

Wet Weather Slows Work On New Kildonan School

A. R. McEwen, publicity chairman of the East Kildonan School Board, stated this week that contrary to rumors currently circulating in the municipality, the new Angus McKay School, Dunrobin and Woodlawn, will be completed this year but not in time for the September school opening.

Mr. McEwen said that it was quite evident, unfortunately, that the new school will not be finished until several weeks after Sept. 1st with the result that some pupils in the area will have staggered classes this fall.

Peter Koop, contractor, stated that the delay in the construction of the school was due to the unusually high level of the river this spring.

Earlier this summer, when work was first started on the building, Mr. Koop experienced trouble in sinking piers. At 12 feet water was discovered in a layer of sandy soil. The water came in so fast that a shaft could not be sunk.

Work was halted momentarily, and with the unusually

rainy weather this summer, the workmen were not able to get back to the job until this week.

Thirty-six eight foot piers have since been sunk with a cone-shaped bottom that has a spread of 56 inches. There will be a total of 72 such piers and Mr. Koop stated they will be just as sound as the originally planned piers, which would have been considerably deeper but without the "spread board" or "bell" bottom.

The other new elementary school, the Munroe School on Munroe ave., is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for school opening in September. Fortunately no below ground level problems were encountered.

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