

Church Breaks Ground For \$150,000 Building

ALDERSHOT — A service of ground-breaking and dedication was held recently at the site of the new Park Avenue Church.

The proposed \$150,000, one-storey structure will incorporate a sanctuary seating 470, as well as much-needed Sunday School facilities.

Mrs. G. S. Dunkin turned the sod. She is a member of the small prayer group from which the present 120-member congregation sprang.

The Rev. William Siftt welcomed the members and Albert Lambshead led the singing of hymns.

The Rev. J. G. Roberts, Calvary Baptist Church, Burlington, offered a prayer of thanksgiving and the Rev. W. R. Petherick of West Plains United Church read the scripture lesson.

Dr. M. P. Estabrooks of Brant

Street Bible Church gave the prayer of dedication. K. F. Wright of Dundas, chairman of the building committee, spoke briefly and introduced the contractor Bruce Thurlow. Sandy Morrison, chairman of the finance committee, was also present.

RALLY DAY was celebrated by the Sunday School of the church with a parade to Glenview School, led by the Christian Service Brigade Band.

Chris Watts, accompanied by his father A. G. Watts, played a clarinet solo and Darlene Price gave a vocal solo. Miss Eleanor Riker illustrated a Bible message with a flannelgraph.

Worship In New *Hamm. Spectator* Park Avenue *June 1, 1962* Church Sunday

ALDERSHOT — For the first time, the congregation of Park Avenue Church will worship this Sunday in the new church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

On June 10, the imposing structure will be officially opened and dedicated.

For the past two years, the congregation has had to worship at two separate morning services, and the intermediate Sunday School has been held in Glenview School.

NINE YEARS AGO, June 11, 1953, the present church was officially opened and on September 27, 1953, the Rev. William Siftt became its pastor.

From a group of 40, at that time, the membership has grown to 130 plus an additional 120 adherents.

The dedication service on Sunday, June 10 will be held at 3 p.m.

Group Elects *Hamm. Spectator* New Officers *June 6, 1962* In Aldershot

ALDERSHOT — The Mary and Martha Group of Park Avenue Church held its closing meeting of the season, with the ladies of the church as guests.

Mrs. T. H. Davies presided and introduced Mrs. John Spratt of Toronto, the speaker. Mrs. Spratt formerly lived in Aldershot.

Mrs. Jack Price sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Wright, and Mrs. William MacNiece played a piano solo.

Mrs. F. H. Brunner installed the new executive for 1962-63.

MRS. L. McKINNON was installed as president. Other officers will be: Vice-president, Mrs. W. Bingham; secretary, Mrs. M. Worozybt; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Thornborrow; work conveners, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. E. Protheroe; nursery, Mrs. Albert Lambshead; membership, Mrs. T. H. Davies; social, Mrs. E. Rempel.



SOD TURNING service and dedication was held last Sunday at Park Avenue Church. Mrs. G. S. Dunkin, a charter member of the church, turns the sod as K. F. Wright, left, chairman of the building committee, and Pastor William Siftt watch.