

School Bell Rings Again, Breaking 20-Year Silence

After a silence of nearly 20 years, the bell will ring again at 9 a.m., Tuesday, at Salisbury school, number one, on Prince Rupert avenue in East Kildonan.

The completely-renovated school was officially opened Wednesday by Hon. W. C. Miller, minister of education, who congratulated the East Kildonan school-board.

Built in 1915, the school was crowded and it was found necessary to build Salisbury number two in 1920. During the depression, an enrollment drop and financial difficulties forced closing of the first school.

According to F. E. Beckett, school-board chairman, the recent rise in population in the district warranted re-opening.

"The cost of a new building this size would cost many times the price it did to modernize this one," he said.

Rebuilt at a cost of \$23,000, the school will accommodate 145 students in 3 grade IX and 1 grade

VIII class-rooms. Two basement rooms will serve for physical training and recreation.

Equipped with the latest in class-room furniture, its ceilings are covered with sound-absorbing tiles, and walls are painted light yellow and greens. There is fluorescent lighting throughout, and all plumbing is new.

Dr. R. O. McFarlane, deputy minister of education, J. L. Bodie, mayor of East Kildonan, A. Maston, principal, and council and school board members, also attended the ceremony.

Catastrophic Damage Left In Quake Wake

GAUHAUTI, Assam, India, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—About 15,000 square miles of upper Assam—more than one-quarter of the state—have been damaged by recent earthquakes and floods, it was announced Thursday.

One and a half million people have been affected and more than 1,000 are believed to have been killed.

Officials estimated that nearly 100,000 cattle have been destroyed and \$11,200,000 damage done to property.

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