



## BIG DAY FOR THE LUTON ADVENTISTS

THE former North-street Methodist Church, Luton, bought at a cost of some thousands by the Seventh Day Adventists, and renovated and decorated, was officially opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Luton, Ald. and J. C. Couldwell, on Saturday morning.

The Mayor accepted the key of the Church from five-years-old Sally Curnow, who presented it on a red velvet cushion.

Later, the Minister of the Church, Pastor Horace Humphries, conducted the Dedication Service. The act of Dedication was led by Pastor J. H. Bayliss, President of the South England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

Pastor Humphries said he hoped the North-street Advent Church would be "a beacon of light in this prosperous town."

In an address, Pastor John A. MacMillan, President of the

British Union of Seventh Day Adventists said that 38 years ago he and Pastor Humphries were student ministers in Luton together.

The Mayor read the lesson, from 1 Kings, C. 8. Kathleen Joyce, well-known festival singer and B.B.C. artiste, gave a fine rendering of the consecration hymn.

Pastor Humphries made a presentation to the Mayor and Mayoress of a beautifully illustrated book, and thanks to all who had helped towards the opening of the church were given by Mr. Morgan Huzzey, an elder.

In the afternoon, a special service of praise and song was conducted by Pastor Bayliss, assisted by Kathleen Joyce, and Reginald Swain, tenor. A youth meeting was held in the evening, conducted by Pastor Jack Mahon, South England Conference Youth Leader, assisted by the local Leader, Mr. John M. Curnow.

A memorable day ended with a social gathering in the Youth Hall.

The door of the new North-street Advent Church, Luton, is opened as a climax to the opening ceremony, performed by the Mayor and Mayoress of Luton, Ald. and Mrs. J. C. Couldwell, on Saturday.—G5695W.

## THE ROGUE WILLOW

### Roots Get Into Sewer Pipes

On display at Ampthill Rural District Council's monthly meeting, on Thursday, were tree roots shaped to fit a 9-inch sewer, and lengths of the sewer with the tree roots blocking three-quarters of the inside.

The Clerk, Mr. Harry Robinson, explained to councillors that the exhibits had come from St. Mary's parish churchyard, Woburn, the sewer pipes being part of the system taken over by the Council from the Bedford Settled Estates.

He said it had been necessary to call in specialists when the sewer was found to be blocked, and the discovery of the tree roots, which had broken into the pipes and continued growing, had been the result.

## FEASTING AT HEATH