

# New Kildonan Schools Get Names In Contest

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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.