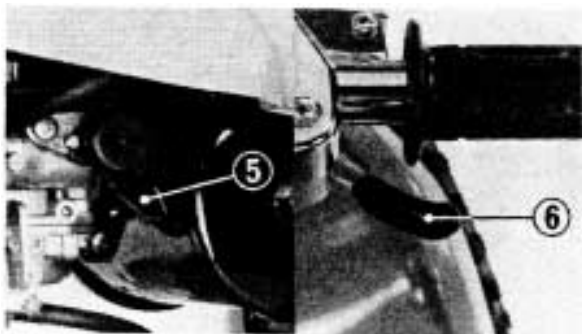


5. Raise the choke lever (5) completely and open the throttle (6) slightly.
6. Pull the recoil starter (7) slightly until compression is felt, then pull the starter rope briskly to start the engine.

**NOTE:**

- \* In cold weather, leave the choke lever up for several minutes after the engine starts and then gradually push the choke down as the engine warms up.
7. About a half minute after the engine starts, push the choke lever all the way down. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.



(5) Choke lever

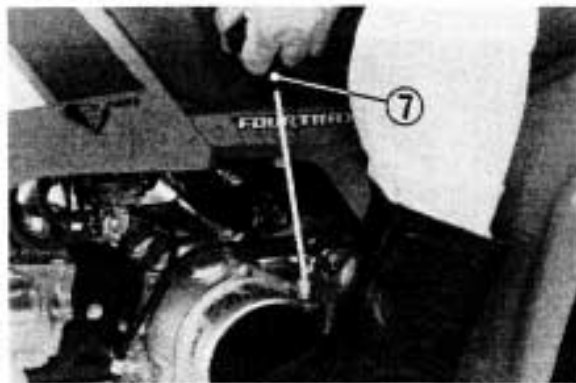
(6) Throttle lever

**CAUTION:**

- \* *Extended use of the choke may impair piston and cylinder wall lubrication.*
- \* *Do not race the engine during the warm up period. Racing a cold engine wastes fuel and increases engine wear.*

**NOTE:**

- \* The engine will start only when the transmission is in neutral.



(7) Recoil starter