

# CARROLL'S NEW STORE OPENS

## Everything is Self-Serve in Larger, Modern Store

Carroll's Grocery Store completely renovated, enlarged and transformed into a modern supermarket, makes a splendid addition to the Main Street shopping district in Georgetown.

In order to enlarge the store to take in the space in the building which was vacant since Duffy's Restaurant closed down, was made some months ago. Local contractors Hawes & Nelson were hired to supervise the work which included ripping out the partition which separated the two stores and removing heavy timbering to consolidate the two into one.

Two local firms shared in the remodeling. Calvin Clark and Frank Whitmee, who operate under the firm name of Clark and Whitmee Electric installed a battery of fluorescent lights and did the other necessary wiring. Plumbing work was done by Thompson's Hardware, one of Georgetown's oldest plumbing contractors. Modern shelves, display cases and checking counters at the front of the store were designed by D. Aitcheson Lumber Co. of Hamilton and new plate glass windows came from Campbell Glass Co. of Hamilton. Carroll's boasts the longest awning on Main Street, product of Robert Soper, Ltd., of Hamilton which has installed a majority of the Main Street awnings.

The new store is completely self-serve and wire shopping baskets. Many of them of the push-truck variety for those making heavy purchases, make it as modern as any of the city stores. Products are attractively displayed and many new

lines of merchandise have been added to give a complete range of grocery needs.

Carroll's, a Hamilton firm which operates 55 similar stores in and around the city, established their store here in 1928. Their business has continued to grow under the capable management of Ken Allan and the present expansion is designed to take care of a growing business in a growing town. A staff of six, pictures of whom appear on this page, look after the customers.

Founded in 1893 by the late William Carroll who died in 1934, the Carroll grocery chain was recently sold by the estate to M. R. Gilmore of Toronto and two Montreal associates. There were no changes in operating management when the transfer was made in November, H. R. Berg remaining as president and general manager. The company operates stores in Acton and Milton in this district, as well as in Georgetown.



Posed in front of the new Carroll's store on opening day last Friday, staff members "take a breather" after a busy morning. Shown above from left to right are: Mrs. Mildred Oates, Miss Miriam Grace, Miss Doreen Hazell, Mr. Harry French, district supervisor, Allan Walker, manager Ken Allan and Miss Marjorie McEnery.

## Local Contractors Make Renovations

Renovation of the new Carroll's Store is the third building on Main Street which has been contracted by the local firm of Hawes & Nelson. The new addition on Silver's and the store and shop of B. F. Murfin Sheet Metal Works were also done under their supervision.

It is four years since Dick Hawes and Norton Nelson, both former employees of the Georgetown Lumber Company entered into the contracting business and they have many fine jobs to their credit. All the many new homes in the Ostrander subdivision were erected by them, including Mr. Nelson's own residence there.

They were responsible for the building of St. John's Church (auditorium). Prior to entering business for themselves they worked for the Lumber Company when all the new houses on Durham Street were being erected.

The firm has lately completed the John Cummins' residence behind the public school and the ranch-style, red brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm on Maple Avenue. They are presently building a new home for the Ken Richardsons on Durham Street.

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