



### Presbyterian Ministers Guest Preachers Sunday

Sunday next, April 12, has been designated "Ecumenical Sunday" by the Anglican Bishop of Toronto, when the universal nature of the Christian Church will be emphasized. To this end invitations have been extended to ministers of other communions to preach in Anglican pulpits. The Rev. Calvin Chambers, Minister of Thornhill Presbyterian Church will preach at the 11 a.m. service at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges (Yonge at Jefferson). The preacher at St. Mark's Anglican Chapel, Oak Ridges (Yonge at Elm Grove) will be the Rev. Thomas Maxwell of Toronto Bible College, at the 9.45 a.m. service.

### Lay St. John's Hall Cornerstone

On Saturday afternoon last, the cornerstone of the new Parish Hall of St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges was laid by the Archdeacon of Scarborough, the Ven. H. D. Cleverdon, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. D. C. H. Michell. With the advent of warmer weather, considerable progress has been made with the masonry and brick work of the building. Plasterers and carpenters will take over as soon as this is completed and work on the interior will commence in earnest.

Building was begun at the end of November last year. But the unusually severe winter greatly hindered operations which were at a stand-still for the greater part of the time. As a result the church has carried on under difficulties all winter. The Sunday School and allied activities were moved north to St. Mark's Chapel, with the kind co-operation of the wardens and congregation of St. Mark's; the bus (Langdon's), which is chartered for the benefit of the Sunday School, playing an indispensable part each Sunday.

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### ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church TU. 4-2708 TU. 4-1534

**Poem**  
 Though Spring is here  
 Snow and ice there still lie;  
 Please tell us, someone, where  
 The doggone good weather is.

**Birthday Party Supreme**  
 Place — Jefferson Public School  
 Date — March 31, 1959  
 Time — 8.30 p.m.

Occasion — 5th birthday party for 1st Jefferson Scouts, Cubs and Brownies' Mothers' Aux.

This evening was surely a crowning effort for this hard-working group of mothers in this widespread area. There was a large and happy gathering at the school to help celebrate this momentous occasion. The evening began with a social half hour, meeting old friends, making new. The meeting was then called to order. With the playing of "Memories" by Mrs. E. Patton, Mrs. E. R. Jackson read the minutes of the first meeting and recalled a few pleasant memories of that great event. Several of those present at the first meeting were also present for this event.

A recess was called and following a sing song led by Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. Patton's playing, a game or two were gaily carried through. Upon completion of the games, the winners were: Mrs. A. Morrison of Toronto, Mrs. John Marshall of London, England, and Mrs. Molly Mumford of Stouffville. Once again we settled down to the business at hand, and heard a very informal but interesting talk by Mrs. McNaughton of King City, district representative of mothers' auxiliaries in York-Summit area. At the close of her talk, Mrs. McNaughton presented Mrs. F. Waters with an immediate past president pin. Then Mrs. E. Ensor presented Mrs. Waters

board time to make changes necessitated by the announcement of the route of the new C.N.R. line. Council will send Police Chief C. Wideman to a police course to be held in June at Western University at London. The course is designed to aid officers in the smaller municipalities. Road Superintendent T. Canning will attend a two day road school for road superintendents sponsored by the Ontario Good Roads Association and the Department of Highways. The school will be held in May.

with a lovely bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Scouts, Cubs and Brownies. Mrs. D. Cracknell thanked Mrs. McNaughton for the ladies present.

Next came the big surprises. To Skipper and Akela Ensor a gift and bouquet of roses presented by Mrs. Cracknell on behalf of the Scouts and Cubs. Then a gift and roses presented to Brown Owl Thelma Gray by Mrs. Jean Lavender on behalf of the Brownies. To Mrs. Mary Terry a gift and flowers presented by Mrs. Lorraine Reid for Mrs. Terry's help with the Brownies. The president, Mrs. Ivan Petersen then presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Norma Jackson. Happy birthday to 1st Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary and many more of them.

Following a very sumptuous tea and cake, the evening came to a successful close. Mrs. E. Leno extended a vote of thanks from all of the mothers to the triumphant committee. This was very heartily seconded by all present.

**Birthday Greetings**  
 Speaking of birthdays, may we wish many happy returns to the following people for this time: to Elsie Anderson and Peter LeCuyer, who celebrate on April 10; to Paul Ratchford who will be three years old on April 13; and to Linda Locke who celebrates on April 16.

**Open House**  
 The Cubs and Scouts of the 1st Jefferson packs wish to invite everyone to their open house on Monday evening, April 13 from 7 to 8.30 p.m. at Jefferson Public School.

**Visitors**  
 Mary and Clifford Clarke visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Clarke of Willowdale, during the holidays.

Mr. Fred Troyer of Toronto spent Sunday visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sprague, Elgin Mills.

Peter, Michael and Mary Jane Terry had an enjoyable visit with their grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Terry, during the Easter holidays. St. John's Church News  
 In a short ceremony, the cornerstone of the new parish hall was laid on Saturday afternoon, April 4, by the Ven. H. D. Cleverdon, Archdeacon of Scarborough.

### Three Municipalities Markham To Join Dog Control Plan

On recommendation of its police committee (Councillors L. Mumberson and J. MacNeil) Markham Township Council Monday tentatively approved a new dog control agreement with Mr. Ronald Herd of Richmond Hill. Under the terms of the agreement Mr. Herd will act as dog catcher for the three municipalities of Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill. Markham's share of the total cost will be \$5,000.00 a year. Mr. Herd will purchase property in the first concession of Vaughan on which he will erect a pound. As a temporary measure he will erect prefabricated kennels to handle 25 dogs. A permanent structure will be erected next fall. He will also purchase a new truck. Councillor Mumberson forecast that he will be in business in five or six weeks time.

This new arrangement will replace part time dog catcher Bruce Taylor of Ringwood. Mr. Taylor previously handled the dog catching for Markham Township, Markham Village and Richmond Hill. Vaughan Township at one time employed its own dog catcher. As to costs it was reported Vaughan had spent \$6,300.00 in nine months during the period they had employed their own dog catcher.

The dog population of the three municipalities was set at 4,000 dogs. In addition to his annual fee from each municipality, Mr. Herd will keep all the pound fees plus any money from the sale of unclaimed dogs. Markham Council expressed dissatisfaction with their part time agreement with Mr. Taylor. In March the police received 43 complaints of dogs running at large. Council was critical of the lack of the proper dog pound records and the reported difficulty ratepayers experienced in getting in touch with Mr. Taylor. Indications are council will shortly increase the dog license fees from \$2.00 and \$4.00 to \$3.00 and \$5.00. Reeve W. L. Clark expressed hope a standard license fee could be applied to all the municipalities within the county. Markham would approxi-

mately 1,500 dog licenses in 1958. Mr. Taylor waited on council to object to their not consulting him about the change in plans. He offered to take over the dog catching in Markham on a permanent basis for \$5,000.00 a year. Councillor Mumberson said in their discussions the three municipalities agreed that any service to be effective had to be available on a 24-hour basis. Mr. Taylor said he had made a mistake when he offered to supply Richmond Hill on a part time basis. He felt Richmond Hill should have a dog catcher of its own. Council felt the new pound will be more centrally located to serve the area than was Mr. Taylor's pound at Ringwood.

A copy of a brief requesting the province to allow the fringe municipalities to make individual appointments to the Metro Planning Board was presented to council. The brief, which was prepared by a three member committee composed of district representatives, will shortly be presented to the provincial government. At present groups of three or four municipalities are permitted one representative. The members of the committee preparing the brief were, Mayor Ken Tomlin of Richmond Hill, Mayor W. Parrish of Ajax, and Councillor B. Bryant of Woodbridge.

To make sure there is a ready supply of water available to fight any fires council has signed a trial agreement with W. D. Clark. Under the terms of the agreement Mr. Clark will keep his 1,300 gallon capacity tank truck filled and ready to answer any emergency. He will be paid an annual retainer fee of \$200.00 plus \$10.00 for each fire call answered. As Mr. Clark is the son of Reeve Clark, the reeve did not take part in the discussion or vote in the resolution.

The Municipal Board has set June 22nd as the date of a public hearing to discuss the proposed changes in Markham's official plan for the southwest corner of the township. At the board of the township the request adjourned an earlier public meeting in order to give the planning

### Drop In Markham High School Mill Rate

Although there is a sizeable increase in the 1959 budget of the York Central District High School Board the mill rate for Markham Township taxpayers served by the York Central board will drop this year. Markham Township residents will pay 13.4 mills in '59 compared with 14.7 mills in '58.

The Markham Township representatives on the board will meet with Council shortly to discuss this year's budget and the Bayview Avenue site for a proposed new high school. Deputy-reeve W. Dean informed council Monday that the special roads committee of the county doesn't favour the Bayview site. With the planned development of Bayview as a busy highway the county felt the road would not lend itself to heavy student traffic.

Reeve W. L. Clark said the majority of the children would be coming from Richmond Hill as Markham has no plans for developing the area adjacent to the school.

### Mrs. Stephenson Liberal Delegate

Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, Yonge St. N., President of the York North Women's Liberal Association, has been selected as a delegate to the convention of the National Federation of Liberal Women to be held in Winnipeg. The convention will be held on April 27, 28 and 29.

### Bouquets For Town Council

Municipal councillors are more accustomed to brackets than bouquets. It was therefore with almost blushing countenances Richmond Hill Town Council members acknowledged two verbal bouquets read at the meeting of council last Wednesday. One was from the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee expressing thanks and appreciation for town help in making skating available to so many young people on the waterworks pond. The other was for similar efforts at the Glenbrae open air rink and was from the Glenbrae Ratepayers' Association.

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