

Co-op To Open New Shopping Centre Aug. 10

The first consumer-owned business east of the Red River opens its doors Thursday, Aug. 10th.

That's the opening date of the big 25,000 square foot Red River Co-op shopping centre on the west side of Henderson Highway at Rowandale avenue.

The big Co-op will house five complete departments: meats, groceries, hardware, drugs and an in-store bakery. Already in operation on the Rossmere property is a three-bay Co-op service station.

The East Kildonan Co-op shopping centre is the second in Greater Winnipeg. A 30,000 square foot centre and service station is located in Winnipeg's west end on Ellice at Wall. A fuel department is located in south Winnipeg on Pembina Highway.

Many "east of the Red River" residents will be employed at the new East Kildonan Co-op. Manitoba amateur golf champion Ted Homenuik, of Southwood Terrace, East Kildonan, manages the Co-op service station.

Adam Huchko, a graduate pharmacist, 375 Leighton avenue, is manager of the drug department.

Vern Parry, a newcomer from Saskatoon, now living at 430 Edison avenue, North Kildonan, manages the grocery department.

Red River Co-op is owned by more than 9,000 Greater Winnipeg families, and operates on the principles handed down by the first Co-op at Rochdale, England.

These principles are: Any person can become a Co-op member at any time; each member has one vote; earnings are owned by the members according to patronage.

Membership in Red River Co-op applies at both the Ellice and Wall and East Kildonan shopping centres.

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