

commercial license, was reprimanded by Magistrate R. M. Noble when he explained that he had lost the truck; through inability to meet payments on it, and now had to depend upon relief for his subsistence. He had used the truck for a short while to gather farm produce for sale in the city.

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## POLICE CONTINUE INTENSE HUNT FOR SCHOOL VANDALS

Working on the belief that the situation is purely a local one, East Kildonan police today are continuing their investigation into the vandalism which took place late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, in the Salisbury school annex, Rupert avenue, Elmwood.

Entering through a window, the marauders, believed to be the same that broke into the Ukrainian Labor temple, Watt street, stole several teachers' smocks, a watch, and about \$3 worth of groceries, and left after defacing the walls and blackboards and creating disorder in the rooms.

When the janitor arrived at the school Thursday morning, he found the principal's room and a class-

room spattered with ink. Several textbooks also were found missing.

### Destroy School Gramophone

Creating as much disorder as possible, the vandals, destroyed the school gramophone and smashed every record accompanying it.

Effecting entrance in the same manner, vandals broke into the Ukrainian Labor temple, Watt street, ransacked the desk in the office, upset furniture and stole a large quantity of candles and chocolates. So far as a quick check-up revealed, nothing else was stolen from the building.

East Kildonan police, with the cooperation of members of the school board of that district, are conducting a rigid investigation.

## J. W. Dafoe to Address St. James Board of Trade

"Government and the Economic Crisis" is the title of an address J. W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, will give before members of the St. James board of trade, at a meeting to be held Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Women's Tribute Memorial hall, Deer Lodge.

Reports of the various activities of the board will be submitted during the evening. The meeting will be open to past and present members of the board, and their male friends.

Miss Betty McDonald and Percy M. Vincent will contribute vocal solos during the evening.

# School-Home Assn. for East Kildonan

A School and Home association was organised in connection with the East Kildonan Collegiate Tuesday night at a meeting of parents and teachers held in the lecture hall of John Black Memorial church. The meeting was well attended, almost one hundred being present. Mr. N. Fletcher presided.

Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, gave a short opening address and introduced the visiting speaker, Miss M. B. Johnstone, president of the parent-teacher organisation of the state of North Dakota.

Miss Johnstone gave a very interesting and inspiring address, enlivened with many touches of humor, concerning the activities of home and school associations in the United States, Canada and other countries.

An address followed by Capt. W. D. E. Morley, chairman of the East Kildonan school board, in which he emphasised the efforts of board and government to maintain educational facilities at normal level in spite of the unusual conditions prevailing.

Several very fine musical numbers were provided by the Ukrainian Mandolin orchestra under the direction of Mr. John Fedirchuk. A vocal duet was very pleasingly rendered by G. Giddings and E. Pusey, and Eileen Willis gave readings which were appreciated.

The officers of the newly-formed organisation are: President, Dr. E. L. White; vice-president, Mr. J. H. Moir; recording secretary, Miss A. R. Gray; corr. secy., Mrs. R. Gray; treasurer, Mr. George Wach; programme committee—Mrs. V. Wallace (convener), Mrs. R. L. Sutherland, Mrs. F. Patrick, Miss H. B. Hawryluk; Mr. N. Fletcher and Mr. Joe Pearn; social committee — Mrs. J. Dryden (convener), Miss Seale, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. W. Webster and Mrs. T. Trylinski; reporter, Mr. William Deering.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. J. Dryden.

The executive will meet next week to lay plans for the activities of the coming school year.

## East Kildonan Must Revise School Estimates

A REVISION of the 1944 estimates of the East Kildonan school district and a new setup of its accounts to show its true financial position has been ordered by the Municipal and Public Utility board. For the purpose of seeing that these instructions are carried out the board has appointed John Reeves as its representative.

The order authorizes the gross expenditure of \$93,386.73 of which the municipality of East Kildonan will provide \$84,600 by a 30-mill levy. The budget submitted by the board was \$106,737, of which the municipality would have been required to contribute \$95,883, an increase of \$11,384 over last year. This would have meant an additional levy of five mills on the taxable property of the school district.

One of the things to which attention is called is that for a number of years under statutory authority the board has postponed obligations of the school trustees to pay principal, sinking fund and interest. The trustees have bought in their own outstanding debentures and at Dec. 31, 1943, had accumulated \$77,924 of these debentures. Instead of cancelling them as they came in the school board continued to treat them as a debt owing and presented the coupons from year to year for payment.

"In other words," says the board's order, "through their levy on the municipality they have collected nearly \$24,000 interest on a debt which was not owing. This practice could not be allowed to a solvent local authority, and could no longer be permitted to this school board."

In this connection one section of the board's order directs that all debentures and attached coupons held in the sinking fund should be cancelled and destroyed and an affidavit of such destruction filed with the board. A Manitoba government 5 percent Drainage District debenture for \$1,000, carried in the sinking fund, is expected from this part of the order.

April 1953

# 93% Majority Okay Suburb's School Bylaw

Only about a fifth of East Kildonan's electors turned out Wednesday to vote on their \$180,000 school money bylaw, but 93 per cent of these were for it.

The vote was 1,557 for, and 117 against.

The money will be used to build two six-room elementary schools—one at Roberta and Woodlawn avenues, and the other on Munroe avenue, between Roch and Watt streets.

L. A. McMahon, school board chairman, said Wednesday night that he was not surprised by the tremendous majority, but that he was disappointed with the poor turnout.

Arnold McEwen, publicity chairman (who was "very happy with the situation," said he thought better weather would have brought out more voters. It was a dusty, windy day throughout Winnipeg and suburbs.

Of the total sum, \$166,000 will be raised through the sale of debentures, and \$14,000 will be obtained from the school reserve fund.

The need for the new schools was indicated by a recent school census, which showed that an additional 400 pupils will enrol for the 1953-54 term.

# New Kildonan Schools Get Names In Contest

By Arn McEwen

June 1953

There are at least two proud parents this week, not to mention the feelings of their children, when a note from the East Kildonan School Board will declare them the winners of the "Name-the-Schools" contest.

This contest has been open to all pupils for quite some time, and was officially started when the Board invited all pupils to submit their choice of names for both the new schools now being constructed in our district.

We found it to be a pretty tough job to select just two names, because from approximately 150 letters there were about 500 good suggestions mentioned . . . never knew so many Indian chiefs had existed, nor heard of so many explorers who founded this country.

However, we finally did make a decision — for the school on the Munroe avenue site there would be one lucky winner from the ten applicants who had duplicated the Board's choice, to be drawn from a hat.

There was no necessity to hold a draw for the Woodlawn ave. name, there being only one applicant submitting the prize winning suggestion.

Here they are — the winner picked from Trustee Alex. Inglis' hat (by a visitor at the meeting):

Barbara Munroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munroe, 128 Roberta ave., a grade 5 pupil from room 308, Lord Wolseley School.

Barbara submitted the name, Munroe School, and she writes, "I think this is a good name because a Mr. Munroe was the first school teacher in East Kildonan. E. Munroe owned the land from the river to the railroad tracks."

The other name was suggested by Janice Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitley, 500 Henderson Highway, a grade 3 pupil in Prince Edward School. Janice submitted the name, Angus McKay, "after one of the oldest living residents of East Kildonan. He was born here too, and has lived here all his life."

Mr. McKay (rhymes with sky) is now in his nineties. He was one of the first pupils in the first school to be built in the Kildonans. His residence is at 1184 Kildonan Drive.

Well, there you have it: the Munroe School on Munroe ave., and the Angus McKay School on Woodlawn st.

The Board congratulates the lucky winners and we hope all the rest

of you school-namers had fun, and perhaps learned something different from this contest.

There will be a ten dollar cheque to each winner, which will be mailed shortly.

## 2,000 Women Out In Local Campaign For Hospital Fund

More than 2,000 volunteer women started a "blitz" of homes in Greater Winnipeg Wednesday in aid of the \$8,000,000 Joint Hospital Building Fund campaign. Of these, 200 are working in Elmwood and East Kildonan. Mrs. T. Sutherland and Mrs. N. R. Calder are chairmen of the district. The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is also helping in the canvass.

A meeting of the volunteers was held Tuesday and an opening rally, addressed by campaign officials, was staged in the Theatre "A", Broadway Buildings.

A. Searle Leach, general vice-chairman of the fund, and W. L. Palk, chairman of the employee groups committee, briefed the women on the importance of the current campaign.

"The money raised will provide medical security for your children," Mr. Palk told the group, "and even for your grandchildren. There will not be an appeal like this for many generations."

Mrs. L. J. Orlikow, chairman of the residential canvass committee and organizer of the blitz, said she hoped donations would follow the same pattern as the appeal for volunteers, which was over-subscribed.

Of the \$8,000,000 objective, three millions will be sought from individuals, corporations and employees; five millions will come from government grants and monies already in the treasuries of the two hospitals.

# 32 More Classrooms For E.K. Students

The largest construction in East Kildonan at the present time is a \$800,000 job that will see one new school and two extensions ready for the fall term.

The School Board is confident that the schools will be completed by Aug. 15th, thus allowing them

two weeks to furnish the rooms. The new \$120,000 McLeod School will be an 8-room building which will take care of the elementary children in that new area.

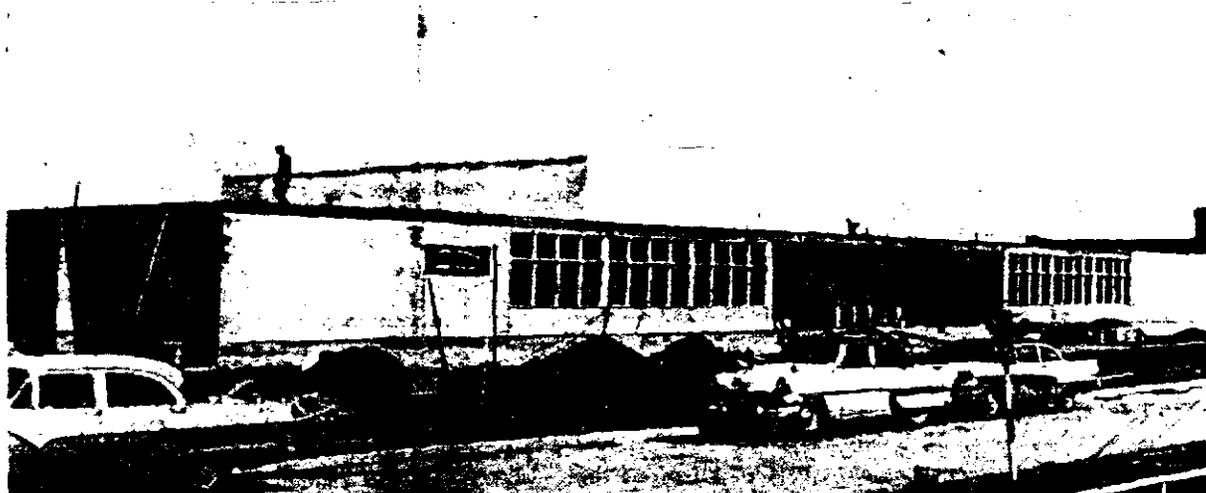
The \$280,000 addition to Salisbury School is a 12-classroom building that will also include two home

economics rooms and two shops rooms, plus an auditorium. Morse Place Junior High School is a new name that has been suggested for this building.

The \$195,000 addition to Neil Campbell School will also be a 12-room effort with auditorium.



McLEOD SCHOOL



MORSE PLACE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (suggested name)



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# New Building To House School Board Offices

The new building being erected on Roch street at the rear of the Munroe Junior High School will be the new home of the East Kildonan School Board office and Maintenance Department.

With the sale of the old Polson School property, the School Board was obliged to find other space for the Maintenance Department.

In addition, with the 12 new classrooms added to the Junior High School, and an increase in the number of teachers, more space is required in the teachers' room.

When the new building is completed the space occupied by the administrative staff of the Board will be changed back for use by the teachers.

The lower floor of the new building will be used by the maintenance staff as storage and a work shop. The top floor will be taken over by the administrative staff.

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# Overcrowding Forces School Bylaw In East Kildonan

School trustees alone don't decide when new classrooms are needed.

Officials of three provincial government departments thoroughly check to ensure additions are necessary.

Alex. Inglis, chairman of the East Kildonan School Board, outlined some of the prerequisites for a school money bylaw in appealing to East Kildonan ratepayers to approve the \$371,000 school expansion program on Oct. 27th.

He said East Kildonan already has serious overcrowding in some of its schools, and he emphasized that because of higher provincial government building grants, the cost to the average taxpayer with an assessment of \$5,000 will be only \$1.30 a year — just .26 of a mill.

Mr. Inglis said some people seem to have the mistaken belief that trustees alone can decide when a school money bylaw should be placed before ratepayers.

But in reality, there were two big considerations, he said.

School trustees could not call for a vote to provide classrooms for "expected" student enrollment — the students had to be there.

When that need was established, officials of three provincial government departments made a careful check of plans — the Department of Education, the Municipal Board and the Treasury Department.

All requirements have been met for holding the East Kildonan money bylaw next Wednesday, said Mr. Inglis, and building plans have been

approved.

The \$371,000 will build a 12-room addition to Morse Place Junior High School, five classrooms and an activity area for Sherwood Elementary School, and four rooms for McLeod School.

Mr. Inglis said the addition to Morse Place Junior High will include shop and home economics facilities for students who now have to attend such classes in Munroe and John Henderson Schools.

Part of the addition to Sherwood Elementary School would be an activities area. Students are now using a hall in a nearby church.

Overcrowded classes in the McLeod School area meant some students had to walk to John Henderson School, passing the school they used to attend previously. All grade 6 students have had to be moved from McLeod School to John Henderson.

## Chief Einfeld Congratulated

Ald. Cliff Garvie moved a resolution at Monday night's meeting of East Kildonan Council that Chris Einfeld, chief of East Kildonan Police, be congratulated on being elected third vice-president of the Police Chiefs Association of Canada at their meeting recently in Niagara Falls.

He also moved that Council go on record as opposing the amalgamation of police forces in the Metro area.

Ald. Spack said he didn't like the motion. "If I vote