

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Bowskill should be given a citation**

*Copy of a letter sent to the Solicitor General:*

I am writing you to protest a decision by police to press a charge (or charges) against Steve Bowskill of Colborne, Ont., who was recently a victim of robbery (the eighth such happening in the past two years).

I know I am speaking for a majority of concerned citizens in this area, when I impress upon you the anger and moral outrage which I, as well as anyone I have spoken to, felt, when hearing of these impending charges.

The victim is about to be victimized once more, not by robbers this time, but by some misplaced zealousness from those whom he was attempting to help to capture the robbers.

I believe a petition is presently being taken on behalf of Mr. Bowskill, but am not certain to whom it will be presented.

In the meantime I would like to know your views concerning the possible charges being brought against this citizen, and whether you have either the

inclination or the legal authority to halt that process.

It is my belief that this courageous citizen should be given a medal, or at least a citation, instead of vilification and worse, possible loss of his livelihood, which may result from any charges brought against him.

I trust you will be good enough to apprise me of your views in this concern at your earliest convenience.

**Don Perry  
Castleton**

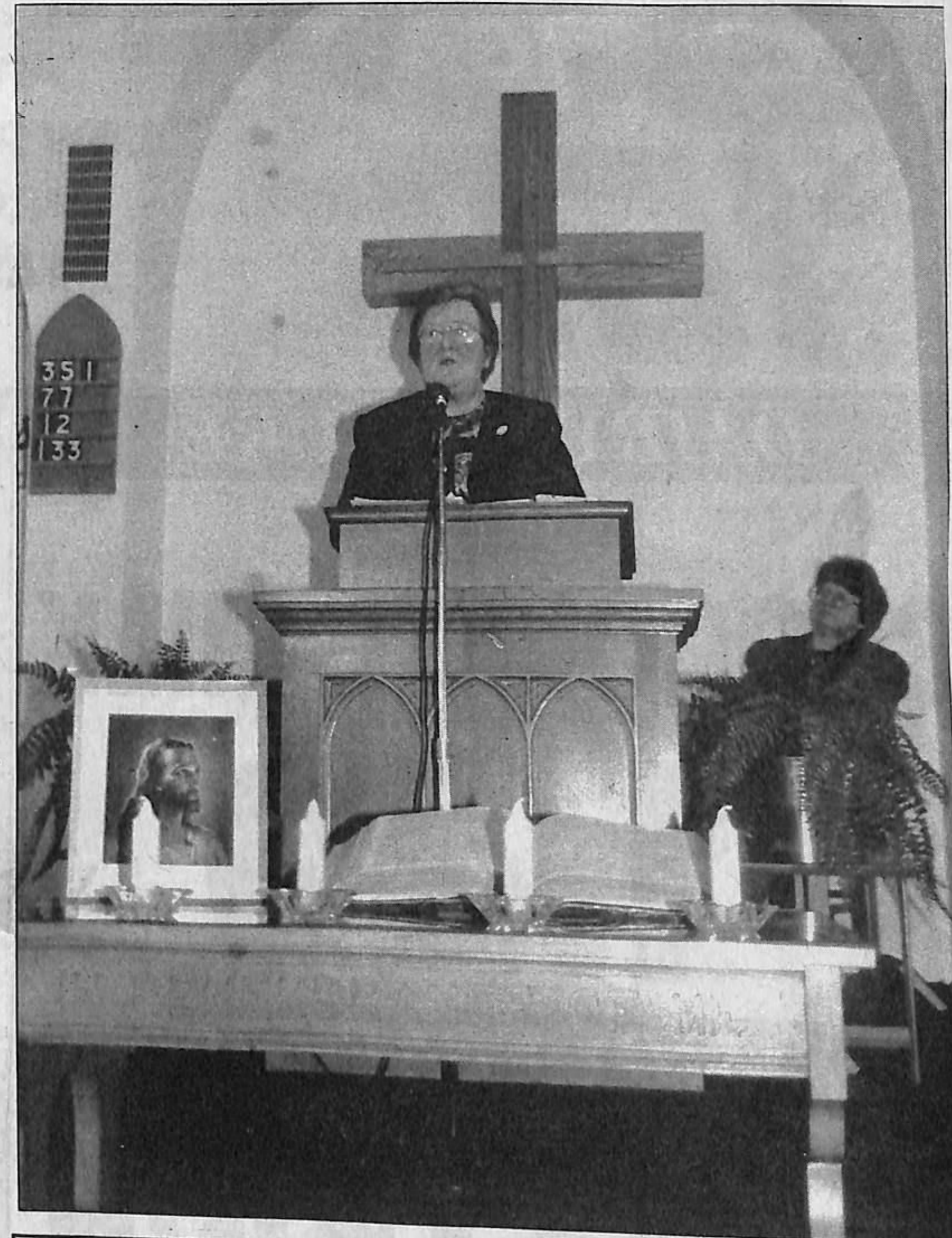
*c.c. Brighton OPP,  
Colborne Chronicle*

**Shoot culprits instead**

Just to set the record straight, there are many of us reluctant to support Mr. Bowskill in shooting out the rear tire of the van in which thieves were escaping after the eighth robbery of his pharmacy.

We feel it would have been much more appropriate to have put a bullet through each of the thieves rather than spoil a perfectly good tire. For all we know the tire may have been completely innocent.

**Wendell M. Sedgwick  
Port Hope**



**World Day of Prayer** — Observed on the first Friday of March each year, the World Day of Prayer was attended by Colborne-area residents of all denominations last Friday at Prospect Missionary Church. Guest-speaker was Joyce Buchegger, above centre, a Castleton resident who served as a missionary in South America for 17 years. Beside her is the service leader, Sharon Rusk, of the host church. This year's service, "Go, See, and Act," was written by the Christian women of war-torn Palestine. Each year, the service is composed by Christian women of different countries. Local worshippers found it very appropriate that the women on Palestine were given the opportunity to orchestrate this year's service, at this especially troubled time in their county's history. Participants in the World Day of Prayer gather every year to pray for world peace. **Photo by Eileen Argyris**

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Terri-Lynn Moore and Dennis John Whitty exchanged wedding vows December 31, 1993 in Brockville by Justice of Peace Veronica Carmichael. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore, Castleton. The groom is the son of the late John Whitty of Niagara Falls and Pat Jones of Ottawa. Reception followed at the Strathmere House in North Gower, near Ottawa.



The families of Jean-Anne Arthur and Richard Kirby wish to announce the engagement of their children. Jean-Anne is the daughter of Lorraine Arthur of Castleton, Ont. Rick is the son of Allan and Coralie Kirby of Cobourg, Ont. The marriage to take place at Eden United Church, July 16, 1994.

