

St. Matthew's Holds Sod-Turning Ceremony



Rev. E. E. Pugsley, one of the first ministers of St. Matthew's United Church, turns a sod to mark the official start on the new church building.

Taking part in this impressive ceremony which was held last Sunday afternoon was Rev. William Patterson, the present minister of St. Matthew's and other representatives of the clergy.

Looking on as Rev. Pugsley turns the first sod, are

The weather was no real dampener on the spirits of those who gathered in St. Matthew's United Church on Crosby Ave., on Sunday afternoon for the service with which this congregation has marked the beginning of the construction of their new building. Scheduled as an out-of-doors service the most of the rites were driven inside by the rain, and the water-soaked condition of the building lot. Nonetheless an enthusiastic crowd of worshippers gathered in the portable building, now in use, for a service of praise at 3 p.m., conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith of St. Gabriel's Anglican Congregation. The Rev. Charles Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church led in the prayers. The Rev. John Morris of Aurora, Chairman of York Presbytery, preached the sermon.

At this point in the service, the congregation formed a procession and moved to the building site, singing "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ Her Lord." Here the Rev. Dr. J. C. Torrance, Home Missions Superintendent, and Secretary of the Toronto Home Mission Council turned the first sod in preparation for the building operations. Others participating in the symbolic act by turning sods were the Rev. Wm.

Askew, Chairman of the local Ministerial; the Rev. John Morris; Rev. E. E. Pugsley, a former minister; Mr. Lou Clement, Chairman of the Town Public School Board; Mr. Robert Wylie, Chairman of the Building Committee; Mr. Langdon G. Baker, Architect, of the firm of Pentland and Baker, followed by numerous others who had brought their spades for the task. Mr. Patterson then called on Mr. David Stephenson of the contracting firm of W. A. Stephenson and Sons Ltd., and introduced him to the assembly as the superintendent of the building operation. He in turn announced that his brother Jim would turn a larger sod, which was done with a caterpillar tractor and front end loader. The congregation returned to the building singing "Lead on O King Eternal", and the blessing was given by Mr. Patterson.

A social hour was then enjoyed as many brought greetings, and the ladies served a cup of tea.

"The Liberal" joins the many friends of this young congregation in wishing them well in their considerable enterprise.

Campaign Chairman Reports Returns
Mrs. Gordon Purves, Campaign Chairman for the Richmond Hill Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society reports, "Returns are coming in very well. Volunteer workers are still canvassing because of the bad roads, and \$8,500 has been received to date."
Canvassing was held off for the Easter season, Mrs. Purves said, and now that the volunteers are making their rounds, contributions in every area are up 25 to 75 per cent this year.

(left to right) Rev. Patterson; Dr. J. C. Torrance, Secretary of the Toronto Home Mission Council; Rev. John Morris, Minister of Aurora United Church; and Chairman of York Presbytery; Rev. William Askew, Minister of Trinity Anglican Church Thornhill, and Chairman of the local Ministerial Association; Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith of St. Gabriel Anglican Church; and Rev. C. G. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church.

— Photo by Lagerquist

25th Year 4 H. Homemaking Clubs

1960 marks the 25th anniversary of 4-H Homemaking Clubs in the Province of Ontario. Membership has grown from 1,000 in 1935 to a Provincial membership of 7,800; and 12,000 completions in 1960.

On May 14 in Aurora District High School, York County girls will complete their spring project at the Achievement Day for "Cottons May Be Smart". Many leaders, parents and friends will remember 1935 and their first project "A Simple Cotton Dress", the beginning of 4-H Homemaking Clubs in York County. Local clubs have developed from a county membership of 24 to 155 today.

Homemaking Clubs have made a place for themselves in the life of today's busy teenager. The name, "Homemaking Club", selected in the beginning is basic to the entire programme. Its purpose is to give members an opportunity to acquire information; develop techniques and skills in homemaking; to help them in performing their daily tasks, in meeting personal, family and community needs, and to assist them with their personal growth and development.

Many of the present club leaders today are former club members, passing along information and experience they acquired as club members. The girls learn foods; clothing, grooming, home decorating; and good buymanship, from their own and other experiences. Participation in club work gives them the opportunity to attend conferences, large fairs, and travel to other parts of Canada and the United States.

A special invitation is extend-

ed to all former 4-H Homemaking Club members, leaders and friends, to attend the afternoon programme of Achievement Day. Club members will participate in skits, demonstrations and exhibits related to the project, "Cottons May Be Smart". The programme will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Aurora District High School, Saturday, May 14.

You are cordially invited to view the latest and largest display of fine FURNITURE in York County. NO OBLIGATION

We carry these famous makes: —
KROEHLER - KAUFMAN - PEPLER - VILAS - DEILCRAFT - LANARK - KNECHTEL - LANE - SIMMONS - SLEEPMASTER - BRAEMORE - MARSHALL - MONARCH - STANDARD - LLOYD - GENDRON - KRUG - CHESLEY - and many others

POWELL FURNITURE

TU. 4-2922 (north of Municipal Bldg.) 85 Yonge St. N.

NEW WORK — ALTERATIONS — REPAIRS

ROGER PROULX

PLUMBING & HEATING
Free Estimates Gladly Given

Telephone TU. 4-1650

62 Crosby Ave. RICHMOND HILL

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?

The tramp was sleeping behind the golf clubhouse when he was suddenly awakened by a sharp kick from the club secretary demanding what he was doing there. "Who are you?" asked the tramp. "I'm the club secretary," said the official. "Well," said the tramp, "someone should tell you that's certainly no way to get new members."



PHIL BARTH

Barth's CLEANERS = SHIRT SERVICE

198 Yonge Street N., Richmond Hill

Turner 4-4111

RICHMOND HILL I.H.A. HARDWARE

"Fun in the Sun"

CONTEST

\$15,000.00 IN PRIZES!

4:75

- * Peterboro "Mercury" Outboard Delux Cruisers
- * 40 h.p. Evinrude "Lark" electric start motors
- * "Tec-Nee" delux trailers with winches.

PLUS

Delux 'Rexdale' Barbecues, Retail value \$49.95
'Rexdale' Power Mowers, Retail value \$49.95

MAY BONUS PRIZES . . . 75 - 24" Barbecues with Hood, Spit & Motor. Every I.H.A. store will draw a coupon on Saturday, May 28th. If the question is answered correctly the winner will receive a 24" barbecue.

JUNE BONUS PRIZES . . . 75 "Rexdale" Power Mowers. Every I.H.A. store will draw a coupon Saturday, July 2nd. If the question is answered correctly winner will receive a "Rexdale" Power Mower.

These lucky winners will be eligible to win a Grand Prize by entering his or her estimate of the total weight in pounds and ounces of the boat, motor, trailer unit complete with people shown, on the back of their entry coupon. Winning tickets from all stores, with estimates of the weight will be forwarded to I.H.A. Head Office in TORONTO. The nearest correct estimate entered from each of the four I.H.A. Regions will be declared a Grand Prize winner of a boat, motor, and trailer on Saturday, July 8th, 1960.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete entry form (including question).
2. Deposit in Contest Box at your friendly I.H.A. Hardware Store.
3. Grand Prize winners will be posted in every I.H.A. Hardware Store.

No obligation! Enter today!
Enter often!

\$15,000.00 IN PRIZES

24 YONGE ST. S. TU. 4 - 2101

Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded

SHIELDS Footwear LTD.

FINE FOOTWEAR FOR THE FAMILY



says... let them romp on carefree feet

It doesn't pay, ever, to take chances with growing feet. That's why we recommend Savage Shoes—they're correct for children of all ages. Come in and see us for a free size check-up and see the new Spring styles.

Savage Shoes



"KOOLIE" SANDALS
Tan
Red
White
\$4.50



Brown SCAMPERS \$5.50

CAROL White Red \$6.95



SHIELDS Footwear LTD.

FINE FOOTWEAR FOR THE FAMILY

Richmond Heights Plaza

Opposite Loblaws

TU. 4-5341

COIN OPERATED

Wash 25c
Dry 10c

Peat's

COIN OPERATED LAUNDRY
ALLEN COURT CENTRE
Markham & Bayview

Ask Premier To—

(Continued from page 1)
vandalism responsible for damage to town property and such equipment as is needed for rescue work at the pond.

The need for police activity was mentioned and the desirability of more parental responsibility was stressed. "A lot of responsibility rests with the parents," said Mayor Tomlin, adding, "we have not only juvenile delinquency but we also have parental delinquency."

Councillor Mrs. Margaret Southwell suggested consideration of a curfew regulation.

"Reeve Haggart said on different occasions he had taken children home from playing near dangerous ditches. "I received mixed reactions," he said, "sometimes it was appreciated and sometimes parents were not disturbed."

Councillor Broadhurst opposed the suggestion of a curfew. "You can't legislate all the behaviour of either children or parents," said Mr. Broadhurst.

Prenatal Classes Are Well Attended

An enthusiastic response to the first series of prenatal classes in the Richmond Hill area has resulted in a particularly large enrollment of 22 expectant mothers. The classes are held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the health unit office at 15 Yonge Street, North. Instruction in the mechanics of child bearing, hygiene of pregnancy, nutrition for the mother and family, and other aspects of maternal and child care are given.

Richmond Hill Lions Hall
Monday, May 16th

BINGO

Golden Lion \$60.00
13 Numbers Called

\$425 JACKPOT 59

STARTING TIME - 8 P.M.
NUMBERS CALLED