

MORSE PLACE COTTAGES

July 1910



These artistic bungalow on 20 feet good garden land are rapidly bought by good men.

A few more now in course of construction will be sold for only \$1,250 and on terms like rent to reliable parties. 40 houses already built. Good neighbors, good water, sidewalks, church and school, only 2½ miles from Winnipeg P. O. in East Kildonan and accessible by Elmwood car line. See

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MORSE PLACE STAGES EIGHTH ANNUAL SHOW

Sept 1924

Exhibits of Flowers, Vegetables, Honey, and Women's Work Total 900

The eighth annual exhibition of the Morse Place Horticultural society in the Salisbury school, Saturday afternoon and evening, proved one of the most successful events in the history of the society.

There were about 900 of as fine exhibits of flowers, vegetables, honey and women's and children's work as were seen at any of the shows held in the Winnipeg district this season, and all residents of the district, as well as many from the city, took advantage of the fine weather to visit the school.

Mrs. D. M. Dobbie was an outstanding winner in the vegetable and flower sections, other prominent competitors being W. Thompson, G. Miles, C. Sharman, C. Stacey and C. Midwinter. Honey was a big exhibit, attracting much attention, C. Midwinter and W. Thompson leading the way. The fruit and cake section was most appetizing, the chief awards going to Mrs. Studney and Mrs. A. Nicholl, and the needlework had many first prize pieces belonging to Mrs. Crane.

Brief Addresses

D. A. Ross, M.L.A., made the opening address and congratulated the officers and competitors on the splendid showing in all departments in the face of a late growing season. A brief address was also made by C. Midwinter, who expressed his pleasure at the good showing made and the keen competition in all classes.

During the afternoon a programme of races and sports was run off, a special feature being the tug-of-war, in which the married men won from the bachelors after a strenuous pull. Dancing was the order during the evening, when the local Labor Hall was requisitioned for the purpose, and wound up a very successful fair.

The cups and special trophies will be presented to the winners at a meeting to be held later.

The judges who made the awards in the various classes were: Canning and cookery, Miss A. Moxom; sewing, Miss J. Smith; honey, L. T. Floyd; flowers and vegetables, J. Cocks and T. Jackson.

NEW MORSE PLACE UNITED CHURCH



New Morse Place Church Completed

Services of Dedication Will be Conducted Sunday by Rev. T. A. Munroe

Dedication services for the new Morse Place United church, construction of which has now been completed, will be held Sunday, with Rev. T. A. Munroe, president of the Manitoba conference officiating, and Rev. W. L. T. Patteson, a former pastor, as preacher. They will be assisted in the evening by Rev. T. B. Wilson.

The new edifice fits into the north side of the old church, which may be opened out, when required, by the use of accordion doors, the combined seating capacity being 350.

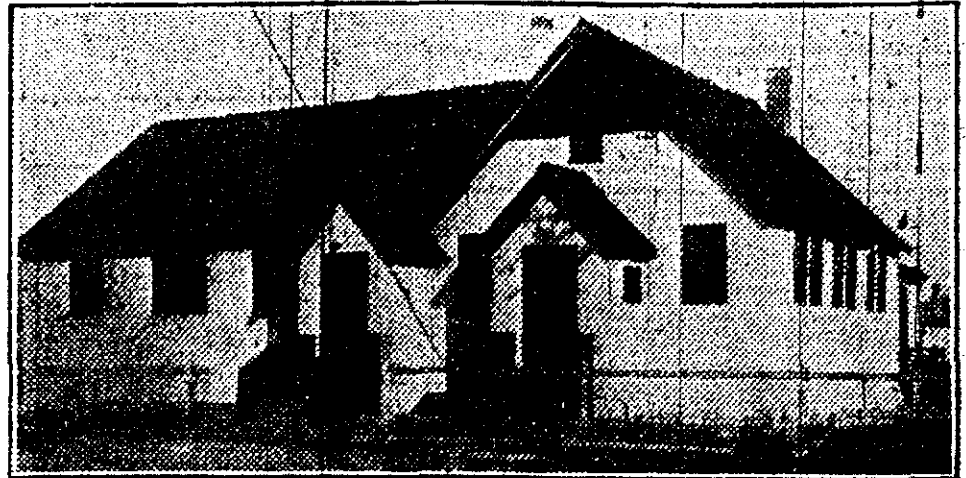
It is a frame stucco building, 40 by 32 feet, plastered inside, costing complete, with furnishings, \$7,000. Two pipeless furnaces have been installed to heat the two auditoriums, and the old structure has been renovated to conform as nearly as possible with the style of the new building.

Sunday services only will be conducted in the new section, all week-night activities to be held in the old auditorium, which has been equipped to accommodate gymnastic classes.

History of Morse Place United church began in 1908, when a church service was held in a local home and plans were made to erect a church, which was built in 1909. Rev. Dr. P. W. Sparling, then of Wesley college, Rev. R. O. Armstrong, at that time pastor of Gordon Methodist church, and J. H. Ashdown, conducted the opening services.

The first regular minister was Rev. T. Hoskins, followed later by Rev. Arthur Rose, Rev. W. L. T. Patteson, Rev. John Clark and Rev. W. S. Atchison, who is the present pastor.

Dedication ceremonies will conclude with a banquet to be held in the church Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock. A programme of music and speeches will follow.



which has recently been renovated and a new addition put on to the north side of the former edifice. The building is of stucco frame, plastered inside, and now has a seating capacity of 350. Dedication services will be held on Sunday.

preacher at the service in the new Chalmers church, Spruce street, Sunday morning. The minister, Rev. J. M. White, will conduct the evening service. Sunday school will resume in two sessions: senior school at 1.30 p.m. and junior school at 3 p.m.

A special young people's service will be held in Greenwood United church on Sunday evening. This will be followed by the communion. Rev. Harry Heathfield will preach. The morning service will also be followed by the communion. There will be a rally of both senior and junior sessions of the Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Jack Gilmour, premier of the Manitoba boys' parliament, will give the Rally Day address, "Peace and Goodwill."

Professor Cragg, of Wesley college, will conduct the service in Maryland United church on Sunday morning, taking as his subject "Spiritual Marathons." In the evening the address will be given by Mrs. McKay, one of the Indian mission staff. This service is under the direction of the W.M.S.

At St. Luke's church, Fort Rouge, thanks will be returned for the blessing of harvest. The rector, Canon Bertal Heeney, will preach at 11 a.m., and the Rev. H. Sherstone at 7 p.m. There will be a vocal solo by Master George Kent, "God Is Holy, God Is Love" (words by Canon Bertal Heeney and music by George Bowles) at the 7 o'clock service.

At St. Matthew's church tomorrow

the evening, Rev. J. E. Ramsden will give the first of a series of addresses on Bible and other characters.

Harvest thanksgiving festival will be kept at All Saints' church on Sunday. There will be a children's flower service at 9.45 a.m., which will be the reopening of the Sunday school for the season. The other services will be at the usual hours, with celebrations of the holy communion at 8 and 11 a.m.

"Forasmuch as Ye Know" will be the subject taken by Rev. Dr. W. A. Cunningham in Norwood Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The evening subject will be "Freedom."

"Why Is a Minister?" will be the subject taken by Rev. R. M. Frayne Sunday evening at Atlantic avenue United church. This will not be a sermon but will consist in answering as far as possible why a man enters the Christian ministry and becomes a clergyman. The Sunday morning theme will be "The Challenge of Ramoth-Gilead." Rally Day will be observed at the afternoon session of the Sunday school, Miss P. McKenzie being the special speaker.

The Presbyterian Sunday school and church service, formerly held in the hall at 451 Rathgar avenue, Fort Rouge, is now being held in Fort Rouge Labor hall on Brandon avenue. Rev. W. G. Faryon will conduct the service Sunday evening.

August 1931

MORSE PLACE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

to be held at

SALISBURY SCHOOL, PRINCE RUPERT AVENUE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1931

Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, will formally open the Show to the Public at 3.00 p.m.

A Programme of Races will be run off in the afternoon, and there will be outside and inside attractions for the enjoyment of the members and visiting public.

Exhibitors are urged to get their Entries into the hands of the Secretary, Mr. J. L. Pateman, 626 Munroe Avenue, as early as possible. No Entries can be accepted after Friday night, and intending patrons are urged to co-operate as this rule cannot be departed from.

ADMISSION—Adults 25c; Children 10c

S. STRANGE, *President.*

J. L. PATEMAN, *Secretary.*

MORSE PLACE CHURCH MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Dec 1933

Special services conducted in Morse Place United church Sunday, Nov. 26, marked the 24th anniversary of the congregation. The special preachers for the day were Dr. E. G. Perry, of the United Colleges, and Principal John MacKay, of Manitoba College.

The beginnings of Morse Place church reach back to 1909 when pioneers of the community organized to hold religious services, and to secure the erection of a church edifice. The first service was held in the home of Mr. Christie in the fall of 1908. It was conducted by Rev. R. O. Armstrong, minister of Gordon Methodist church. At this service a committee was appointed.

For a time services were held in various homes in the community. Later, Mr. H. M. Millman loaned a cottage in which services were held. An offer by Mr. Millman to donate a site for a church building to the first denomination ready to erect a building spurred the people to greater efforts. An intensive campaign for funds was organized and carried through and in 1909 a church was built.

The work developed rapidly, and a growing congregation and extension of auxiliaries made more accommodation necessary. This was provided by an enlargement of the building at a cost of \$7,000, the building being completed in 1928 during the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Atchison.

The first regular minister of the church, appointed in 1911, was Rev. T. Hoskins. He was followed by a group of student supplies, including Arthur Rose, W. L. F. Patterson, John Clark, W. H. Pankhurst, Rev. W. S. Atchison, Rev. L. Stinson, Rev. John Bowering and Rev. L. Bouchard.

The present minister, who took charge of the congregation in June of this year, is Rev. N. R. Wright. Under his leadership the work of the church is making steady progress, and the various organizations are carrying on with vigor and enthusiasm.

The Women's Club of John Black United church will hold the quarterly luncheon meeting on Wednesday next at 1.15, in the church. Mrs. P. Mitchell's group have charge of the arrangements. At this meeting the report of the past year's work will

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Morse Place Horticultural
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TWENTIETH

**Annual
Exhibition**

Morse Place Labor Hall
Moncton Ave.

SATURDAY, Aug. 15th

Official Opening at 3 p.m. by
HERBERT SULKERS
M.L.A.-Elect

**FLOWERS - VEGETABLES
SEWING
DOMESTIC SCIENCE**

Admission:

Adults **15¢** Children **10¢**

REFRESHMENTS - SPORTS

Club Seeks Morse Place Park Site

At a regular meeting of the council of the municipality of East Kildonan held on Monday, April 5, Reeve J. L. Bodie was in the chair, with all the members of council in attendance.

Campbell Taylor, president of the Morse Place Baseball club, interviewed council with the request that the use of the property be again granted the club through 1948, also that planks be granted to be returned in the fall. He also suggested that this piece of property be declared a park. On the motion of Councillors Dryden and Snowdon the matters referred to by this delegation were passed to the Finance Committee.

A delegation from the Morse Place Community club attended the meeting. J. Worley, as spokesman, requested from the council a definite commitment that block 2, plan 2092, would be permanently set aside as a park site in Morse Place, as the Community club intended to spend a considerable amount of money for improvements. He stated he had been given to understand that a piece of property on Munroe ave. has been set aside as a park. This is useless, it was added, as there is no sewer or water on this property.

The delegation was asked to discuss this matter with the council at a special meeting.

A number of communications were before the meeting. These included:

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Manitoba Assessment Commission, which was received;

The annual reports of the Greater Winnipeg Water District, received;

The report of the Sinking Fund Trustees of the Greater Winnipeg Water District, received;

A report of the commissioners of the Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District, received.

A petition against abolishing monthly transportation ticket be made available for staff signatures.

Minutes of the third regular meeting of the Board of the Winnipeg Suburban Municipal Association for 1948 be received.

An order from the Municipal and Public Utility Board re. the East

Feb 1953

Morse Place Club Loses Skating Shack In Blaze Tuesday

The skating rink shack at the Morse Place and District Community Club is practically a total loss following a fire Tuesday afternoon due to an overheated stove.

The East Kildonan Fire Department was called at 2 p.m. and 800 feet of hose were laid from the nearest hydrant on Grey st.

Located some distance south of the clubhouse at Munroe and Grey, the interior of the shack is completely charred and there are holes in the south and west walls and the roof. A partition between the girls' and boys' ends of the building was destroyed.

It is understood some residents saw smoke at 12 noon but thought it was steam due to the rink being flooded. The wires for the lights in the shack were cut. Two fire trucks attended.

A midget hockey game scheduled for Tuesday night had to be cancelled.

At present the only place for children to change skates is in the basement of the clubhouse, and if parents could provide supervision from 4 to 8 p.m., school children would be able to use these facilities. Anyone wishing to help with supervision is requested to phone Bert Jolly at 50-7477.

MUNROE HOME SCHOOL

August 1953

Councillor Suggests Morse Place Creek Be Filled In Soon

At the last meeting of East Kildonan Council held August 17th, Councillor Armstrong spoke on several matters — two affecting the Morse Place area.

Number one was the problem of stagnant water on the south side of Government ave. between Grey st. and Wallace st.

Children play in the water in the bed of the creek, which winds south from Government to Moncton.

The children and the stagnant water, he said, were a source of annoyance to the resident living alongside.

The Morse Place councillor thought the problem could be solved if the spot was filled in, forcing the water to drain down the creek to the river or into a catch basin on Moncton ave.

The second matter was the fact that the wooden sidewalk over another part of the same creek at Besant and Bowman was broken. The broken sidewalk was referred to the public works committee.

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Morse Place Community Club's New Building Opens Saturday

The Morse Place Community Club's spanking new clubhouse will be officially opened Saturday afternoon when Mayor George Suttie will cut the ribbon at 1.30 p.m.

The opening was timed to coincide with the club's annual Fall Fun Fair, which is being held Saturday afternoon and evening.

The mayor will be assisted by

Ald. A. J. Reid, MLA, Ald. T. Armstrong, J. S. Botterill, of the East Kildonan Parks Board; Ted Colvin, president of the club; Mrs. P. Hawkes, president of the W.A., and Percy Harvey, president of the Teen-Agers.

Close to \$25,000 has been spent on the clubhouse and grounds since the renovation program commenced last October.

This figure probably would have been doubled had it not been for the hours and hours of volunteer labour put in by members of the club. Work parties were on hand all last winter and spring in an effort to keep the cost down.

The clubhouse now has four dressing rooms, hardwood floors throughout, with the exception of the two washrooms which are tiled. The building is heated by gas, has a com-

pletely modern PA system and canteen. The outside is stucco.

Part of the \$25,000 went to erect a chain link fence, install tot lot equipment and build a wading pool. The approach to the building has been sodded, new sidewalks laid and a gravelled parking lot built.

Following is the program for Saturday:

- 1.00 p.m.—Girls' bicycle parade.
 - 1.15 p.m.—Boys' bicycle parade.
 - 1.30 p.m.—Official opening.
 - 2.00 p.m.—Races.
 - 3.00 p.m.—Little League Baseball. Morse Place Americans vs. Morse Place Nationals.
 - 5.00 to 8.00 p.m.—Bingo.
 - 9.00 p.m. to midnight—Free dance in the hall and on the street. Music by Charlie Cruickshank and his 7-piece orchestra.
- In addition there will be pony rides, kiddies' rides and refreshments.

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Student Receives Award For Naming New School

East Kildonan's newest school, the Morse Place Junior High School, was officially opened last Thursday evening before 200 interested residents.

Winner of the contest to name the school fittingly enough was a resident of Morse Place. Geraldine Herndon, 973 Consol avenue, a student of the school, received an award from School Trustee Mrs. A. A. Anderson for naming the school.

Over 100 entries were received by the East Kildonan School Board from students in the "Name the School Contest."

Thirteen students in all submitted the name "Morse Place". The second most popular name, "Salisbury," was chosen by 11 more. Others submitted a variety of names.

The Board felt that Morse Place Junior High School was the most popular name submitted, with the result a draw had to be made to decide the winner. Geraldine's name was the first out of the hat.

The 12-year-old student was more than slightly surprised when the announcement was made, as she was quite unaware she was the winner.

The 10-room school is extremely practical in design. The school's auditorium is in the centre of the building, with classrooms down each side. The office and library are in the front of the building and the two shops and two home economics rooms at the rear.

L. A. McMahon, chairman of the School Board, presided at the ceremonies and officially opened the building. Chief Inspector Lightly brought greetings from the Dept. of Education and Mayor Geo. Suttle from the City of East Kildonan. Inspector Hector Stewart, of East Kildonan, and other members of the School Board, also attended. Ven. Archdeacon R. E. Park, of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, dedicated the building.



Approval for Additions For Two Schools

Recently a letter was received from the Honourable Ben Hanaschak, Minister of Youth and Education advising the Board of Trustees of the River East School Division that Morse Place Junior High School and Maple Leaf School have been approved with regard to an addition for each school.

The Morse Place Junior High School situated in East Kildonan will have an addition to the present school consisting of a minimum instructional area of 8,150 sq. ft. for a gross overall area of 12,500 sq. ft. This will result in converting the present two classroom count music room to 2 classrooms and the present two classroom count Resource Centre to two classrooms.

The other school which has been approved is Maple Leaf School situated on McIvor Avenue in North Kildonan which will receive an addition consisting of a minimum instructional area of 18,000 sq. ft. including a gymnasium of 5,400 sq. ft. for a gross overall area of 29,000 sq. ft.

This will result in con-

verting the present gym to a resource centre and the present kindergarten and resource centre to classrooms.

Special Grants To Kildonan-East Regional School

The Board of Trustees received a communication from The Honourable Ben Hanuschak advising that the government propose to make special grants of \$30,000 to each Regional School in the first school year of operation and \$15,000 in the second school year, with the initial payment of \$30,000 being forwarded before March 31st, 1972 and the second payment being made in the first quarter of 1973.

Kindergarten

Registration Dates

The following schedule, in alphabetical order of schools, indicates the days that kindergarten children may be registered at the particular school in the River East School Division.

Any child who reaches the age of five years during 1972 is eligible for Kindergarten in September. Parents should present the child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

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