

Contract Awarded For Safeway Store In East Kildonan

The contract for the new Safeway store on Henderson Highway, between Melrose and Bronx, was awarded this week to Swanson Construction Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. It is expected construction will commence immediately.

The new store, part of Safeway's \$1,000,000 expansion program for the prairies, will occupy an area of approximately 12,000 square feet. The building will have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 120 feet. In addition, there will be off-street parking for 114 cars.

The store will include the latest type of fluorescent lighting and will have a combined heating and ventilating system, together with a conveyor to facilitate handling of stock.

An inter-communication system will keep the store manager's office in touch with all parts of the store. This store will have the most up-to-date shopping facilities in Western Canada, an official of the company stated to the Herald.

The store, when completed, will have several special features. One of these will be the new use of soft pastel colors in the decorating scheme. This will make for eye appeal and shopping comfort and pleasure.

Other features will be seven check stands and open top, self-serve refrigerator cases for frozen food products, dairy products, meats and produce.

It is expected the new store will be completed and open for business late this fall.

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