

New Miles Macdonell Collegiate To Be Officially Opened Tonight

Tonight the skirl of pipes will echo from the halls of the new Miles Macdonell Collegiate and go rolling across the open prairie which has now become a school ground. Two pipers will lead the way into the new school after the official opening ceremony at 8 p.m.

This symbol of progress to East Kildonan citizens is taking place on the 140th anniversary of the day Miles Macdonell, governor of the Selkirk Settlers, received a tract of land for his people from the Hudson's Bay Company.

A representative of the people so ably lead by Macdonell is bringing greetings to the Collegiate opening ceremony. He is N. A. Matheson, vice-president of the Lord Selkirk Settlers Association.

Premier D. L. Campbell will bring greetings from the province and open the building with the cutting of the ribbon. L. Ducharme, of the firm of Ducharme, Hamilton Co. Ltd., builders of the Collegiate, will then turn the keys to the school over to F. G. Campbell, chairman of the works committee of the East Kildonan School Board. The chairman will present the keys to J. E. Scarrow, principal, who will unlock the door.

Leading the procession into the building after the unlocking of the door will be Pipe-Major A. Graham and Piper J. Robertson, followed by Premier Campbell, F. G. Campbell, E. Prain, of the firm of Prain and Ward, architects of the Collegiate. The principal, staff and students will enter next and go to their respective rooms.

The new Collegiate is situated on the east side of Roch st. between Melrose and Chelsea aves. It faces west on Roch and has the front entrances at the north and south ends. The north entrance is the main one and the name of the school appears above it. To the right of the walk leading up to this entrance is a flagpole.

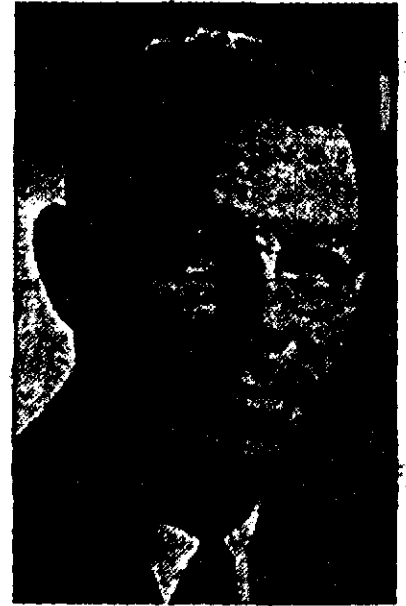
The north doorway opens on a foyer which runs into the main hall. This hall is parallel to Roch st. On the east side of the hall, going from

north to south, are the principal's office, a classroom containing a library, and four other classrooms. On the west side, from north to south, are two lunchrooms, one for men teachers and one for lady teachers, a ramp leading down to the boiler room, a boys' washroom and a girls' washroom, two classrooms, a science classroom, and a laboratory.

Exterior walls are buff stucco, the upper structure of the one storey building being of frame and stucco. The foundation consists of a concrete slab resting on piers, with the boiler room forming a part basement. The roof is flat.

Inside the color scheme includes green and rose. Hallway floors and the foyer are laid with tile. Asphalt flooring has been used in the laboratory and classrooms have marboleum.

Fluorescent lighting is being used
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NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT: Appointment of E. J. Umphrey as vice-president of General Motors of Canada Ltd., is announced by W. A. Wecker, president of the company. Mr. Umphrey has been director of sales for the past ten years and his appointment culminates more than 32 years' association with General Motors of Canada. He will continue to direct all sales and advertising. A native of Manitoba, Mr. Umphrey's first connection with General Motors was in the Winnipeg sales office. In succeeding years he served in many important executive capacities in the various sales zones across Canada, and in the head office at Oshawa. He was for some time manager of the Calgary zone and later held responsible positions in the Montreal and Toronto zones. In 1938 Mr. Umphrey came to Oshawa as assistant general sales manager and in 1942 was appointed director of sales for the company.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Kelvin Street Clubhouse will hold their first meeting of the fall season Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the clubrooms.

Warn Motorists To Watch School Zone Speed Limits

East Kildonan police will crack down on speeders in 15 mile-per-hour school zones now that schools have opened. School zones are marked by road signs. The zone speed limit applies to all East Kildonan schools.

Five bicycles and five tricycles are waiting to be claimed by their owners at the East Kildonan Police Station, Municipal Hall, 755 Henderson Highway. Many of the bikes have been collected during the summer.

**Kildonan Kiwanis Club
Drive-In Theatre Night
Planned For Sunday**

**OFFICIAL OPENING
OF MILES MACDONELL COLLEGIATE**

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in the classrooms. Foyer and halls will be lit by lamps recessed into the ceiling.

The heating plant will be a burner using industrial oil.

Collegiate grounds measure 580 feet from Roch by 554½ feet from Chelsea to Melrose. The building itself is 50 feet from Roch on the front side and the same distance from Chelsea on the south. It has been so located that additions can be built on the north and east sides should they be required in the future.

Cost of the structure when furniture, land, bond discount and other items are included is approximately \$146,000.

Approximately 240 students can be accommodated. At present there are grade X and XI classes and two grade V's (from Prince Edward). Eventually Miles Macdonell will have high school grades entirely.

A plaque is being placed in the Collegiate to honor the man whose name the school bears. It reads: "This Collegiate is named in memory of Captain Miles Macdonell, first governor of Assiniboia and the Red River Settlement, 1811-1815." The historic name was suggested by the school board chairman, R. D. Nicholson, and was adopted by the Board.

Grade IX, X and XI students of East Kildonan held an essay competition last term on the subject of Miles Macdonell's life and winners will receive prizes at today's ceremony.

The addition of the Miles Macdonell Collegiate to the East Kildonan School system represents the work of several years on the part of the Board planning the erection of the building and financing involved. Due to the nature of the task, it fell under the jurisdiction of the

Works, Buildings and Shops Committee of the School Board, but was also borne by the Board as a whole. Members of the 1952 Works, Buildings and Shops Committee are F. G. Campbell, chairman; R. J. Jenkinson, vice-chairman; L. A. McMahon and J. Kolbeck.

Other Board members for 1952 are R. D. Nicholson, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Anderson, R. A. W. Vidler, and R. B. Matheson. Secretary-treasurer is L. Little.

The staff of the new Collegiate is as follows: J. E. Scarrow, principal (formerly principal of Lord Wolseley); J. W. A. Muirhead, assistant principal; Miss I. W. Cartmell, L. E. Gendron, Miss E. D. Jackson, W. N. Kormylo, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Miss P. Taylor and Miss A. C. Thompson.

Caretaker for the new building is J. Thompson, who formerly worked between Polson and Salisbury Schools.

East Kildonan's last school building project was the addition to Lord Wolseley in 1950.

Obituaries

Mrs. John H. Lutes

Mrs. John H. Lutes, of 250 Trent avenue, died Tuesday in Winnipeg General Hospital. She was 81 years of age. The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Clark Leatherdale's Funeral Home. Rev. H. G. Tolton officiated. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The pallbearers were L. deWett, H. Larson, H. White, G. Moodie, P. Hibbert and K. Redshaw.

Born in Dawson Settlement, Albert County, N.B., Mrs. Martha Lavina Lutes married John H. Lutes in March, 1908. They came to Winnipeg in 1910 and had resided in East Kildonan for the past 21 years. A daughter, Ethel, died in May of this year.

Mrs. Lutes was a member of Silver Wings Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and attended King Memorial Church for many years.

She is survived by her husband, John H.; a sister, Mrs. G. Groundwater, Moncton, N.B.; and three brothers, one in Manitoba and two

MONTREAL EXPERT NOW MASTER IN LOCKSMITH'S GUILD

MONTREAL. — (CP) — Ronald C. Lister has been safecracking and breaking locks here for 20 years—and has never been arrested.

In fact, he was recently appointed

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Colorful Ceremony Marks Opening Of New Collegiate

East Kildonan's new Miles Macdonell Collegiate started its career with over 300 adults, school students and staff members attending the opening ceremony last Thursday evening. This large turnout was in spite of chill weather.

Chairman of the ceremony held at the Bronx entrance was R. D. Nicholson, School Board chairman.

Manitoba All-Stars Extend Brampton In Lacrosse Final

The Manitoba All-Stars extended the Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse team to overtime Wednesday night at the Olympic Rink before they were eliminated from the Minto Cup playdowns by a 10-9 score.

The Manitoba team dropped the opener in the best-of-three series Monday 18-8.

A goal by Bob Watson with 90 seconds left in extra time gave victory to the Ontario lads after one of the most hard-fought rugged boxla games seen here in a long time.

Winnipeg led 4-2 at the end of the first quarter and were all tied up 7-7 at half time after a brisk scoring second period. The home team went in front 8-7 in the third and Brampton tied it up on Bill McLaughlin's goal to force extra play.

Jack Sibbald put Brampton ahead in overtime but Lionel Merrick again levelled the count before Watson, fighting off Merrick's relentless checking, staggered into the clear and managed to fire a low shot past goalkeeper Barry Thorndycraft.

Manitoba swarmed all around the Brampton net at the finish and a great stop by goalie Jim Dodds on a point-blank blast from Doug Smallwood saved the day in the dying moments for the Excelsiors.

Merrick, Smallwood and Gord Horner with two each, Ralph Lyndon, Merrill Wozniak and Jack Kirby scored for Manitoba.

In the opening game the Manitoba All-Stars assumed a 5-2 lead in the first period and were still ahead 6-5 at half time. Brampton went ahead 11-8 at the third quarter and rattled in seven more tallies in the final frame without a reply from the locals.

Manitoba scorers were Doug.

In his remarks Mr. Nicholson said, "After much delay and frustration during the past three years we are very happy to finally provide this added classroom accommodation for secondary education."

The chairman pointed out that the building as it was now met only the very minimum of requirements but had been designed with a view to enlargement.

Residents were thanked for support and understanding during the difficult period when the Board was forced to stagger and allocate classes.

"We are proud to name the Collegiate in honor of the first governor of the Red River Settlement, Captain Miles Macdonell," said the chairman.

Father I. Shpytkovsky gave the invocation following Mr. Nicholson's remarks.

Greetings were brought to the ceremony by Hon. W. C. Miller, minister of education; Mayor J. L. Bodie; J. Spalding, Municipal and Public Utility Board, who attended in the absence of D. L. Mellish, board chairman.

Others extending greetings were N. A. Matheson, vice-president of the Lord Selkirk Settlers Association, and Premier D. L. Campbell.

Rev. P. V. Samson dedicated the building.

Essay prizes for the contest on the "Life of Miles Macdonell" were presented to George Baldwin, grade 9; Beverley Nicholson, grade 10, and Jo-Anne Cober, grade 11.

Dr. R. O. McFarlane, deputy minister of education, spoke on Miles Macdonell. He said he was at the ceremony, not as a deputy minister of education, but "as a relic of former sins as a professor of history."

Premier Campbell indicated his

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Registration For
Handicraft Classes
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pleasure at the large crowd in attendance in spite of the poor weather.

N. A. Matheson said Miles Macdonell wanted two things first in the Settlement, a church and a school, and the new school was what he would have wanted. He felt he was "coming home" at the ceremony because his father had farmed on the original land and as his son he had been reared and attended school in this, his native Kildonan.

Those in attendance inspected the Collegiate following the ceremony.

The ribbon, cut by the Premier in opening the building, was a tartan of the Glengarry clan, with which Macdonell was connected. Officials attending wore ribbons of the same tartan.

Among those attending was H. L. Carter, a former school trustee, who is on a visit here from Toronto.

A plaque honoring Miles Macdonell hangs on the left side of the foyer facing a map of the district of Assinibola on the opposite wall. The district is the tract Macdonell received from the Hudson's Bay Company.

The map was prepared by H. G. Beresford of the Department of Mines and Natural Resources. A photostat of the original grant of title to the tract was secured by J. L. Johnston, provincial librarian, and will be placed in the Collegiate library.

The Hudson's Bay Company donated the four pictures which hang in the hall the foyer runs into. These were selected by Clifford Wilson, librarian.

Canadians bought 28,979 television sets during the first ten months of 1951.

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Volunteer cleaner-uppers Doreen Havlick, 16, (left) and Vera Ash, 17, are helping J. S. Thompson, janitor of Miles Macdonell collegiate in East Kildonan. Paper and asphalt composition waterproof covering was peeled from the centre roof portion of the eight-room, one-storey structure by the high winds Monday. While workmen repaired the damage, 25 student volunteers with brooms pushed Tuesday's rain down hallways into washroom drains, while the main student body, numbering 200, took an unexpected holiday. School is expected to resume again Friday.

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E. Kildonan School Roof Under Probe

Classes To Resume After Temporary Repairs

East Kildonan school board is launching an inquiry into the loss of the Miles Macdonell collegiate roof during Tuesday morning's violent windstorm, the Free Press learned Thursday.

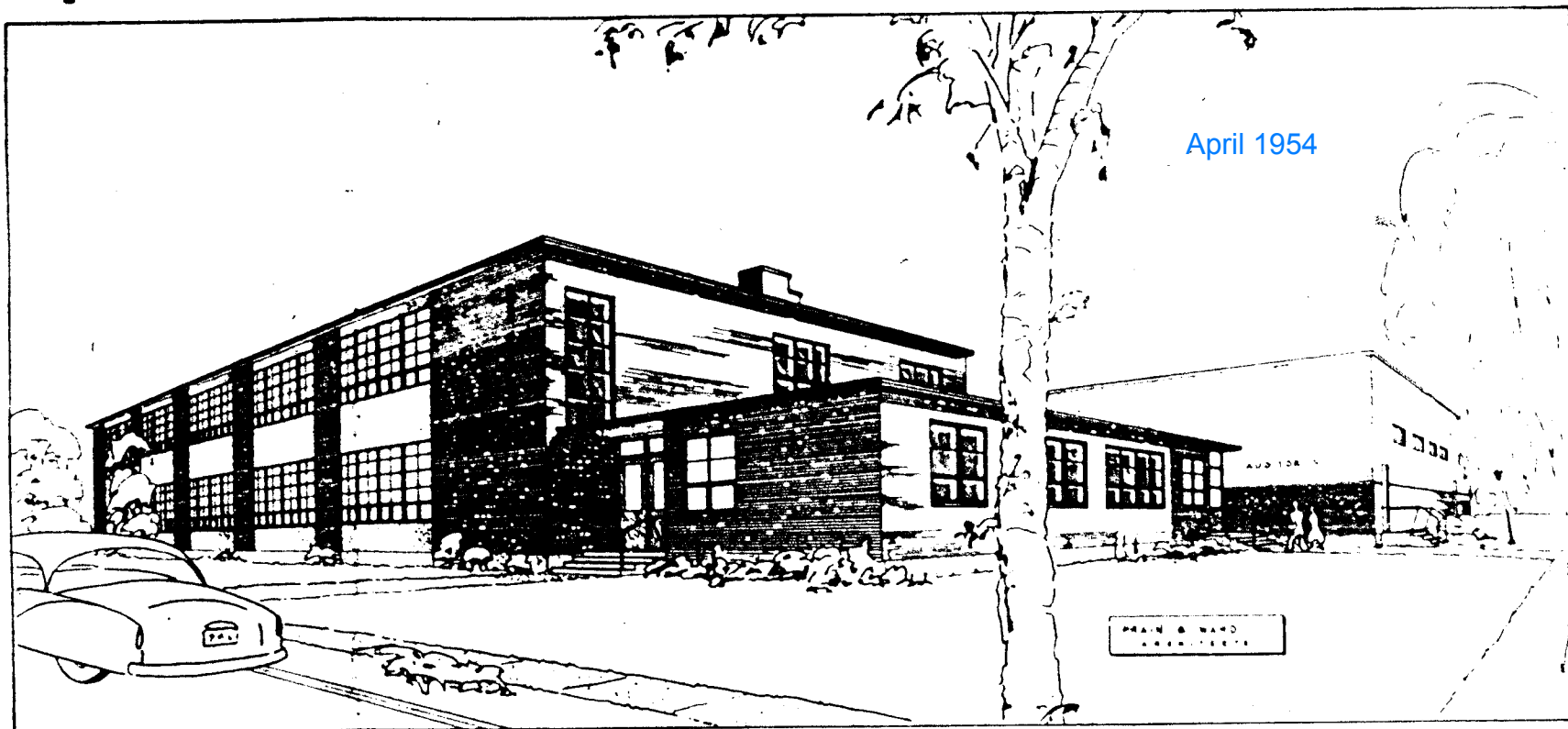
A. R. McEwen, of the East Kildonan school board said that students would be returning to classes Friday morning following temporary repair work to the shattered roof.

But, he added, the board has called a meeting of the builder, the roofing contractor and an architect for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to investigate why the school roof was torn away.

A large section of the collegiate roof blew off at the height of Tuesday's violent storm. Rain poured in and saturated the floors. Full scale work will resume when the summer holidays begin in two weeks time, Mr. McEwen said, but an inquiry would have to be conducted first.

The collegiate is located at the corner of Bronx avenue and Roch street in East Kildonan.

Proposed New 18-Room School For East Kildonan



By ARN McEWEN

This is the architect's sketch proposed by the East Kildonan School Board which, when constructed, will eliminate the certainty of staggered classes in all schools this fall.

Designed by Prain and Ward of Winnipeg, it includes 18 classrooms, principal and staff rooms, a library, workshop and auditorium.

The School Board has provided that the auditorium could be used for such projects as plays, operas, festivals, debates, etc.

The hall will comfortably seat four to five hundred persons. It is expected basketball and other gymnastic sports will add much to the limited winter physical training exercises.

Should an unforeseen emergency arise, the auditorium could be divided to make three extra classrooms.

Parallel with the auditorium, and under the same roof, there will be a modern workshop — a commodity long needed in East Kildonan.

Construction will be brick and

tile for the two storey section and brick and stucco for the auditorium. Separate entrances to the school from both front and back add to the many practical conveniences in its design.

- Located at the corner of Melrose and Roch in the center of East Kildonan, there will be a lane between the proposed school and Miles Macdonell Collegiate, leaving the area easterly from the two buildings to be made up for baseball,

soccer and a community center playground.

Voters, all those residents whose names appeared on the last revised list of electors, should vote on the money by-law (which will authorize immediate proceedings on the construction) on Wednesday, April 21st, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the following places:

Lord Wolseley School, Municipal Offices, Prince Edward School, St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Polson School and Salisbury School.

Elmwood Home-School Re-Elects A. Kirby President

Mayor Bodie Asks Support Of New 18-Room School

Kildonan Twilight Curling Club
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New School, Addition Vote Tuesday In River East Division

For the first time since the River East Division was formed last year, the ratepayers are being asked to vote on a bylaw on Tuesday authorizing the construction of new high school facilities.

This by-law is for \$945,000, and will provide a new school in North Kildonan, consisting of 15 academic rooms, three home economic rooms, three industrial arts rooms, laboratory, library, commercial room, combined gym-auditorium and stage.

Also needed is an addition to Miles Macdonell Collegiate, consisting of eight classrooms, library, laboratory, rooms for home economics and industrial arts, gym-auditorium and stage.

If passed by the ratepayers these buildings will provide space for the ever-increasing high school population in the division, and will offer for the first time courses in industrial arts and home economics to the high school students in the River East Division. It will also make it unnecessary for the division to rent space in other buildings, as is the case now.

Under the division plan the provincial government grants for the construction are increased to 75 per cent of the total cost, which means that the taxpayers in the division will be asked to pay only \$236,250 and the province will pay \$708,750.

The division share will be assessed over the entire River East Division, which comprises the City of East Kildonan, the municipalities of North Kildonan and East St. Paul and part of the municipality of St. Clements.

Polling places in East Kildonan are: St. Alphonsus School auditorium, Melrose School, Lord Wolseley School, Neil Campbell School, Sherwood School, Prince Edward School, Angus McKay School, McLeod School, Polson School, and Salisbury School.

In North Kildonan the voting places are: Maple Leaf School, Lord Kitchener School, Princess Margaret School and New Rosewell School.

Voting hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Kiwanis Members Hear B. E. Glavin, School Board Chairman

B. E. Glavin, chairman of the River East School Board, was guest speaker at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan Monday night in the Curtis Hotel.

Mr. Glavin spoke on the \$945,000 money bylaw for new schools in the River East District, which will be voted on next Tuesday.

He pointed out that a 26 room addition was required at Miles Macdonell Collegiate, and a new 37 room school was needed in North Kildonan.

Alex Inglis, a member of the East Kildonan School Board, introduced Mr. Glavin.

Past president Robert Wheelans gave the 1959 achievement report.

A new member, Ald. Stan Botterill, was inducted by past president Chris Einfeld.

Morse Place Teams Win All Three Games In Playground Hockey

The Morse Place Playground C team last week swamped West Kildonan 10-0. Scorers were Billy Palmer (3), Ray Goodman (2), Garth Smith, Jim Trosky, Ian Taylor, Guy Sain and Billy Hughes. Teddy Stanger played soundly in goal. This team now has four wins and two losses. They will not play this Saturday.

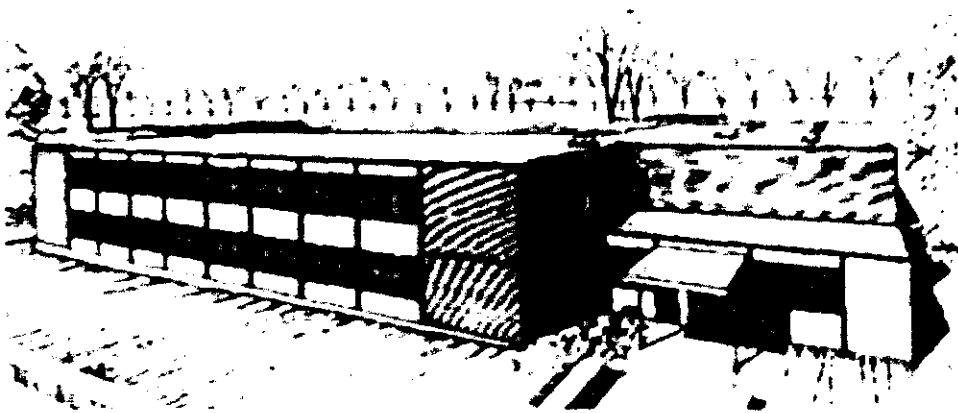
The Playground B team defeated Winakwa Park 5-3. Mike Colvin had a field day on the snow covered ice at Winakwa, scoring all five goals. Glen Morrison, Ron Ford, Tom Little and Brian Miles also played well, and Doug Zest made a number of fine saves in goal. Next game for this team is at home on Saturday at 11:15 against Melrose.

This team now has five wins, a tie and only one loss.

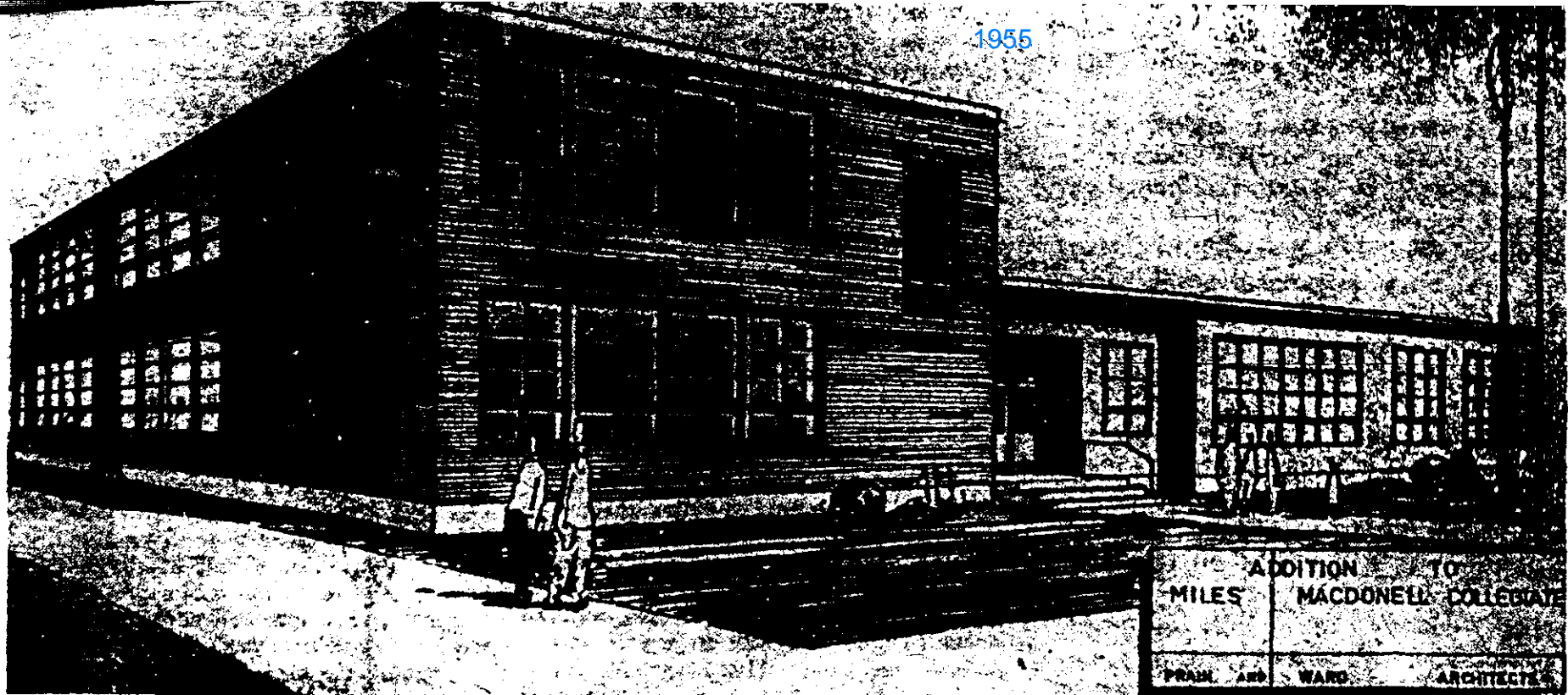
The Playground A squad made it a clean sweep for Morse Place with a sound 5-3 win over Melrose. Emm Pee scorers were Charlie Unfried, Billy Fraser, Mike Munnick, Jim Dobbie and Lloyd Craddock. Frank Harding played well in goal. Their next game is at home on Saturday at 10 against Winakwa.

Jim Kuliman scored the only Morse Place goal as the Bantam B team went down before East Elmwood last Friday 4-1. Next game is at home Friday at 7 p.m.

The task ahead is never as great as the power behind us.



PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR NORTH KILDONAN: This is an architect's sketch of the proposed new elementary school to be built in Springfield Heights, North Kildonan, if ratepayers pass the \$285,000 money bylaw on Tuesday. The new school will comprise 16 classrooms, administrative offices and staff rooms.



By ARN McEWEN

There it is — this new addition to Miles Macdonell Collegiate has been designed to allow enough classroom accommodation for the higher grades this fall.

Provincial authorities all down the line have been advised of our problem and from every corner your School Board has been given whole-hearted support and approval of the proposed extension.

In order to clarify apparent confusion in the minds of quite a number of East Kildonan residents, this addition is on our own property, to our existing building already in the area, and has absolutely nothing to do with the present scheme as proposed by Council in the new development area around Golspie st.

Council has earmarked money for a proposed 8-room school in their residential development. That money and that school is

supposed to go towards accommodating elementary pupils moving into the new area and is dependent on the number of homes sold there. At that time only will the money be used which Council has set aside.

The bylaw, which you will vote on next week, April 27th, will allow your School Board to proceed immediately with their plans to provide your senior high aged children with the necessary classroom space — this year. Twenty-two and a half hours after the polls close on Wednesday, the Board will open tender bids which are ready and waiting, and within a few short days construction will begin — providing the bylaw is passed.

Regardless of the new development in East Kildonan, this proposed addition must be built this summer because our existing school population demands it!

Let's tackle first things first. We will need at least 100 rooms this fall, and we only have 92! The need for classrooms falls this year in the higher aged brackets. Next year it will undoubtedly fall in the elementary range, and right in the new development area.

Let your Board take care of that problem next; but first, let's get this new addition to Miles Macdonell underway now.

There may be some who wonder why we don't build a place big enough and get this bylaw, voting, and what-have-you over all at once. Well, if the Board thought this would solve everything, you may be sure it would have been done before now.

We have not only financial limitations to consider, but also the question of space. We cannot have

rooms idle and we must try to keep school schedules on a normal basis. Not that staggered hours have an adverse effect on the pupil — it has been proven by class standards and individual standards that children's work actually improves with staggering! The real problem is normality of routine — at school, and at home. The younger the pupil, the greater is the problem.

Well, maybe that's getting off on another subject — the main idea is for you to get out and vote next Wednesday. We can surely do better than the disgusting turnout in another suburb recently when a \$375,000 school money bylaw was passed by a majority of just over 7% of their people!

Show the rest of Winnipeg that East Kildonan is progressive in more ways than one, and that you are interested in the education of the younger generation.

Additions And Alterations 1970-71 To Miles Macdonell And River East Will Be Completed This Fall

River East School Division No. 9 has received approval from the Public Schools Finance Board for an addition and alterations to Miles Macdonell Collegiate in East Kildonan and River East Collegiate in North Kildonan.

Tender for the construction to Miles Macdonell Collegiate has been awarded to Rebiffe Construction Company Ltd.

The total estimated cost of construction, architectural and engineering fees, furnishings and equipment is \$505,000.

Completion date for construction is scheduled for August 15th and occupancy by September 1st this year.

The additions to existing facilities will provide a much larger material resource center, a large group in-

struction area seating up to 200 pupils, and seminar or small group rooms.

The renovations to existing facilities will provide a larger administration center, along with much needed guidance and counselling spaces. Some additional science classroom space will be available as well.

These additions and renovations will afford greater opportunity for students to select a wider range of subject options along with more meaningful learning experiences.

Tender for the construction of River East Collegiate has been awarded to Taubensee Construction Company Limited. The total estimated cost, including construction, architectural and engineering fees, furnishings and

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