



**It's Your Business**

with **JANE MULLER**

**Name remains, owner retires**

The GM dealership on Main Street will continue to be called Murray Wilson Pontiac Buick Cadillac however Murray Wilson will no longer be at the helm. After 45 years with General Motors, Mr. Wilson has retired.

He expects to spend the next couple of weeks "tying up loose ends" and introducing the new owner, Bill Wallace, to the town. Then he'll dive into retirement, starting with a vacation.

For someone who got into the auto business quite by accident, Mr. Wilson has certainly taken all the right steps to get to the top. His goal 45 years ago was to get a job — any job. "It could have been with Kodak or CCM" he recalls.

But it was in the parts department of a dealership in Weston where he got that first job after high school. He ended up managing that department at another dealership then moved out front as a sales person in 1956.

The next two steps as sales manager then general manager at a large metro Toronto dealership put him in line for a dealership of his own.

"It was always my ambition to have my own place," Mr. Wilson explained.

His ambition was realized in 1976. Living at Woodbridge at the time, he "didn't want to go too far away" and a dealer in Milton had just resigned. He used to make the trip in 40 minutes — that was before traffic volumes picked up. Two years later, his family relocated to Milton.

Mr. Wilson was to make another, final move in his career but it was just across the street. His business on the south side on Main Street where Royal LePage is today, moved to a former Ford dealership on the north side in 1982.

The new site was twice the size of the original and despite the economic recession a decade ago, the business had no problem growing into its expanded home, he says.

Mr. Wilson speaks optimistically of the current recession, he believes a positive attitude is what will help turn the downward trend around.

"We've seen the low ebb of the whole thing hopefully," said the recent retiree.

The economy has not played a role in his decision to retire, it's something he'd been "planning on doing for a long time." He did move the date up however due to health problems he experienced last year.

Now he must shift his lifestyle into a lower gear for the sake of his health. That means putting his volunteer involvements on hold as well. Mr. Wilson is the former president of the Milton District Hospital board of directors.

Bill Wallace officially took over the business Jan. 2. He's opted to keep the name of the former owner attached to the dealership for the time being. It'll be a sign that it's business as usual.

**Winners**

Paradise Natural Foods can really be a paradise for people in need of hard to find foods for special diets. That's one of the reasons the store at Laurier Plaza was nominated for the *Milton Advantage Business of the Week* award last week. Friendly service and a varied product line were also cited.

The honours this week go to Hall's Auto Wreckers at 440 Morobel Drive. Dependable, friendly service were the reasons the business was nominated, say Milton Chamber of Commerce, the organization which sponsors the weekly program.

To nominate your favourite business, call the Chamber at 878-0581.

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 Limit 6 per family

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 Limit one bag per coupon. Limit one coupon per customer. Coupon valid Monday, January 13 until Saturday, January 18, 1992 at Loblaws and Supercentres only.

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**Black Diamond cheese stix** selected varieties 225 g pkg. **1.89**  
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