

# FORD MOYNES on the MAIN STREET



A Kent Street merchant who has witnessed many changes in the personnel of storekeepers for a number of decades is Mr. W. E. Ferguson of Ferguson's Men's Wear store.

"Names of businesses which have 'weathered the business storm' through the years include Tangney's, Edwards Hardware, Gregory's Drug Store, Boxall and Matthe Hardware and McCarty's Jewelry Store," said Mr. Ferguson. "The hotels are the same, that is the Benson, Grand Union, Central and Royal and the Victoria and Grey Loan, Montreal Bank, Dominion Bank and Bank of Commerce have looked after the financial aids for the people of Lindsay and district for many years."

Regarding Mr. Ferguson's business career, he learned the rudiments of the clothing business with Eaton's in Toronto and, returning to his native town of Lindsay, he spent a time in the store operated by E. E. W. McGaffey and for some time headed the

men's wear department in the Sutcliffe store which for years occupied the store now occupied by Zeller's.

Others in the store included W. J. Ferguson, Bert Parrish, Percy Moynes, Chalmers Webster, Howard Brokenshire, C. A. Hooper, J. Cunningham and Merve Sutcliffe.

Ernie Ferguson in his present store succeeded such gentlemen as Ed. C. Armstrong, W. E. Kelcher and Leo Rodgers who were good merchandisers.

Turning back the pages of memory Mr. Ferguson recalled when the Pym Hotel was located where the Woolworth store is today and when Mat. Sisson and later Bert Menzies operated a shoe store where the Reward store is today. William Dunoon was immediately east and Arch Campbell ran a grocery store where the Sally Ann store is today.

"There have been many changes of ownership on Kent Street but the Town has always been a good town, surrounded by a fine agricultural

area, and I am convinced that many more good things are in store for the people and the business and industrial development of the Town," he said.

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Lindsay has lost a valuable and prominent citizen in the person of Mr. Herb Watson of the firm of Ward, Watson, Rathwell and Howie, Chartered Accountants. Mr. Watson and family have moved to Peterborough where Mr. Watson will assist at a branch office. He attends at the Lindsay office one or two days a week.

As a citizen, Mr. Watson took an active part in the life of the community as a president of the Rotary Club, an official of the Canadian Club, and as a warden of St. Paul's Anglican Church. When in Rotary he was particularly active in supporting the Rotary swimming pool. Mrs. Watson has been quite active as a member of the church.

Mr. Watson was one of the ardent supporters of the Academy Theatre Foundation.