

## Ernest Maitland Newman 1899 – 1986

Ernest Maitland Neman, son of Colin Campbell Newman and Helen Margaret Armstrong was born on October 1 1899 in Portage La Prairie.

His siblings included Charles Frederick Newman 1892-1938, Helen Margaret (Newman) Cole 1893-1976 Victor Bell Newman 1895-1981.

At the age of 18 he enlisted with the Royal Airforce on June 3 1918 and served in Canada until his discharge November 21 1918. He returned to Portage La Prairie and went into the jewelry business with his brother-in-law. He attended night school in Winnipeg to get his papers in watch making and gemology. He worked for Birks Jewellers in Winnipeg.

He married Lillian Jane Winton in September 8 1928 in Portage La Prairie. They had two children,

Winston Kerry Newman born 16 Jan 1930 died September 9 2002  
Berkely Gordon Newman born 1934

In 1939 he moved to Kenora to become manager of Breslauer and Warren Jewellers. On June 1 1940 he took over ownership and management of Rioch's Jewellers. The store was renamed Newman's Jewelers.

He retired in 1973 and sold the store to David Penner.

Ernest was active in his community. He was a member of St. Alban's Church, a member of Masonic Lodge 445, a member of Lake of the Woods Shine Club and the Kenora and Keewatin Curling Clubs.

He was president of the Kenora Rotary Club in 1951 - 1952.

He died on August 6 1986 in Kenora.



### Announcing the Transfer of Kenora's Oldest Retail Business

After fifty years as proprietor of Kenora's leading jewellery store, MR. GEORGE M. RIOCH announces his retirement and as from June 1st the business is under the personal management of the new owner, MR. E. M. NEWMAN.

Mr. Newman is well qualified to carry on the business according to the same high standards as his predecessor. Starting in the trade in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, he served under Mr. Charles E. Cole from 1915 till 1927 and received a thorough training in merchandising as well as the mechanics of watch, clock and jewellery repairing.

Leaving Mr. Cole in 1927 he joined the staff of the late D. R. Dingwall Ltd., and served successfully in their watch department, diamond department, and latterly until the amalgamation with Henry Birks & Sons Ltd. in 1933, as manager of the gold jewellery department. With the new firm, Birks-Dingwall Ltd., he served in the diamond and jewellery dept. until he resigned in 1937 to represent an eastern silverware manufacturer in the western territory.

Covering the west from the lakehead to Victoria convinced Mr. Newman that Kenora has great possibilities and he accepted the position of manager of the local branch for Messrs. Breslauer & Warren, of Winnipeg, in December 1937. After two years of marked success locally, Mr. Newman now has taken over Mr. Rioch's business on his own.

The new firm will modernize steadily and yet retain the proven policy of the past, QUALITY, SERVICE and VALUE.

No Outside Interests, A 100% Kenora Enterprise.

**E. M. NEWMAN, Jewellers**

C.P.R. Watch Inspectors. Watch Repairing. Successors to G. M. RIOCH Jeweller. Diamonds, Watches China

E. M. Newman 1890 1940

Having completed arrangements to dispose of the jewellery business, which I established in 1890, to Mr. E. M. Newman, I wish to extend to my friends and customers my sincere appreciation for your support and patronage during the past 50 years. For Mr. Newman, I bespeak a continuance of the same friendly associations which it has been my privilege to enjoy over this long period of years.

G. M. Rioch  
The Jeweller.