

DP Chicken Huthovels Rouse N. Kildonan Ire

North Kildonan is "overloaded" with displaced persons, Mayor James T. Aitken said at a municipal council meeting Tuesday night.

Councillors had complained the municipality was taxing many homes as single-family dwellings, when in reality they contained up to six families.

"We're overloaded with D.P.'s now" the mayor charged. He cited complaints of residents about unsanitary conditions owing to overcrowding.

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Councillor Frank de Graff said that many DP's lived in chicken houses unfit for human habitation. "The only way you know there are people living there is the curtains on the windows," he said. "You know darned well chickens don't use curtains."

He charged that social problems would be created by the situation.

Councillor Stanley Copp said displaced persons "work out in the country in the summer and then flock to North Kildonan in the winter. Something has got to be done about it."

Extra Taxes Proposed

Council decided to investigate possibilities of charging extra taxes for multi-family dwellings.

Council also:

- Restricted the sale of raw milk in the municipality.
- Accepted a copy of a petition of residents of ward one wishing to have their ward amalgamated with East Kildonan, and decided to ask the advice of the municipal solicitor on the issue.
- Approved the payment of a \$500 retainer to East Kildonan, covering fire protection in advance at the rate of \$50 per hour.
- Declined to contribute to the St. Boniface hospital building fund this year, as no provision had been made in the 1952 budget.

Veteran Train Due Thursday At 8.35 P.M.

Korea war veterans will arrive in the city Thursday at 8.35 p.m., (CDT) at the Canadian Pacific railway station. An earlier report from the army had indicated the train would reach here at 5.45 p.m.

Fifty-six men for this general area are on the train. Their names, as released by the army, appeared in Tuesday's edition.