

Linda Sherwin

Linda Sherwin is a 23-year-old business woman with a success story. Just under a year ago she was named manageress of MacIntosh's store on King St.

"I was lucky to get into this," she said. "And I do like it."

Linda has worked full time for the store for 5 years now and for a year and a half previous to that while she was still in school. She has lived in Cobourg all her life.

"I think it helps that I've been in Cobourg. The townspeople are glad to see someone they know. I like the people of Cobourg."

When Linda was named manageress last July she

thought it was "going to be rough being younger than most of the staff." There are eight people on the staff.

"But I have a good staff behind me," she says. "We're all on the same level. It's only when a situation arises that they come and ask me."

"The responsibility isn't bad," she said. "I can shift it to Belleville if I have to but that doesn't often happen." MacIntosh's has another store in Belleville.

Linda is actively involved in the Downtown Merchants Association and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

"I like to get into

things," she said. "Not too many women go to the downtown merchants meetings, although they are members. I feel if you are in business and want a say in what's going on, you should be at the meetings. You shouldn't complain if you don't go out to things."

"When I go home I lock the door behind me and keep the business here," she said. "I don't think I'll make it my whole career until I'm 75. Probably until I get married."

Until then, Linda is a very busy and involved business woman who says she is glad to see young people going ahead and being given the opportunity to do so.