

### St. Matthew's United Church Dedicates New Building

The congregation of St. Matthew's United Church will meet in their new building on Crosby Ave. to dedicate and set apart the sanctuary which they have raised this Summer for the worship of God and service of the people. The Rev. Roy E. Webster, president of Toronto Conference will lead the people in the dedication at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday, December 11th. He will be assisted in the service by the Rev. Norman Pick, Chairman of York Presbytery, Dr. J. C. Torrance, The Secretary of Toronto Home Mission Council, the Rev. E. E. Pugsley, a former minister, and the minister, The Rev. William Patterson.

This congregation had its beginnings in the Walter Scott School in the fall of 1956. It moved to Crosby Ave. and a new portable building the following summer. In October of that year the congregation was duly constituted by York Presbytery. In February Mr. Patterson was in-

ducted as the first fulltime minister. The Church building was begun with a financial canvass two years ago. The building committee was formed immediately after. Most of that two years have been consumed in planning and construction. The contractor completed the church two weeks ahead of the deadline scheduled. The final cost has been several hundred dollars less than the contract price.

Other services will be held on the 11th at 7.00 p.m. when the choir will present their festival of Christmas Music. The Rev. D. C. Amos will preach. A Community Service to which all friends and neighbours from surrounding churches are invited is planned for Dec. 14th at 8.00 p.m. Dr. E. Crossley Hunter will preach. On December 18th morning and evening there will be special services for youth.

The congregation will welcome any interested persons at any of the special services.

## Objects To Religious Influence In Hospital

At Monday night's Town Council meeting Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin declared the introduction of the local hospital project into the municipal election by a candidate is "disgraceful and in very poor taste". He said the public spirited people working for the establishment of a much-needed Hospital in this area have no thought of religious sectionalism or any other interest than supplying the answer to a great human need.

The Mayor made his remarks after the clerk read a letter from a ratepayer expressing doubt on the advisability of any religious denomination being granted authority to operate a Hospital. Council agreed on motion that the letter be referred to the local Hospital trustees, after Reeve Haggart said as he was himself a candidate in the coming elections he would refrain from comment.

The letter to council was as follows —

424 Osiris Drive,  
Richmond Hill, Ont.  
December 1, 1960

May I be permitted to add my comments to the present "Hospital Controversy".

I am certainly in favour of building a hospital at the most advantageous terms (for the taxpayer that is) and as quickly as possible. I feel, however, that I should add a word of caution. Members of my family have had occasion to visit three hospitals in the greater Toronto area: Grace, St. Michaels and Branson.

I should like to compare the treatments, medical and otherwise, experienced in these hospitals.

**GRACE HOSPITAL (Salvation Army)**  
Accommodation very good  
Food excellent  
Medical Supervision excellent  
Religious influence none

**ST. MICHAEL'S (Catholic)**  
Accommodation excellent  
Food excellent  
Medical Supervision very good  
Religious influence none

**BRANSON (Seventh Day Adventist)**  
Accommodation fair  
Food poor  
Medical Supervision poor  
Religious influence poor  
very persistent

This, I assure you, is an objective analysis of our experience in these three hospitals.

My first concern with the present situation in Richmond Hill is one of religious intolerance. I firmly believe that all religions are equal, none is better than the other, and I respect all religions (Christian or otherwise). In turn, I expect that other bodies respect my religious conviction, this, I am sorry to say, was not the case at Branson. It is well known that patients, regardless of their own religious denominations, were subjected to the religious rules and regulations governing the adherents of the Seventh Day Adventist). While I do not subscribe to these ideas and protest most vigorously to be intimidated while being in the hospital, I consider such behaviour very intolerant and unworthy of any hospital. A patient enters hospital to find medical care and not religious indoctrination.

I have been told that Hospital dietitians at Branson visit patients whose doctor prescribed meat, coffee or tea (which action should not be necessary in the first place) and try to dissuade them to partake of such foods. This, in my humble opinion, is an intolerable situation. Special diets should be prescribed by the patient's doctor — not the hospital. I would therefore object to any religious institution operating a hospital in Richmond Hill unless they are prepared to sign an agreement with the municipality to abstain from any action resembling religious indoctrination.

If an organization is not prepared to undertake such an agreement, they should not be allowed to operate a hospital.

H. F. WEBER

**VOTE TO ELECT**  
**ROSS S. JOLLIFFE**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE  
Township School Area of Vaughan



In Vaughan,  
December 10th  
ELECT  
F. M. WINDATT

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR  
**COUNCIL AT 8-0863**

**ELECT JACK KNOTT**  
RICHMOND HILL  
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD  
*"Interested & Sincere Service"*  
For Cars or Information Election Day  
**Phone: TU. 4-2168**

### TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. MILTON WELLS, R. R. 3, KING  
Phone. PR. 3-5239

Parents are asked to bring their children to the White Gift Service at 9.45 on Sunday, December 11th. This is for all Sunday School pupils and it is hoped their parents will accompany them to Church.

White Gift Sunday is an opportunity for all to share in giving food, clothing toys etc., to the less fortunate. They need not be new but should be in good condition. At Temperanceville we are looking forward to a generous response to helping aid some needy families through the Fred Victor Mission. Sunday School will be held at 11 a.m. and will also accept any gifts.

December 17th, Saturday is the date of the Temperanceville School party. There will be a pot luck supper beginning at 6.30 p.m. a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, exchange of gifts and awards for attendance. Any child wishing to sing, recite and play a musical instrument is asked to contact their teachers. Because of the number of smaller children the program will be brief. Parents please plan to bring your children.

The first course for the supper will be provided but it is hoped the mothers will assist in the meal by bringing pies, cakes, cookies, tarts, jellies — anything one wishes for the dessert, hot dishes like baked beans, spaghetti etc., are also acceptable. The attendance has been good at Sunday School we are looking forward to the parents joining in the Christmas party, December 17 at 6.30 p.m.

December 18 will be the Christmas Service; while it is hoped the congregation will make a special effort to attend the Christmas Day Service, December 25 at 9.45, children are especially asked to come with their parents to Christmas Day Church Service as there will be no Sunday School.

December 15th the W.A. and W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Umehara at 2.30 p.m. Devotional by Mrs. Fred Hare, Roll call — a Christmas Carol, Program Convener, Mrs. Mm. Turner, Lunch Com. Mrs. Umehara and Mrs. Wilson. Please bring the Holiday Bags to this meeting. Visitors are most welcome at our meetings.

The Temperanceville Home and School meeting will be held in the form of a Christmas concert on Friday, December 16th at 8 p.m. sharp. The children of the school will provide the program with their teachers and Mrs. St. John in charge. Children always enjoy performing for their parents and it is hoped the meeting will be well attended on this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paxton and family enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Passmore of Elora last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Clark is now home from hospital although still bedridden. Mr. Clark is doing his best to take care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells visited invalid, Mrs. George Snider who has suffered a severe set back. Later they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willett on Sunday.

**Electors Of Richmond Hill**

**VOTE TO ELECT**

**GEORGE HILL**


**MAYOR 1961**

The Man In The HILL Is George HILL

*For Efficient Municipal Government*

CARS AND INFORMATION CALL TU. 4-2101 or TU. 4-3240

## To the Ratepayers of Vaughan



**This township is resting on the edge of a population volcano and the next two years will tell the story . . .**

- ★ Is History To Be Repeated Here?
- ★ Is Our Township to be Invaded by the Land Speculators, the Promoters and the Get-Rich-Quick Artists?
- ★ Are Urban Sprawl and High Taxes To Be Our Legacy?

**Not with proper planning and responsible INDEPENDENT leadership**

**CONSIDER THESE STATISTICS:**

In the past two years, 21 subdivisions were approved in Vaughan Township. That's 3613 lots and 4386 residential units.

And without enough industry, that's too many!

Further residential invasion without further industrial assessment can destroy Vaughan as other Townships have been destroyed . . .

### That is why I say

- ★ An Industrial Commissioner is a MUST.
- ★ Wholesale approval of subdivisions by the Planning Board must be stopped.
- ★ Better financial provision must be made by land developers for a proper school program that will not be a burden on present ratepayers.
- ★ The line must be held without exception.
- ★ We cannot afford to play favourites.

Vaughan's leadership must be vested in principle and guided by sound, tried business ability. Far-reaching decisions cannot be left to chance by men whose interests conflict or who will let themselves be pushed around.

My own books, records and bank accounts are open to any responsible committee chosen by a qualified ratepayers association.

As a man experienced in township affairs, as a veteran member of Council and as your deputy-reeve for 1959-60, I earnestly solicit your vote.

## VOTE RYDER REEVE

### FOR INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1960

Polls Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
INFORMATION — CARS

AV. 5-5063; AT. 8-0562; AL. 7-2589; AT. 8-0878; CYPRESS (CY) 6-1159 and CY. 6-1109

REFER TO PAMPHLET SENT BY VIC RYDER LISTING YOUR POLLING STATION

## A GOOD TOWN NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

Richmond Hill is now a sizable town, and as well as providing the usual public services, roads, water, electric, police protection, etc., it is very desirable that we have a local transportation service.

Public transportation is a convenience to all and adds value to your property.

It has been our privilege to provide such a service on a trial basis, and we wish to emphasize that if the citizens of Richmond Hill want it continued they must go to the polls Saturday and register a "yes" vote.

If it is the wish of the people of Richmond Hill we will continue to provide the best possible local transportation service.

On the transportation ballot mark an X opposite "yes".

**TRAILWAYS OF CANADA LTD.**  
L. J. Needler, President  
346 Enford Road — Richmond Hill

**ELGIN MILLS and JEFFERSON NEWS**  
Correspondent:  
The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church  
TU. 4-2798 TU. 4-1534

**Annual Party**  
For the children and staff of the Orange Home the festive season has already begun. During the week-end members of the Toronto Board of Trade made their annual pilgrimage to the Loyal True Blue Orange Home where they treated the youngsters to a wonderful trip Christmas shopping. Some of the members started to decorate the home and help in the preparation of the dinner etc.

The children came back for a scrumptious dinner and party. Time for bed came all too soon to close down a perfect day.

**Accident**  
Sorry to hear that Bev. Locke suffered a severely sprained ankle as a result of a mis-step getting of the school bus. Hurry and get better Bev. those holidays are nearly here.

**Special Show**  
Fred and Marg Waters were invited guests of the Consulat of Japan when he had a private screening of two Japanese films. One a documentary was taken during the actual climbing Mt. Chogatawa (Bride's Peak). This film was the 1960 winner of the Vancouver Film Festival. The "Bride's Peak" is one of the great mountains in the Himalayan chain. The second film, winner of 59 Asian Film Festival, was Hyo-heti (Precipice).

**Church News**  
The evening branch of Woman's Auxiliary will meet this Thursday, December 8th at the Parish Hall, St. John's Church, Jefferson at 8.30 p.m.