(By F. J. Picking, President, Yonge Street Business and

Professional Association)

It's had quite a varied history — this Yonge Street in Richmond Hill - the Yonge Street whose business men and women are taking advantage of Easter and the return of Spring to tell the shoppers of the wide area served by the town what the highway of the pioneers in its 1960 dress, has to offer them.

It has seen many modes of life come and go. The settlers seeking a new land free from the oppressions and limitations of the old world. Exiled aristocrats had their brief day on its rutted path as, escaping, from the wrath of the French Revolution, they tried with soft, incapable hands to capture a living from the wilds north of where Elgin Mills now lies. Once the highway to the little-known West its rough trail was traversed by weary men and animals portaging to the landing places of the York boats on Lake Simcoe. Where a ribbon of paving now runs, not so many years ago slow, poky stage coaches dragged through the mud of old Yonge Street.

And, even as the years have seen Yonge Street traffic change from the boneshaking ox-cart to the fastmoving, smooth-flowing motor car so have they seen the coming of a new breed of merchants and business men. Gone from the highway that's now "Ontario's Main Street," stretching for its hundreds of miles as it runs from Lake Ontario's shore to the northern lakes and rocks and forests, are the old-timers who, in their lamp- and candle-lit stores dispensed the necessities of life to sparse and scattered communities. Gone are the old log and frame buildings which once housed them and their stock in trade.

Today, geared to the new era in Yonge Street's history, goods undreamed of even three decades ago are on display - available just as easily to the Canadian miles away from a metropolitan market as they are to the city shopper. And, handling these goods, are business men and women keenly alive to the demands of today's sophisticated shopper.

Nowhere more than in Richmond Hill on all No. 11 Highway's hundreds of miles, are there men and women more keenly aware of the fact that to survive they must serve - and serve at the best prices and in the tempo of today. They know, too, that they must "tell to sell".

That's why, as Easter dawns again they are cooperating in this presentation, telling their fellow Canadians that, on ancient Yonge Street as it runs its way through Richmond Hill to the height of land, they have the goods and services and above all the willingness and ability to serve well

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Following consultation with So- , velopment. licitor J. D. Lucas, Richmond Rosedale Manor Apartments with the ruling.

zoned residential instead of road. Station on Yonge Street South, any longer in light of the fact stores on the property. Mayor keep of Bayview Avenue south of Tomlin took issue with the plan- Markham Road. Mayor Tomlin ning board suggestion feeling will confer with Reeve W. L. that Yonge Street is certainly the Clark of Markham regarding the

Hill Town Council Monday in- Ltd. have written council requeststructed its building inspector to ing that some action be taken to enforce the terms of its single improve the condition of the Eldwelling by-law in the case of gin Mills Sideroad. The Manor 398 Palmer Avenue. Reports in- firm represented by the Skopit dicate that two families are liv- interests are the developers of the ing in the dwelling contrary to extensive Elgin Mills Park Subto the by-law. On suggestion of division. The Elgin Mills Sde-Councillor T. Broadhurst they road like Bayview Avenue is a will be given 30 days to comply townline between Richmond Hill and Markham Township. By the Real Estate Agent Mr. David terms of a prior agreement Rich-McLean will meet with council mond Hill took over the responnext week regarding a recom- sibility for Bayview Avenue and mendation by planning board that | Markham assumed the responsilots 4, 5 and 6 in plan 3801 be bility for the Elgin Mills Sde-

commercial. The land in question | Reeve Haggart questioned if is just directly north of the Fina the agreement would be valid Mr. McLean plans to erect five the county has assumed the uplogical place for commercial de- future maintenance of the road.

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. BERT MIDDLETON

Church News

on the Sin of Lust of the Flesh. years old on April 10. Happy These have been very thought- birthday. Glen. on the Seven Sins.

decided to run into the basement | Manning. Mette Jensen, Nancy where the Sunday School meets, and Gretta Middleton and Johnthe children and teachers remain- nie Walker and brother Rickey. ed in church for the service.

held on Sunday, April 24. The young people have had is feeling better. the cross on the communion tab- If some nice warm spring weale refinished and have also pre- ther would come along, it would their money was allocated for a long time. mission work.

Sharon have returned from their rockets to the moon, manufacsix months holiday at Ormond tured machines that can perform Beach, Florida, and spent the astounding calculations, but he week-end with Mr. and Mrs. still hasn't been able to discover George Pitts of Carrville Road what happens to a normal cell to

Await Report Wks. Commissioner Gentry Flooding

Richmond Hill Town Council decided Monday to wait for a report from Works Commissioner Otto Whalen before making a final decision on a flooding problem in the new Sussex Heights Subdivision. Works Committee Chairman Reeve J. Haggart reported that three basements on Gentry Crescent were being flooded by the sewers backing up.

As the municipality has not yet officially taken over the services in the subdivision, council delegated Mr. Whalen to complete his report and to confer with the subdivider Mr. J. Griffin regarding the problem. A motion by Reeve Haggart that council instruct the town's consulting engineers to make a survey of the subdivision similar to the one being carried on in the Beverley Acres Subdivision was defeated. A large delegation of residents from the subdivision attended the meeting.

Rev. H. R. MacDonald spoke Glen Middleton will be two

provoking sermons in the series | Donna Jean Darling had a birthday party on Saturday and As the melting snow and rain had as her guests Mary Ann We are pleased to hear Fred Communion service will be Muirhead is home from hospital again. His many friends hope he

sented the church with two new help a lot of the folks who have offering plates. The remainder of been confined to their homes for

Re Cancer Campaign Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruels of Man has split the atom, sent turn it into a cancer cell. So let Archie Nesbitt was 11 years old us all give to further research in on March 31. We hope he had a this field.

> Ont. Civil Defense Conference In May

In a letter to all Ontario mayors, reeves and wardens, the Hon. W. M. Nickle, Q.C., Minister of Planning and Development, today announced that an Emergency Measures Conference will be held at the Civil Defence college at Arnprior, Ontario, May 17, 18 and 19.

National Defence officials and representatives of the Defence Research Board and the Federal E. M. O. will explain in detail a suggested Civil Defence programme for the civil side of Government.

Officials from the Province will conduct a full discussion relating to all matters of co-operation between the three 'evels of government. The Canadian Army's operational functions for civil protection in the event of enemy attack will also be outlined.

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