughout the world for specific sports projects. Carl W. Abendroth, president of the corporation will assume primary responsibility for managing the business. Abendroth comes from an old Michigan and Wisconsin lumbering family where his grandfather started cutting and selling white pine dating back to the 1890's. Abendroth has 25 years' experience in the lumber and hardwood manufacturing business and for the last 12 years working for Robbins Flooring who operates plants in White Lake, Wisconsin; Lisbon Maine, Pittsburg, Kansas; Kansas City, Missouri; Birmingham, Alabama; Memphis, Tennessee and Ishpeming, Michigan. William W. Gamble III, Vice-President of the corporation, also with a long family history in the lumbering business will assume duties as general manager of production and lumber procurement.