

A FAMILY

"We'd like to serve you a little bit better" could have been the motto of Ike (Harry) and Audrey Forbes when they moved to Kincardine from Berwie in 1949 to open a small grocery store on Queen Street where Poulton's is now located. Ike and his wife Audrey both worked long hours to get established. After one year, they moved to Makin' Music's present location.

Customer loyalty played a big part in getting Ike and Audrey through the lean years. In return they offered warm and courteous service to meet their customers' needs. They were heavily involved in the community and were enthusiastic supporters of local projects. As Kincardine grew, especially with the influx of Ontario Hydro, so did Forbes'. Ike acquired a piece of property known as Sparling's garage and proceeded to remodel the building where MacLennan's Family Wear is now located. This location opened in the Spring of 1970.

In 1975, Forbes joined a handful of other independent operators as associate stores in a program started by Knechtel Wholesale Grocers. This combined buying power helped Forbes pass on lower costs to their customers.

Knechtel Wholesale, also an independent, has worked closely with their outlets in smaller communities to provide competitive goods and services. As a result, the "K" program has expanded, in a few short years, from 5 to 22 members.

This growth proves that the "Family Tradition" is not disappearing. A new partnership is being born between Forbes Food Market and another young family carrying on the "Family Tradition."



IKE & AUDRY FORBES

Possible Ontario shortage of fertilizer

MONTREAL: Fertilizer — a representative of the Union of Agricultural Producers in Quebec says its going to be short, but federal agriculture minister Whelan says there will be adequate supplies.

Francois Dagenais, director of research for the Union, reacted last week to statements made by the federal agriculture minister following a conference with the fertilizer industry by saying immediate action is needed to avert a shortage.

He said both railway cars and raw materials used in manufacturing fertilizer would be in short supply because the U.S., which usually exports materials to Cana-

da, now is importing them in greater amounts than ever before.

Ontario faces a shortage of super-phosphates and fertilizers containing potassium sulphates used in growing tobacco and potatoes.

But the Canadian fertilizer industry a day or so earlier had assured federal agriculture minister Whelan there will be no over-all shortage.

E. W. Neal, president of the Canadian Fertilizer Institute, said, "We believe the more important problem will be transportation and distribution."

Mr. Whelan has offered to form an industry-government committee to make every effort to assure no

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The marriage of Terri Leah, daughter of Bill and Mary Lou Walker and Harley Robb, son of Vernon and Marion Hodgins, took place at Berwie United Church on September 25, 1993. The couple were married by Jocelyn Richard. The attendants were Marilyn Hodgins, maid of honour and the bridesmaids were Karen Brewer and Karen McDonald. The best man was Dave Taylor and ushers were John Geddes and Adam Blay. The flower girl was Sasha Fickes and ring bearer was Jonathan Fickes. After honeymooning in Jamaica, the couple are residing in Kincardine with their two children Sasha and Jonathan.

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