

Claims New School Blocked

North Kildonan Group Charges Discrimination

Claims that the North Kildonan school board failed to give proper recognition to the majority wishes of ward one electors at a joint meeting called by the council and

school board Wednesday, have been made by an electors' committee in ward one.

The committee, backed by a petition of some 185 names, wishes to secure a school for elementary grades in ward one.

Objection has also been taken by the committee as to the manner in which the meeting was conducted. It considers it represents the majority in ward one, so that a fuller recognition should have been accorded its views.

In addition, it charges that proper minutes were not kept and that the board refused to accept a motion calling for a separate vote on each proposed school expenditure.

A statement issued by the committee states, "A small minority group was responsible for monopolizing the floor and with the support of certain members of the school board was responsible for quenching a proposal for the money bylaw which was in conformity with the wishes of the majority present."

The committee also says ward one has approximately 270 public school children with 44 beginners to be enrolled in the fall. It feels these beginners should not be required "to walk one half to one mile through heavy traffic to the proposed new rooms to be added to the existing overcrowded school."

According to the committee chairman, Harvey Yeo, the group hopes to secure the support of the department of education.

Police Probing 'Peculiar' \$962 Theft From Safe

Reported theft of \$962 from a battered safe in the Bender Bootery, limited, 402 Portage avenue, is being investigated by city detectives. The investigation was touched off following discovery of a shaky rear door at 12.45 a.m. Monday by a patrolling constable.

A. Bender, proprietor, told reporters there was "something peculiar" about the theft, as the rear door, although shaky, was still bolted, and that the front door could not be opened, from either the inside or out, without a key.

Confectionery Entered

Police also reported a Saturday night break-in, in which thieves broke into Kaplan's confectionery, 610 Broadway, and stole \$33 worth of cigarettes.

Early Sunday morning police found the rear door had been forced and a panel smashed in an inner door in order to gain entry.

In the bootery theft, Mr. Bender said his \$500 safe had been damaged beyond repair.

He said there were marks at the rear door where it apparently