

Downtown changes to meet needs

Herald Special
Kay's Beauty Salon, located in the heart of downtown Georgetown has been taken over by Carol Barrow. Officially, the change of ownership takes effect today (Wednesday) and Mrs. Barrow hopes to maintain and enlarge the excellent clientele built up by Kay Cislak over a span of 24 years.

Mrs. Barrow has always had an avid interest in hairdressing and make-up and hopes to expand the business to include make-up techniques and the sale of products.

Pat Weston, well-known to local people, will be on staff as manager of Kay's Beauty

Salon and will oversee all hairdressing aspects of the business.

"The downtown area of Georgetown has changed tremendously over the years and at one time shopping in the downtown was a big Friday night and Saturday event," says Pat. However changes in shopping have "created different public demands."

"Other places of interest draw people together for discussion, and the shopping habits of people are spread out over the week and are more sophisticated."

Another change is the fact hairdressing styles "go around in circles and the styles seem to rotate every so many

years," she explained.

The other hairdresser on duty through the work will be Jane Barrow, Carol's daughter. Jane trained at Marbel in Toronto taking hairdressing and barbering as well as esthetics which encompasses facials, eyelash tinting, putting in false eyelashes and the study of anatomy. The latter helps the beautician know the

bone structure of the face and gives an awareness of the highlights to accentuate. Jane values the experience she will glean working with Pat Weston and will endeavor to satisfy the needs of the public in the field of hairdressing.

A special rate for senior citizens will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday each week, a service the public is

encouraged to use. On Thursday and Friday, Kay's will be open 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

"Keeping the old downtown Georgetown busy will help all concerned to retain the 'old' as well as encourage 'new' growth and development," says Carol Barrow. The surging ahead of the downtown

Georgetown business community "will keep the old downtown from becoming a ghost town."

An added feature of Kay's Beauty Salon, Irene Hanczek has a craft boutique in the front of the shop. Not only will you leave the premises looking beautiful, but you may also find that "special gift" as a bonus.

LIBRARY MAINTAINS SERVICES, HOURS

With construction of the town's new library-theatre complex well underway at Church and Market Streets in Georgetown, the community's public library has moved into temporary quarters at Guelphview Square near Guelph Street and Mountainview Road. It opens there Friday for the usual hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The library's photocopying service is now at the town's finance office at 36 Main Street S. and is available during weekday business hours.

MP explains small business bond program

By OTTO JELINEK
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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BONDS

The Small Business Development Bond program, originally introduced by the Progressive Conservative government and now re-introduced by the present administration, would allow qualifying Canadian small businesses to borrow funds at virtually one-half the current interest rate.

This measure, first introduced in the Crosbie budget last December 11, provides for qualifying small business corporations to take advantage of this form of financing as quickly as possible.

The measure proposed in the Ways and Means Motion Tabled in the House April 21, will reduce the cost of funds to qualifying small business corporations by enabling them to obtain low cost financing for development.

Under the measure, interest payments on a qualifying small business loan entered into after December 11, 1979 and before 1981 thus not be taxable to the corporate lenders, nor deductible to the small businesses. Since corporate lenders will incur no tax liability on the interest received, they will be able to reduce the rate of interest charged. For example, a bank or other financial institution that would otherwise pay income tax of 50 per cent on interest income should be able to reduce the rate of interest charged on the qualifying debt by up to one-half.

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible, a borrower must be a Canadian-controlled private corporation that qualifies for the small business tax rate. Substantially all of the borrower's assets must be used in an active business carried on in Canada.

Qualifying debt will include all the usual forms of indebtedness. However, the principal amount of debt must be between \$10,000 and \$500,000 and the term to maturity of such debt must be at least one year but not more than five years. The draft legislation provides that a corporation or group of associated corporations can only have one qualifying debt or loan. Both the borrower and the lender will be required to jointly elect for the special treatment of the loan under these provisions.

Funds borrowed under a Small Business Development Bond must be used to make new capital investments or to finance research and development expenditures. For this purpose, eligible capital investments will generally include purchases of new depreciable property for use in the business carried on by the corporation in Canada. Property acquired for lease or rental to others, and automobiles, yachts, and executive jets will not qualify. In addition, small business corporations in financial difficulty will also be able to make use of the provision to obtain low-cost financing.

The draft legislation ensures that interest on borrowings used to finance the acquisition of Small Business Development Bonds would be fully deductible for tax purposes. Although this program must still be ratified by Parliament (which is expected to take place by the end of October), a number of lending institutions are presently processing applications in this regard.

I would strongly recommend that should you be interested in

this program, feel that you can qualify and need further information, that you contact either the lending institution of your choice or the Federal Government Business Centre in Toronto which can be reached by calling (416) 369-4951.

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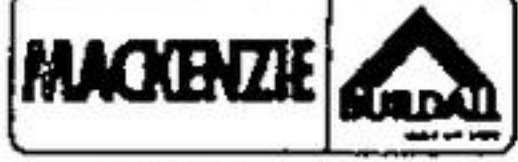
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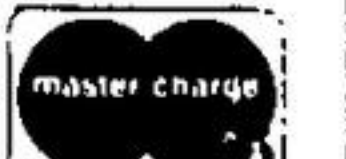
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