

**FORD MOYNES**

# *on the* **MAIN STREET**



Historically a copy of the Lindsay Daily Warder, June 5, 1936 brings to light a number of items of interest. For instance Mrs. S. Long is reported as having detected a "beast" in a field of dense grass.

"An unknown animal, and perhaps four of them, has for the past two weeks been terrifying residents in the south ward who have indeed become so afraid that Chief of Police Lawler has been asked to investigate.

Mrs. Long, Adelaide St. South stated that it was a ferocious looking beast. Mrs. Long, who formerly lived in Kinmount and who has never been the least afraid of wolves

or bears, stated, "Under no circumstances do I want to meet that animal again."

The creature has been seen on numerous occasions but never did the people receive a worse scare than on last Monday night. Earl Hughes, a cousin of Mrs. Long, and the small son, Sherman Long, went around to the back of the house just about dark and the two noticed a shadow. As they drew near they saw it was an animal rearing on hind legs. Hughes and the young fellow dashed to the house and the animal followed right to the door.

Mrs. Long described the beast as about two feet high, larger than a dog, a nutmeg

brown in colour, with a small head. The animal growls, according to Mrs. Long, and as for its manner, it stands on its hind legs in the grass, looks around and then drops from sight. Jack Duffey saw it several times. Meanwhile their reign of terror continues and until the creature is finally captured, residents in that section will have trying times."

"When two cars clicked their fenders in unfriendly

gesture at the corner of William and Kent Streets, in June 1936, it was not long before a crowd of a couple of hundred people jammed the intersection to investigate.

Night Constable Hodgson, accompanied by Provincial Officer Taylor of Minden, and Allan Blewett was driving easterly on Kent St. when the car came in contact with the car driven by Roger Price, of RR 4, Omemees."