

# Sod-Turning Marks Start Of New E.K. High School

A sod-turning ceremony Tuesday afternoon marked the start of a new Junior High School in East Kildonan.

L. A. McMahon, chairman of the East Kildonan School Board, turned the sod to officially mark the beginning of construction on the John Henderson Junior High School at Leighton and Brazier.

The school will provide East Kildonan with an additional 27 rooms for teaching purposes. The curriculum of the school will include academic subjects, home economic classes, and automotive and sheet metal shops. In addition there is space provided for audio-visio instruction.

The cost of this new school is above \$300,000.

An unusual occurrence regarding this school took place during the bidding for contracts. Each contractor was required to submit two separate bids for the construction. While the school is of the reinforced concrete construction type, bids were called for on both the pre-cast joist method and the pre-cast wattle method. It is interesting to note that it was decided to employ the pre-cast joist style of construction.

A constant reminder of the esteem in which the residents of this city held Mr. Henderson is Henderson Highway, the main artery through East Kildonan, which was also named after him.

Present for the ceremony, besides Mr. McMahon, were members of the East Kildonan School Board, the senior associates of the architectural firm of Smith Carter Searle Associates, and local dignitaries.

It is expected the school will be ready for occupancy by next Easter.

## Robins Win Petley Trophy

Tuesday evening Robins climaxed an exciting season for the Morse Place Community Club Girls' Baseball House League by edging out the Hawks in a best-of-three finals to win the Petley trophy.

Team members are: Nora Verhagen (captain), Betty Harrison (co-captain), Janet Guest, Darlene Leigh (M.V.P.), Peggy Fudge, Lucille Hamilton, Linda Cardy, Lois McGrath, Karine Woodward, Audrey Flatt, Donna Appleton, Donna Wicks and H. Rafferty (coach).

The House League champion Robins will play an exhibition game against Morse Place Inter-Club League team Saturday at 2 p.m. on the club grounds.

## Ransacks Homes, Then Reports Stolen Auto To Police

A man who ransacked several homes in East Kildonan recently was caught when East Kildonan Police "stole" his automobile.

A Voa, 24, of Bonnyville, Alta., was arrested by East Kildonan police after he had entered four homes in the Kildonan Drive area.

Police were suspicious of the car parked on the dyke portion of Kildonan Drive and removed it when they discovered numerous articles in the back seat.

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