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The committee agreed that a need for the course exists in both the elementary and secondary schools.

In view of the restrictions of building expansions it was decided to ask for approval of a conversion of room 9 Marathon High School into a Home Economics room, with Mr. Kelly to contact Mrs. Moloney, Department of Home Economics Consultant.

Facilities for a conversion into an Industrial Arts are not available in the Marathon high school - Industrial Arts facilities should be included in the public school building plan. And, should the conversion of room 9 be denied approval by the Department on grounds of insufficient space, a Home Economics General Room should also be included in the Marathon Public school building plan.

The formal recommendation was based on the following points:

- (a) a definite demand as indicated by the participation of girls in sewing and dressmaking classes over a period of two years in the Adult Education Program
- (b) The Terrace Bay Home Economics course would not be affected as there is no attendance by Marathon girls at the presently offered occupations course in Terrace Bay
- (c) The Home Economics teacher would replace one academic teacher by teaching Home Economics and two additional academic classes.
- (d) The costs for equipment and supplies are estimated not to exceed \$5000 - with further study on the matter required.

(e) The course could be gradually extended to include grades 7 and 8

The sum of \$511.23 was realized from the collectors' canvas for the Ability Fund Appeal.

Mrs. Dorothy Rummery, chairman, and her committee - Mesdames Bryson, Joe Campbell, Russell Macadam, and D'Arcy McGuire are most grateful for the public's response.

The collectors included Mesdames Jessie Murphy, Marlene Kocdecki, Della Moore, Pat Moore, Jackie Imbault, Claire Power, Rita Speziale, Helen LeBlanc, Annie Niemi, Dorothy Lengyel, Barbara Strasser, June Dukes, Marg Spillane, Edna Cocks, Margaret Kragero, Audrey McKay, Dodie Cosgrove, Ve Bottomley, Armella Comeau, Liz Prescotte, Mary Fummerton, Frances Wilson, Earline Johnson, Zonie Fischer, Mary Kazmierczak, Carla Maronese, Emelien St. Jean, Alice Miller, Ann Kazmierczak, Margaret Handel, Miss Brenda Yates, in Schreiber, and Mrs. Anne Wilde, Rossport.

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Mrs Annie West, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paradis, en route home to Thunder Bay after holidaying in Florida and southern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Duffy have the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Marrison of Westmount, Cape Breton, visting with them.

Mrs. Fred Eickmeier was entertained by her neighbors at a farewell party held in the home of Mrs. Herb Gellert. Cards were played during the evening and Mrs. Eickmeier's was presented with a handbag in token of the group's good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Eickmeier fly on April 10 to visit Mrs. Eickmeier's two sisters in Germany. On their return they will visit their daughter in Toronto, a son in Calgary and other relatives.

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