



Twenty panes of glass were broken in the windows of S.S. No. 11 public school in Markham Twp. on Halloween night. One stone, pictured here, was imbedded deeply in a blackboard on the far side of the classroom.



This is only one of several windows that were damaged by vandals at the one-room school, two miles north of Unionville. Police have questioned several persons but no arrests have been made. Classes from grades 1 to 6 were resumed on Friday after the debris had been cleaned up. —Staff Photo.

Vandals Smash Twenty Windows in Century-old Markham Twp. School

Only one act of vandalism of a serious nature was reported to police in this area on Halloween night. The incident occurred in Markham Twp. where 20 windows were broken in the Colty Corners Public School (S.S. No. 11) at conc. 6, two miles north of Unionville. The damage was discovered by the school caretaker, Mr. Sid Merchant on Friday morning. Rocks were thrown through a north window and broke a pane on the south side of the room. Sgt. Evan Kelley and P.C. Barry McWhirter of Markham Twp. police were summoned to the scene of the vandalism and several youths in the area have been questioned. The opening of the school on Friday had to be delayed until temporary repairs could be completed but the twenty-six pupils from grades 1 to 6 were not permitted to return home. The teacher is Mr. Leo Dillon. Damage to the century-old school building was estimated at \$50. Last year, a similar act of vandalism was committed at Helse Hill school (S.S. No. 7), Markham. Quietest On Record Police Chief, Harvey Cox of Markham Township said that it was one of the quietest Halloween's on record. He said that complaints prior to mid-

Hunters Head North For Deer Season

The annual migration of hunters into the wilds of Northern Ontario was started this week with more than twenty local marksmen taking part in the fall deer shoot. One group consists of Murray Daniels, Bruce Harper, Elgin Wagg, Harry Madden, Geo. Wilson and Ivan Daniels. They are at Maple Island near Parry Sound. Another contingent has 8 members, Murray Noble and Aylmer Carter of Stouffville; John Wilson and Arnold Burton of Claremont; Geo. Shields of Markham; Tommy Bullock of Agincourt; Jack Milne of Weston and Jack Broad of Toronto. At Lake St. Norah are Morley Symes, Ken Reesor, Roy

Former Bethesda Resident Killed In Car Accident

A tragic accident near Simcoe on Friday took the life of a former Bethesda farmer, Donald M. Brown, a father of two children. Mr. Brown who, with his mother operated the farm where the Rolling Hills golf course is now located, moved to Woodstock several years ago following the sale of the property. He was a member of the sales staff of the Woodstock Co-operative. His car was in collision with a truck at an intersection where a stop sign had been removed by Halloween pranksters. The driver of the truck was also seriously injured. The deceased was a highly successful farmer and the

Fined For Supplying Liquor To Minors

A Markham Village man was fined and severely reprimanded by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in court on Tuesday following a conviction on a charge of supplying liquor to minors. James H. Allan was fined \$100 and costs. According to previous evidence, he had purchased a quantity of liquor for three teen-age boys all of whom were later arrested by Markham Twp. police. Magistrate Hollinrake pointed out that the minimum sentence for a first offense on such a charge was one month in jail. He noted, however, that since the accused had no previous record and was considered to be a good citizen in the community, he would be lenient. Allan had already spent one week in custody. "This is a very serious matter," said the Magistrate, "a good number of our young people are before the courts every day due to the drinking of beer."

Seven Tenders For Sand

Whitchurch Township Council has received seven tenders for the supply of 3,000 tons of sand. The successful bidder was Garry Logan, RR 3, Newmarket whose prices were 75¢ a ton delivered to the municipal ground at Vandorf or 35¢ a ton loaded on township trucks at the pit. Highest price was 95¢ a ton. The price accepted will be subject to the approval of the road superintendent.

BOAR'S TUSK SEVERS CORD OF FARMER'S HAND

A farmer at conc. 9, Markham suffered a painful injury to his left hand on Saturday when a cord near the thumb was severed by the sharp tusk of a boar pig. Arthur Hoover, a resident near 17th Avenue, attempted to jump clear of the animal but a quick thrust of its head caused the tooth to sever his hand. First aid treatment was rendered by Dr. F. J. Button at the Stouffville Medical Centre and an operation was later performed at the Scarborough General Hospital. Mr. Hoover's arm will be confined to a sling for at least six weeks and it may be two months before he will have the normal use of his hand again.

Locomotive Is De-railed At Switch

A multi-tonned C.N.R. diesel locomotive was de-railed north of Main Street in Stouffville on Monday afternoon when it apparently hit an open switch on a siding line. Although all wheels jumped the track, the unit, No. 3003, remained upright. No one was injured. The engine was left running throughout the night and local police authorities kept a close check on it to keep curious children away. On Tuesday, wooden blocks were placed under the wheels and two other diesels hauled it back on the tracks with comparative ease.

U.M. Church Marks 60th. Anniversary

The congregation of the Stouffville United Missionary Church will mark their 60th anniversary with special services of worship on Sunday morning and evening, Nov. 10. The guest Pastor will be, Rev. H. G. Bowdway. The period from 1903 to 1963 has been one of continuous expansion with the erection of the original church building sixty years ago, an addition at the rear in 1948; a front extension completed in 1962 and the purchase of adjoining properties this year. Seventeen ministers have served this charge since 1903 including — R. Etherington (1903-1906); W. Brown (1906-1909); R. J. McLaren (1909-11); M. Bricker (1911-1915); E. Sievenpiper (1915-1918); J. Bolwell (1918-1921); M. McGuire (1921-1924); A. G. Warden (1924-1927); S. S. Shantz (1927-1931); W. B. Moyer (1931-32); S. Cressman (1932-1935); I. B. Brubacher (1935-1938); H. Shantz (1938-1943); E. Moyer (1943-1946); H. S. Hallman (1946-1952); F. G. Huson (1952-1958) and the present pastor, Rev. Arthur Walsh. It is interesting to note that the first Deacon of the church was Abraham Stouffer. The first Trustees were — Joseph Nighswander, W. G. Barkey and A. S. Stouffer. Rev. R. Etherington was the first Class Leader and A. S. Stouffer was the first Sunday School Superintendent. The original church structure was built at a cost of \$5,000. Almost all the labour comprised voluntary help by members of the congregation. United Missionary Church members of to-day who attended the Dedication Service in 1903 include — Fred Pugh, Isaac Lehman, Oliver Madill and Asa Byers. Rev. Henry Goudie officiated at the ceremony. The special services on Sunday will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

To Place \$150,000 Pickering Twp. Arena Project To Vote December 7th.

The \$150,000 question concerning an artificial ice arena for the Twp. of Pickering will be placed before a ballot vote of the people in the form of a plebiscite on Saturday, Dec. 7th. The project, if approved, will be paid on a mill rate basis covering the entire municipality. The proposed site for the structure has not been selected. Councillor Hubert Wank, a promoter of the plebiscite, said that it was most unfair for any council or committee of council to say whether such an issue should be endorsed or rejected. "It's the people that should decide," he said. Councillor Wank said he was sure that service clubs in the township would lend their support. He pointed out also that the project, if approved, could be done under a winter works program and would be aided by government grants. Reeve Sherman Scott warned that if an arena was to be erected on a mill rate charge basis, it would hardly be logical to expect individual ratepayers to support the venture financially in other ways. With reference to location, councillor Wank suggested that he did not regard the site as an important factor. "I would favour it no matter where it is situated," he said.

WILL ASK FOR RECREATION HELP

Whitchurch Township Council was advised on Monday night that former reeve Cliff Wallwork would appear at the next meeting with a request for funds to aid the Ballantrae Recreational Association. The association is presently using land owned by the Erie Manufacturing Co. but has an opportunity to purchase ten acres adjacent to the Ballantrae School. It was pointed out that the acquiring of this particular parcel would increase the government grant.

Councillor Farmer Would Like Lot Size Revision

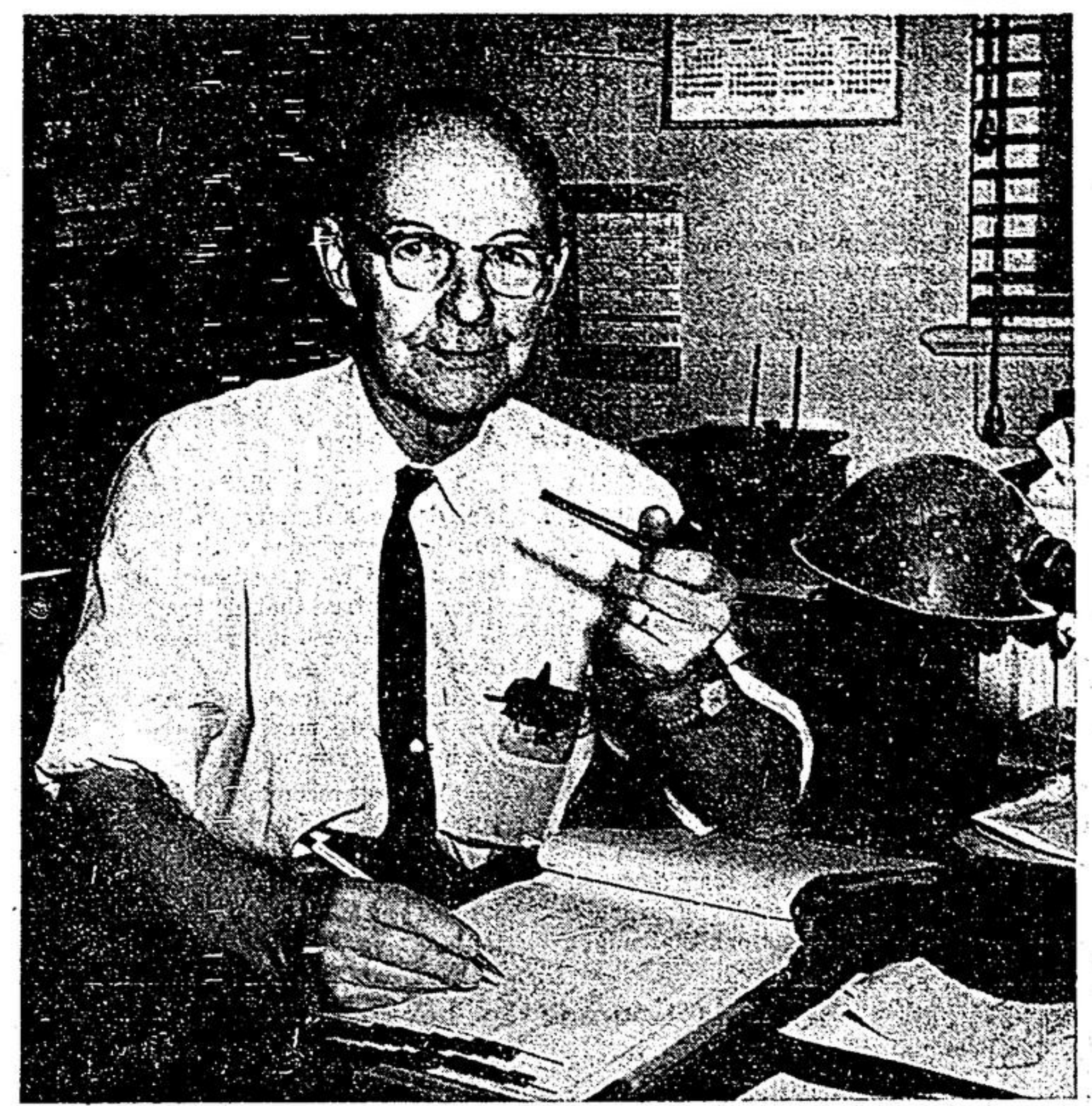
Councillor A. S. Farmer voiced the opinion at the meeting of Whitchurch Township Council Monday that Planning Board should give consideration to revising their restriction on building, reducing the lot size requirement from ten acres to two acres. Mr. Farmer claimed that the township was losing many people through promoting the ten-acre lot. Deputy-Reeve Farquharson stated it had been the practice of Planning Board to refuse applications for anything smaller and he admitted that some people may have by-passed the municipality for this reason. The suggestion of Councillor Farmer indicates some of the questioning which may arise at the forthcoming zoning hearing at Ballantrae on Nov. 12th.

Over \$300 Collected For UNICEF

Pupils of Orchard Park and Summitview public schools in Stouffville collected a total of \$308.03 during their door-to-door canvass on Halloween night. Orchard Park children raised \$185.80 and Summitview students collected \$122.23. Staff members are extremely appreciative of the generous response accorded this annual campaign.

Fire Truck Called; Hockey Game Continues

When Atom hockey action begins in the Stouffville Arena every Monday evening, it takes more than a fire call to the rink to detract the boys' interest from their game. Such an incident occurred this week but all contests were continued in spite of the confusion and were completed on schedule. An over-heated motor on the circulating fan in the furnace was blamed for the trouble. Firemen were summoned when smoke began to seep out of the ventilators in the hot air pipes. One dressing room was temporarily evacuated until the source of the blaze could be located.



Mr. R. S. "Dick" Ward to retire this month from the office of accountant at Reesor's Marmill Co. Ltd., in Markham, a position he has held for the past 34 years. —Staff Photo.

Richard "Dick" Ward To Retire; On Marmill Staff Thirty-four Yrs.

The Markham Village firm of Reesor's Marmill Co. will lose the services of its most senior employee this month in the retirement of Richard "Dick" Ward, a faithful member of the office staff for the past 34 years. Mr. Ward has been as much a part of the Marmill Company as the volumes of files and records that have passed across his busy desk during a period that extends over more than three decades. Few men are better known in Markham and his long-time connection with the local feed firm has also made him a familiar figure to dozens of rural residents in the community. Length of service has failed to alter his good-natured personality. Whether puffing methodically on his pipe in the Marmill office or walking briskly down the Main Street sidewalk in Markham, Mr. Ward will always take the time to wave a greeting to his many friends. "What will a man, possessed of such energies do in retirement?" "It will take a little adjusting," he admits. He hopes to take in a few more fishing trips in the summer and work a little longer in his garden at the rear of his home on Markham Street. He retains a close connection with the Markham-Unionville Lions Club and will continue his association with this service organization. A Charter Member and a Past President, he enjoys a 20 year record of perfect attendance. Family Ties Although for the past 34 yrs., his office desk has been a second home, Mr. Ward and his wife have retained close family ties with their daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Norman Brown) of Niagara Falls and their son, Robert, a Corporal in charge of a R.C.M.P. Detachment at Fort Simpson on the McKenzie River. They have six grandchildren. The retirement of "Dick" Ward will not only complete a chapter in the life of one Marmill employee but also conclude an era in the life of the Company itself. The position will be filled but the man will never be replaced.

Request Development Road To Bear Traffic Load To Cons. Parks

The Council in the Twp. of Pickering has unanimously endorsed a resolution that would have the Provincial Government construct a development road leading to Conservation Areas at Greenwood, Claremont and a future similar site at Glen Major. The proposed link would extend north from Hwy. No. 2 to the Goodwood-Manchester County Road 1A. Reeve Sherman Scott in presenting the recommendation to the members at a regular meeting on Monday night charged that patrons using the two Pickering Conservation Parks were mainly residents of Metro Toronto and the rural roads in the municipality were not designed or built to accommodate such volumes of traffic. "The burden that is created on the local township is out of all proportions to the benefits derived through the establishment of Conservation Areas within the municipality," the motion read. The Greenwood Conservation Area contains 581 acres. The Claremont area includes an acreage of 398. Copies of the resolution have been submitted to the Prov. Dept. of Travel and Publicity; Prov. Dept. of Lands and Forests; County of Ontario; Twp. of Uxbridge; Hon. Dr. Dymond, MPP, Mr. A. Walker, MPP and the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

GIRLS' CAPTAIN



Marlene Malloy, winner of the "team queen" award last year on the Stouffville girls' hockey club, has been selected captain of the entry this season. Her assistants are — Hillary Weldon and Yvette Malloy. The team will meet Humberdale girls in the Stouffville Arena on Friday night at 9:15 p.m.

Grant Licence For Second Hand Store

Omar Hason of Lake Wilcox made a second request to the council of Whitchurch this week, for a permit to operate a second-hand furniture store at Bogartown. Council made no decision following the first request pending a report from the township by-law officer. At Monday night's meeting deputy-reeve Farquharson told Hason that if he continued to operate a snack bar as he was doing at present he would oppose the new request. He said the place presently operated by Hason was merely a hang-out for an undesirable element in the township. "I can't see moving this type of thing from one part of the township to another," he said. Hason assured council that only furniture would be sold and he wished to conduct the business to provide for his family of five children. Council agreed that the permit should be issued but warned that it could be revoked if complaints about the operation were received. The location is lot 31 in concession 3.

Six Bids For Snow Plow Job

Whitchurch Township Council received six bids for the supply of a truck for snow plowing this winter. The contract was awarded to Mervin DeGeer whose price was \$4.75 an hour for plowing and \$6.00 a day for standby time. Highest price asked for plowing was \$5.75 and for standby time \$8.00 a day.

Ballantrae School Debentures Sold

Debentures to finance the \$50,000 Ballantrae school addition have been sold by Whitchurch Township through Bell Gounlock & Co. There were two bids for the issue with the Bell Gounlock price being \$98.65.