

# 20-Lane Bowling Alley For East Kildonan

The City of East Kildonan will soon be able to boast having the finest and most ultra-modern bowling alleys in Metro Winnipeg.

The final showing of motion pictures at the Roxy Theatre will take place on Saturday, May 21st. Within the next few days workmen will make a start at completely renovating and converting the interior to make way for a bowling alley, consisting of 10 lanes on the main floor and 10 lanes on the second floor.

The bowling lanes, to be known as the Roxy Lanes, will be completely automatic in every detail. There will be ample seat accommodation for patrons, a snack bar, check room facilities, and a board room for the use of all leagues. Already a number of leagues have made reservations for the next bowling season.

The building will be air conditioned to give patrons the

utmost in comfort. Outside, one of the main features of the new Roxy Lanes is the fact that ample parking facilities are available adjoining the building.

Ironically enough, the Roxy's last motion picture for the weekend is titled, "Sleeping Beauty".

It was on Christmas Eve, 1929, that the first showing of pictures was screened at the Roxy, described in the Elmwood Herald of December 19th of that year, as "this palace of amusement". The initial feature presentation was "Why Leave Home?", starring Sue Carol, Walter Catlet and David Rollins.

With seating capacity for 1,200 people, the construction of the theatre throughout was supervised by J. W. Battershill, of the engineering department of East Kildonan, "who has taken pains to see that everything is up to the letter in the way of safety of construction and fireproof requirements".