

# Bellevue Glass to Mark Its Twentieth Anniversary

A Belleville industry celebrates an anniversary this week. Bellevue Glass and Mirror, 354 Pinnacle Street will be 20 years old on Tuesday.

Bellevue Glass and Mirror is owned and operated by Mac McCallum. He started the business 20 years ago with his first office located at 6 Victoria Avenue. After three years at this location, he moved the business up the street to 24 Victoria. He stayed at that spot until 1958, when because of the increase in business he moved to his present location, 354 Pinnacle Street.

The new location, the former Foy and Irwin building, was purchased in December of 1957 and after complete renovations was ready for occupation in August of 1958. At present ten men are employed by the company.

Mac McCallum has been in the glass business for the past 31 years. He started at the tender age of 14 with his grandfather, R. L. Smith, who owned the X.L. Glass Company in Hamilton. From Hamilton, he went to London, Ontario, where he was employed by the Hobbs Glass Company. Mac left London in 1944 to settle in Belleville and start Bellevue Glass and Mirror.

This company was the first glass company in Eastern Ontario and after 20 years holds the enviable position of being the only privately owned glass and mirror business between Toronto and Montreal.

Today, Bellevue Glass and Mirror is extensively engaged in the design, drafting and layout of commercial store fronts as well as the contracting for glass products of all sorts. In recent years, auto glass has become a specialty with the company.

Akin to glass products are the many other home improvement items available at Bellevue Glass and Mirror. Besides aluminum awnings and doors, there

part of its 20th anniversary will show a film prepared by Pilkington Glass of England which will explain glass, both past and present. An open house will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights with the film beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served to all in attendance.

A cordial invitation is extended to all by Mac McCallum and the staff of Bellevue Glass and Mirror to attend and help them celebrate their 20th anniversary.

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