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Out of the Past

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Mrs. Tressa Mills (West) has opened “Tressa’s Coffee Shop” in the former Northland Café (220 Superior). The business has been acquired on a lease basis from property owner Bay Fabbri who operated Bay’s Coffee Shop at the location (1946-48) who then leased the business to Mrs. Hulda Erkkila who has operated the Northland Café since 1949. The property has a long business history being occupied by Webb’s Crystal Falls Hardware (1913-1924) and the Crystal Grocerteria (1932-1944). Mrs. Mills, the former Tressa Chervo, daughter of Mrs. Angeline Chervo, recently returned to Crystal Falls from Milwaukee, will be assisted in the operation of her new business by her sister Mrs. Marian Morkin along with her son Thomas “Spanky” Morkin (13) who will serve as a “soda jerk” in his after school hours and week-ends. Extensive remodeling has been done to the interior of the building and will feature Italian foods with special “Dagwood Sandwiches” served every Saturday night.