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Former E.K. Mayor Frank W. Dryden Dies

Frank William Dryden, a former mayor of the City of East Kildonan, died with startling suddenness in Victoria, B.C., at noon on Sunday. He was 60 years of age.

Funeral services will be held in Thomson's Funeral Chapels, 669 Broadway, on Saturday at 2:15 p.m. Rev. C. H. Forsyth will officiate. Burial will be in the family plot, Glen Eden Memorial Gardens.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mayor Geo. N. Suttie, Ralph M. Erwin, Chris Einfeld, James H. Bain, J. E. Stewart and Angus Lawrence.

Active pallbearers: E. Bruce Bodie, E. Victor Johnson, Allan B. Dryden, Henry Gauthier, Wm. F. Love and John D. Weber.

Mr. Dryden was born in Winnipeg, October 22, 1903, and received his education in William Whyte, Aberdeen and St. John's High School. He came to East Kildonan soon after his marriage, which took place on Sept. 7, 1929, taking up residence with Mrs. Dryden on Hazeldell ave.

It was not long before it became evident that he possessed qualities that would make him an asset in public life. In 1938 he was elected by acclamation to represent Ward 2 on the School Board. He served on that body for four years.

In 1941 he was elected to Council, being a dual member of the School Board and Council in 1942. For the next 13 years, until 1955, he was a member of Council.

He became mayor in April, 1955, following the resignation of Mayor Les Bodie, who had been transferred by his firm to Edmonton.

Mr. Dryden resigned the office in August, 1956, when he was transferred to Victoria to become manager of Island Freight Services of Canada.

He was chairman of the Kildonan St. Paul Health Unit from 1948 to 1956.

Mr. Dryden was active as well in the church life of East Kildonan, and in the early 30s



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was associated with plays put on by groups in John Black.

His activities and interests were many and varied, and it can be said he labored and gave of his time and effort to the program of expansion and development that has taken place in East Kildonan.

He was also a member of Kildonan Lodge No. 131, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Rodney Jordan; two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Melville, Montreal, and Miss Eileen Dryden, Winnipeg; three brothers, T. L. Dryden and Edgar L., Winnipeg, and Victor A. Norwood.

BIOLOGY BUILDING

MONTREAL — Tenders have been called for a seven-storey biology building, fourth in a series of new buildings going up at McGill University. The others are an arts building, medical sciences centre and Royal Victoria College for Women wing.

Britain's first offshore oil well is being drilled off the Dorset coast.