

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

April 2, 1959

Former Crystal Falls residents purchase Carlson's Northland Grocery Store (132 Superior). Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson who have operated the store for the last four years have sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Racine, Wisconsin. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Martin, Western Location and Mrs. Martin is the former Pauline Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Joel Anderson Sr. For the past 13 years Mr. Martin has been manager of National Food Stores first at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and later at Racine. The Martin Family which includes two sons, Robert and Donald along with daughter Mary Ann will make their home in an apartment above the store. The location has long been a grocery store since Frank Albiero converted what had been a saloon since the early days of Crystal Falls to a grocery store in 1939. Wally and Linda Olson purchased the store in 1944; Norbert Daul operated at this address from 1951 to 1953; Maurice Warshawsky took over in 1953 before the Carlsons purchased the store in 1955.