laundry and dry cleaner which is being operated at the present time.

On May 17, 1975, Harold and his wife, Laverne who he married June 8, 1974, once again took over management of the tavern. It now goes under the name Kabat's Country Gardens.

Harold and Laverne reside with their children, David, Kay Lynn, Michelle, Bonnie and Debbie at 353 Madison Street, Brillton.

Harold enjoys watching baseball and enjoys bowling. He has many fond memories of this community. One is bowling a 714 on the Reedsville Lanes in 1948. His wife enjoys bridge, racketball and golf.

Kadow Market

The land on the northwest corner of Fifth and Manitowoc Streets in the village of Reedsville was purchased by Fred Young in 1926. Shortly afterward, he built the building that stands on this corner. Mr. Young and his sons operated a meat market.

In 1933, Cari Krieg of Manitowoc rented the building. He operated the meat market as Krieg's Meat Market, No. 5. Arthur Kadow was hired to manage the meat market, as the other four markets were in Manitowoc and Two Rivers. Besides carrying on the retail meat business, the Reedsville market bought calves and poultry from the surrounding area to provide veal and poultry for the city markets.

In 1941, Arthur Kadow and his wife Marie bought the business from Mr. Krieg. In 1942, they bought the property from Fred Young. Mr. Kadow built the slaughterhouse and did custom slaughtering for the farmers. He and his wife operated the business until his death in 1953.

It was then rented for a short time.

In 1955, Kenneth Kuether, a son-in-law of Arthur Kadow, took over the business. It was known as the Kuether-Kadow Market. He operated it until 1965.

The building is presently owned by Mrs. Marie Kadow. It is rented by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 5798 as their clubhouse.

Kochan's Service Garage

Kochan’s Garage was built by John Schaarbach in 1922. A carload and a half of cement went into its construction. Mr. Schaarbach operated a garage until 1935 when the Kochans decided to become Reedsville residents. They rented the building until 1938 when they purchased it from Schaarbach.

A fire in 1937 caused extensive damage to the building. Myron and Olive Kochan and their family were unable to live in the living quarters for five weeks due to the time spent repairing the establishment.

“Shorty”, as he is known to many people, was tagged with the nickname by the late Otto Humburg, who operated the tavern now known as Keune’s Welcome Inn. Prior to moving to Reedsville, “Shorty” worked as a mechanic in Green Bay, then served four years in the Navy. After his discharge, he went back to the same trade and worked for St. Clair Chevrolet Company and later at Lowe Brothers Chevrolet Company in Manitowoc.

For some years “Shorty” had the Nash and Plymouth-DeSoto car agency. In the fifties and sixties he specialized in repairing cars and tractors and took care of the needs of many of the farmers. He also added a sideline of repairing small electric appliances. He took a course and graduated from National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.

Shorty’s first customer was William Maertz, Sr. One of the first wreckers in the village was constructed by Charles Hintz, Robert Feile and Shorty Kochan on a 1926 Chevrolet that had been owned by “Butch” Wagner to haul ice. The fellows put in much time on the project and Mr. Feile put a crane on the unit. Mr. Kochan used the wrecker for years to come. In fact, he wore out three such units.

He was the representative of the American Automobile Association, which meant taking care of calls at all hours of the night.
Many changes have been made to the interior as well as the exterior and grounds of the property which insured the family a more comfortable living. Mr. and Mrs. Kochan are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Harold Geiger (Lorraine), Mrs. Ralph Elliott (Janet) of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Wally Oplatek (Mary) of Reedsville. They also have seven grandchildren.

The Kochan Service Garage was in business until 1973. Now Mary Oplatek, her husband and sons live in the residential quarters of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Kochan have moved a little west on Manitowoc Street to their home next to Sentry store.

Kugle's Garage

Frank Kugle bought his garage from Haelfrisch. Later his brothers, Charles and Ed joined him. They also sold Buick, Olds, and Chevrolet cars. The Kugles also repaired automobiles and other machines.

In 1938 Frank Kugle passed away.

Kugles were the first to handle battery operated radios. Charles Kugle died leaving only Ed to run the business. He was well known for his ability to fix almost anything mechanical, so customers came from miles around.

Ed Kugle was first to service and sell television. He handled Philco brand.

The Kugle business disbanded in 1960 when Ed also died. Later the building was sold to Sheahan and it is presently owned by Willems.