



NEW CHURCH OFFICIALLY OPENED — From left art Mrs. M. Wigglesworth of United Church Women, builder Jim Snow MPP, Claude Pickett, the general chairman of the building committee; Jim Carney, the chairman of the board of stewards; Lois McNabb, representing the youth of the church; Dr. Robert McClure, guest speaker, and Rev. Keith Hawkes. They represented various facets of the Hillcrest United Church at the attended the special service. Hillcrest United Church, built by the amalgamated membership of Ashgrove and Hornby United Churches, is at the intersection of the Seventh Line of Esquesing on No. 5 Sideroad.

ASHGROVE

Moderator is Speaker At Church Dedication

Brilliant sunshine and warm temperatures made a perfect setting on Sunday, April 27 at two-thirty p.m. for the opening and dedication of Hillcrest United Church. The opening began with a ceremony of the keys. The minister Rev. Hawkes said, "Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through and give thanks." The recording steward, James Carney opened the door and said in the name of Hillcrest United Church I welcome you and request that you enter the building Mr. Jim Snow handed the keys to Claude Pickett, the chairman of the building committee who then passed them on to Mrs. C. Wigglesworth, president of U.C.W., then to Lois McNabb representing the Young People who presented them to the minister as a symbol that the building was now open. The guest minister Dr. R.B. McClure the moderator of the United Church who was a missionary to India for 45 years gave a very stirring address and said

The church is a fellowship of people who are trying to follow the same way of life. You and I are a part that unites us to that big fellowship. Our God is a god of love and a father to all men. Other dignitaries present were Dr. G.V. Levan, Rev. Fred Joblin, chairman of Halton Presbytery and Rev. James Maxwell the rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, who all brought greetings for continued success. Everyone went downstairs for a social time together.

The general meeting of the U.C.W. was held on Wednesday evening, April 23 in the Fellowship room of Hillcrest United Church with twenty seven ladies attending. President Mrs. Cliff Wigglesworth opened with a poem on April. Secretary Mrs. Vern Pickett read last month's minutes and called the roll.

The devotional on citizenship and Social Action was in charge of Mrs. Ford Wickson and after the Scripture reading was a discussion of "Our forgotten citizen, the Indian." Mrs. Charles Austin said the Indians must be allowed to choose their own way of life. The white man is taking advantage of them. They deserve a decent job to support a family and have a comfortable living. She was assisted by Mrs. James McPhail, and Mrs. John Bellboddy. Mrs. Keith Hawkes showed coloured slides of last year's Oxfam walk as the young walkers registered and rested at the old Ashgrove church and then she showed the building of the new church from the turning of the sod last fall and the progress of building it as it went along which was very interesting. Meeting closed with a social hour.

Mrs. John Bellboddy

BODNAR ON NEW COMMITTEE

The Halton County Board of Education has set up a committee to consider Sabbatical Leave, Educational Leave, and Educational Development. The committee will work with the teaching staff.

Members appointed to this committee are E. Bodnar, L.D. Palmer, G. Pelletier, L. D. Wood, and E.F. Sovereign. Officials working with elected members will be D. S. Lawless, O.A. Gilmore, and R.K. Self.

The staff-board relations committee will have J.F. Noble, J. C. Ronson, W. B. Edwards, L. D. Wood, L. Pease and R. E. Goodin as members, plus officials, D.S. Lawless and R.K. Self.

Movie Show is Benefit For Relief in Biafra

Not content with flying mercy flights into Biafra, two Georgetown men Dennis Hughes and Roland Sparling, are trying to raise money here, to keep the flights going.

Sunday night, Dennis Hughes, electronics engineer on one of the Canair relief Superconstellation will show movies of Biafra in Holy Cross auditorium, in an effort to keep the four Superconstellations flying in food and medicine. Canair relief started with only 1 plane, but now has four. Canair relief is a relief organization made up of Canadian church groups, and has nothing to do with government.

Since every flight costs \$2,500 it is easy to see there is a great need for help from all areas. A guest speaker from Canair relief headquarters is expected Sunday night to explain just how great the need is but the movies will probably speak for themselves.

The planes fly into Biafra from the island of Sao Tome at night, in an effort to avoid anti-aircraft and gunboat fire. One of the planes with both Dennis and Roland aboard was damaged and had to be flown to France for \$42,000 worth of repairs.

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aged and had to be flown to France for \$42,000 worth of repairs.

Roland Sparling the aircraft mechanical engineer will not be on hand Sunday night as he has already returned to Biafra, while Dennis is returning May 12. They both spent three months there earlier this year.

Both wives, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Sparling have been caught up in the movement, and are trying to form a committee for Biafran relief. Through the Sunday night movie, they hope to spark enough interest to make a beginning.

HUTTONVILLE BOY FATALY INJURED

A 12 year old Huttonville boy was struck by a vehicle while walking on the Guelph Line in Nassagaweya Township and died later in Hamilton General Hospital.

Gregory Bruce Eaton 12 was fatally injured when hit by the truck driven by John Reginald Carter of R.R. 1 Grand Valley.

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

MILTON

An increase of \$62 in taxes on an average home in Milton is reflected in the 1969 budget that Milton council is considering. The proposed budget would have a residential mill rate of 86.68, while the industrial-commercial rate proposed is 96.01.

ACTON

Highlight of the annual Chamber of Commerce Week in Acton this year was the Citizen of the Year dinner and dance at the music centre Saturday night at which sportsman Charles Thompson was honoured. Part of the cost of the dinner was paid for by a raffle for a steer skin donated by Beardmore and Co.

ROCKWOOD

A bigger and better Rockwood carnival than ever is being planned for June 14. Included in the full day's program will be a parade, ball games, tents and booths, games of chance, home baking pony rides, horse jumping, an antique and household auction, fashion show, and tented variety show. The day is being arranged by a committee chaired by Frank Allison.

ORANGEVILLE

The Orangeville Lions Club celebrated its 20th anniversary on Tuesday. The Orangeville

club was chartered Friday April 29, 1949, with 21 members. To mark the occasion the Lions held an anniversary nite in the Legion Hall and this week are distributing 2,000 balloons and pencils, both bearing the imprint of Orangeville Lions Club.

OAKVILLE

Taxpayers should refuse to pay the increase in school taxes and demand the resignation of William Davis, minister of education, Councillor William Reaume told an audience at a meeting called by Sunningdale Home and School Association last week to discuss the rising school costs. "It's time taxpayers stood up and refused to pay, and say we want Mr. Davis to resign" said Reaume. More than 100 people attended the meeting in Sunningdale School.

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33 in Confirmation Class at St. George's

A class of 33 candidates was confirmed in a ceremony in St. George's Anglican church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Reverend CHR. Wilkinson assistant bishop of the diocese officiated at the service, with the rector, Rev. Eric Mills assisting. A reception for candidates, their parents and friends followed in the parish hall.

Members of the confirmation class included: Jeffrey Clark, Stewart Corbett, Donald Ewles, Robert Freestone, David King, John Moorhead, Lance Rees, Terence Roberts, David Robin-

son, Mark Rush, Clive Sandifer, Glen Smith, Paul Thompson, Stuart Usher, Douglas Lyles, Betsy Arthurs, Donna Brayley, Susan Brown, Elizabeth Catling, Leslie Catling, Shawn Fisher, Patricia Gunner, Rosemary Lieder, Deborah Martin, Sherry Martin, Debra Norton, Stephanie Peverley, Pamela Rees, Patricia Stevens, Christine Timleck, Margaret Van Sickle, Karen Van Sickle, Ena Peverley.

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