

## EAST KILDONAN CHARTER CEREMONY MAKES IT OFFICIAL



## City Born On Dominion Day

East Kildonan officially became a city in a food store parking lot Monday night.

Against the background of a drive-in theatre, junior high school and a highway hotel, Manitoba's sixth and newest city was officially proclaimed.

An estimated popsicle-sucking, pop-guzzling crowd of 8,750 persons perspired in luxuriant sunshine as Premier D. L. Campbell handed a copy of the city's original charter to East Kildonan mayor George N. Suttie.

The time was 8:43 p.m. when Premier Campbell turned to Mayor Suttie on the outdoor stage, and said:

**GOOD WISHES**  
"The time has now arrived. You are a city. Congratulations, good wishes and prosperity to all of you."

East Kildonan thus joined the ranks of its city brothers in Manitoba — Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and St. James.

The city charter ceremonies at 151 Henderson highway climaxed a day of recreation and entertainment in the new city of 20,100.

A 31-foot, 20-minute parade regaled curb-lined youngsters and ushered in provincial and municipal dignitaries to the makeshift outdoor parking lot platform.

Highlighting the procession was the pride and pichitude of East Kildonan — 17-year-old Georgina Raines, Miss East Kildonan.

The Grade 11 student at Miles Macdonnell collegiate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raines, 232 Munroe avenue. Last March she was selected East Kildonan community club's carnival queen.

Morning festivities featured a mass gym display by elementary grade students at the East Kildonan recreational centre, a junior and senior track and field meet — and a tricycle-bicycle contest.

A little league baseball game, the beauty contest (Misses Edna Fredrick, 733 Prince Rupert avenue and Joan Slamp, 318 Fearn avenue were chosen princesses), and a horse show brought out nearly everybody in the area during the afternoon. A giant outdoor dance on the spot where the city was officially christened wound up the excitement in the evening.

**DEDICATION ACT**  
Leading the shirt-sleeved crowd in hymn preceding the official dedication act were Rev. P. J. Collison, pastor of St. Alphonsus of Ligouri church and Rev. F. J. Ison, pastor of St. Stephen's Anglican church.

### Muscular Dystrophy Meet Set Thursday

A meeting to establish a Manitoba chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy association of Canada, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Moore's restaurant. An earlier report incorrectly stated that the dinner would be held on Wednesday.

## Gab Grundy's Gossip

During the recent heavy rains (we trust you noticed them) one of our friends who rents an apartment found a portion of his dwelling leaking badly. As the rains continued, the leaking got worse, and several times he telephoned his landlord to fix the leak. Each time came a promise, but no action. Finally during the last deluge he got his landlord on the telephone, and exacted this promise from him, "O.K., we'll send a man out, but you don't expect anyone to come out there in all this rain!" ... Which reminds us, there was a recent television show about Gypsies, and six-year-old Jane, the daughter of a colleague, asked her mother what Gypsies are. Mother explained that they are people who go around telling fortunes. Then came the second question, "what's a fortune?" Again mother explained, saying that Gypsies can tell what's going to happen tomorrow or the next day. Daughter finally saw the light, then turned to her mother and said, "Now I see, like the weatherman, mother, is the weatherman a Gypsy?" As far as Grundy is concerned, with the weather he's been handing out lately he might just as well be a Gypsy and take off for another part of the country.

### TIRED OF WORKING

One of our informants, who by the way is happily married, supplies us with this neat piece of information: "The most disillusioned girls are those who married because they were tired of working." We're forced to agree with that sage observation, because the average housewife probably does as much or more work than the average secretary, especially if there are two or three youngsters running around the house. What's more, the housewife can't just knock off at 5 p.m. and call it a day. No sir! That's about the time hubby gets home tired, cranky, and starved to death. Still, with all the work the housewife does, another informant tells us that housewives put on weight much faster than working girls in the same age category. Maybe all that work gives the housewife a better appetite, and that refrigerator in the kitchen is so handy.



### Gets Lions' Post

C. G. Carter, 231 Park boulevard, was elected an international director of the Lions International Board at the 40th annual convention Saturday in San Francisco. Mr. Carter is a past president of the Winnipeg Lions Club and is the first Canadian elected to the international board.

### Partners Pull In Derby's Big Fish

LAC DU BONNET, Man. (Special) — Two men shared top honors in the first annual Lac du Bonnet fish derby which ended Monday evening.

with a 52-pound, eight-ounce sturgeon. The two, George Fournier, of Lac du Bonnet and Rae Roscoe of Winnipeg, fishing as partners, were awarded the trophy on a points system as well as the cash prize for catching the largest sturgeon.

J. W. Archibald of Rivers, took top money in the jackfish division with a 20-pound, three-ounce jackfish. Adam Stieler, 199 Nassau street, Winnipeg topped the pickerel division with a seven-pound, eight-ounce pickerel. Other winners included William Schultz of River Hills, Man., with a 12-pound, 11-ounce jackfish; and Elroy Deiling, Milwaukee, with an 11-pound, four-ounce jack.

The derby, sponsored by the Lac du Bonnet Memorial centre, opened Saturday. All fish caught by anyone, who had officially entered the contest, in the Winnipeg river, from the Ontario border to Lake Winnipeg were eligible.

Complete returns have not yet been made and it is not known exactly how many were entered.



George Fournier, Lac du Bonnet, in rear and Rae Roscoe, of Winnipeg, exhibit their 52-pound, eight-ounce sturgeon with which they won top honors at the first annual Lac du Bonnet fish derby held Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They won a trophy and cash prize.

### Storms Hit Phone Service

Heavy post-holiday long-distance telephone traffic in and out of Winnipeg was disrupted Monday by storms. Phone lines between Flin Flon and Winnipeg and between here and eastern Canada were reported down. At noon today, phone communications with Toronto and Montreal had been restored to normal, but there were still difficulties with phone calls to Flin Flon.

### Free Press Meetings

Meetings to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Free Press building include: board room No. 2, Winnipeg Philatelic Society; clubroom, British Wives Club.

### COMPLAIN TO MAYOR

## Low-Flying Planes Bring New Protest

Mayor Stephen Juba said he would contact department of transport officials at Stevenson Field sometime Tuesday because he had had at least eight complaints of extremely low-flying aircraft over the city Monday night.

He said that his callers three told him they were circulating protest petitions.

Another was himself a member of the air force and he said that from the vibration and sound of one aircraft it would have seemed to be at an altitude of about 200 feet.

The mayor said he would take the matter up with the airport officials and make a further statement Wednesday.

### Flin Flon Festival's 'Mermaid Queen' Arrives Here Tonight

Leola St. Goddard, Queen Mermaid of the Flin Flon trout festival, was to arrive in Winnipeg with her five princesses at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for a tour of southern Manitoba.

Miss St. Goddard is a 19-year-old brunette from the Pas who is 5 feet, four and a half inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. Her interests: swimming, fishing and boating.

The girls will appear on the Spotlight TV show and will visit celebrations at Selkirk and Brandon.

Saturday morning they'll head back north.

## \$2 Million In Road Contracts

The Manitoba government awarded \$2,130,000 in highway contracts during June, it was announced Tuesday.

The tenders raise the total value of 1957 road work contracts to more than \$5,000,000.

Included in the contracts was one for \$138,956 let to Swanson Construction Co. Ltd., for work on a six-lane concrete highway project on Pembina highway in Fort Garry.

The largest contract went to Nelson River Construction Ltd., for surfacing on the Trans-Canada highway. It amounts to \$706,155 and will cover work from the junction of No. 4 highway to MacGregor, 13.3 miles west.

The first contract, for \$122,000, was let for clearing 15 miles of the new Simonhouse - Wewusko road in northwestern Manitoba. The road will lead to the Chisel Lake-Snow Lake mining region and eventually to the Moak Lake region where the International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd. is undertaking a \$175,000,000 nickel mining development.

## Wrong Car For Harry, Right Man For Police

The next time Harry Smallwood, 42, of 255 Ellen street, commits a crime, he'll be careful whose car he gets into after the offence.

At 9:30 p.m. March 9, Smallwood broke into a tool shed on Sargent avenue, the property of Gypsum Lime and Alabastine Co. and stole two electric drills. He then walked down St. James street.

As he walked down the street, he saw a car pass him, stop and back up towards him. Thinking it was an acquaintance, Smallwood started to enter the car when he realized it was the police.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Smallwood had broken into the tool shed.

Tuesday morning in city magistrate's court he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 20 months in jail.

In another case, Michael Banner, 49, of 300 Jarvis avenue, received a five month sentence for a similar offence.

He was charged with breaking into the suite of his estranged wife Thursday and stealing a quantity of clothing.

## Flies Non-Stop From London To Vancouver

The longest non-stop flight ever made by a commercial airliner took place last Saturday when the Britannia completed a flight from London, Eng. to Vancouver in 14 hours and 40 minutes.

The plane, piloted by Wing Commander Walter Gibb, chief test pilot for Bristol Aircraft, set down in Vancouver after travelling the 5,100 miles at an average speed of 350 mph.



The newest of the new Canadians now arriving in Winnipeg are twins Janos and Mario Szanto born in a Welsh camp for Hungarian refugees only six weeks ago. The twins, with their parents were in a party of 71 British and Hungarian immigrants who arrived at Stevenson Field from the United Kingdom Tuesday. The twins, in the basket, are shown with their father, (left).