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611 Iowa Ave

Current Business: Common Grounds (since 2022 in this location)

Previous Businesses:

Main Street Cakes and Gifts (1999 – 2022)

Lehan Drug Co. (1880 – 1999)

1867 – Dunlap was platted







EVEREADY LIGHT BULBS
199

EVEREADY BATTERIES
79¢

NO MORNINGS
WASH SOAP PARTYHOUSE
249

PUREX LAUNDRY DETERGENT
100

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ANGEL SOFT
69¢

JOY
159

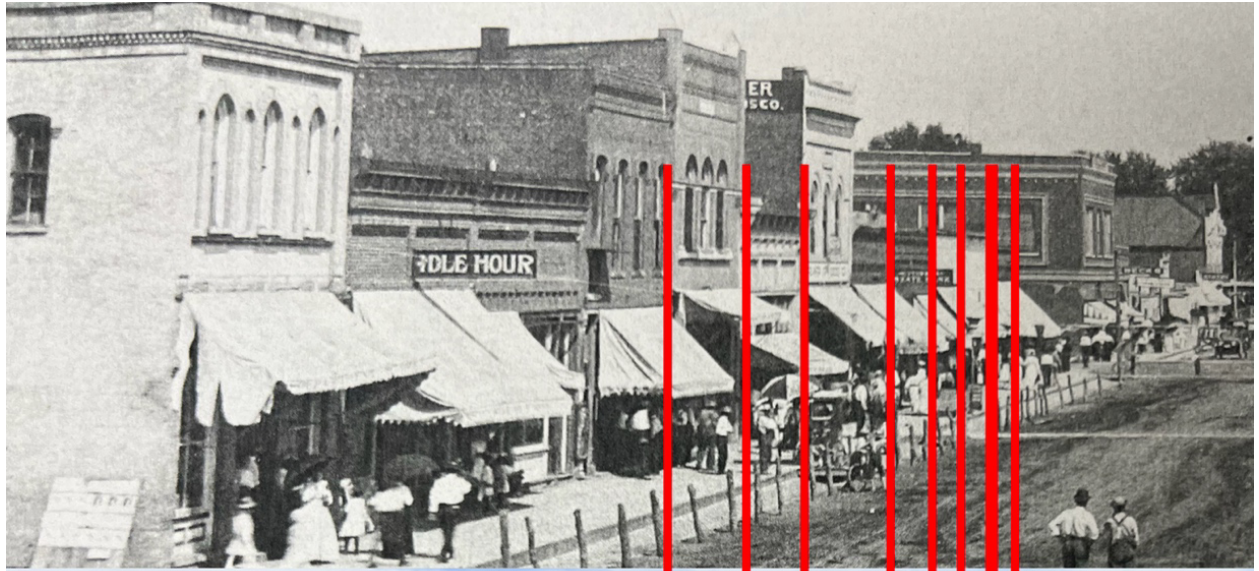
HI-DRI
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KLEENEX
FACIAL

SEARS
ROEBUCK







May 22, 1903 – Dunlap Reporter



**LEHAN'S
DRUG
STORE**

The Paper and Paint Season . . .

is at hand. Call and see our various
designs of Wall Paper.

**A Full Line of New Hammocks,
something you will soon need.**

Our Soda Fountain is in full blast, and
we have the best Ice Cream, and nothing
but Pure Fruit Juice for Flavoring.
Give us a call.

LEHAN BLOCK.

June 5, 1903 – Dunlap Reporter

Gave Lehan Drug Co. a Call.

As she came to the Lehan Drug Co.'s store, Mrs. Jones remarked that she wanted a bottle of Palmer's May Blossom perfume and found it in the Lehan Drug Co.'s fine line of perfumes. The girls purchased a bottle of Dr. Pritchard's Magic Lotion for the complexion. Tom, Jr., selected a handsome brush and comb and promised his mother to make a trial of getting his unruly locks in order. The Hon. Tom took a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for that tired feeling. Mr. Jones had heard this preparation so universally recommended that he was sure it would do him good. The entire family partook of the delicious ice cream soda, with pure crushed fruits and pronounced it just lovely. The Lehan Drug Co. makes a specialty of its prescription department and can fill the most difficult prescriptions promptly and accurately.

Main Street Cakes & Gifts opens Monday

While retaining the most popular products and services of Lehan Healthmart, Main Street Cakes & Gifts will still feature a whole new look when it opens Monday.

Sue Nemitz, operator of Main Street Cakes and Gifts, said completion of interior remodeling will go down to the wire in preparation for the Jan. 4 opening. The store will have new drywalling, new tile and new carpet, and Sue said it's likely some facets may still be under construction on opening day.

Due to the remodeling the bakery and soda fountain may not be open for a few days.

Store hours will be 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Among products and services to be offered:

- Film processing still available.
- Soda fountain.
- Personal products and paper products.
- Batteries.
- School supplies.
- Toys and books.
- Many gift items—crystal bowls, Boyds Bears, Yankee candles, H2O Skin and Hair products, perfume, Kim Anderson figurines, Anne Geddes figurines and pictures and “much, much more.”

Operation of **Main Street Cakes and Gifts** promises to be very much a “family affair.” Donna Weber will be a full-time employee, but in addition to help from husband Mark and their children; Sue said her mom, Lorraine Weber, and aunt, Mary Alice Baldwin, will be helping out as needed.

Sue's sisters, Colleen Cornelius of Vail, and Julie Stavneck of Omaha, will often lend a hand on weekends, and Sue won't be surprised if sister Diane Asmussen of Dubuque comes over once a while to help out.

January 28, 1999 – Dunlap Reporter



Family effort: Lorraine Weber, left, Donna Weber, Ashley Nemitz, Mary Alice Baldwin, Colleen Cornelius, and Matthew Nemitz have all been helping Sue Nemitz (right) get ready for the grand opening of [Main Street Cakes](#) and Gifts this Friday and Saturday

Main St. Cakes & Gifts sets grand opening

by Butch Walker

Merchandise has been coming in steadily since Main Street Cakes and Gifts opened as the new year began, and now Sue Nemitz is ready to hold her grand opening.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of Main Street Cakes and Gifts' attractive new awning/sign is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29. The grand opening will last from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Door prizes will be awarded, and free coffee will be available throughout the grand opening. There will be hors d'oeuvres and other goodies to sample.

While celebrating the grand opening, shoppers can take advantage of Valentine specials on gifts, candy and cards.

While the former Lehan Healthmart store has been remodeled inside, Main Street Cakes and Gifts retains many of the products and services.

Photo finishing services are still available. And with three tables and two booths as well as the stools at the soda fountain, there's ample seating inside for customers who want to enjoy a roll and a cup of coffee, or a soda, float or a sundae.

Main Street Cakes and Gifts is a family operation. Mark Nemitz is on hand whenever time allows

and when school was out last Friday the Nemitz' children Ashley and Matthew were helping out. Also assisting were Mary Alice Baldwin, Donna Weber, Lorraine Weber and Colleen Cornelius.

"It's been a learning experience," after three weeks of operating the store, Sue said "It's been fun. We're still getting it together; each day we get a little further along."

"My family's been great, very supportive," Sue added.

Linda Lehan and the whole Lehan family "have been wonderful" in helping "us to get going," Sue said. The Lehan connection will continue at Main Street Cakes and Gifts as Katie Lehan will be helping out at the soda fountain on Tuesday afternoons.

Every day the store's bakery features rolls, cookies and bars. Customers can call ahead to order any other baked goods, including one of Sue's renowned cakes.

The store also carries necessary sundry items, including shampoos, hair sprays and over-the-counter medicines.

Gift lines include Crystal Bowls, Kim Anderson Collectibles, Ann Geddes Figurines and Photos, Boyds Bears, and Dreamsicles

Figurines, etc

Perfume lines include Tommy Girl, Calvin Klein and Beautiful

Children's toys and books as well as school supplies are available

Easy does it



