

### SILVERWOOD Drivers Cut, Cars Damaged In Head-on Collision Here

Two cars hit head on in front of Art Brown's wrecking yard on Monday about 4:15 p.m. Driver of one car was Francis Thompson of R.R. 4, Georgetown. The other driver was H. McArthur of Belfountain. Neither driver was seriously injured, although both were cut about the face and were treated at the scene of the accident by Dr. Thompson of Georgetown. Both cars had the front ends badly damaged.

### Appoint C. Coles Board Chairman

Clarence Coles was returned to office as chairman of the Esquering school board during the inaugural meeting Wednesday, January 4, when the board members took the oath of office for the year when Rev. Dwight Engel was present to offer the inaugural prayer and blessing.

New board members Mrs. R. Armstrong and Stanley Brown were welcomed by the chairman and other members. R. J. Cunningham was appointed vice chairman and H. E. Batkin was engaged for another term as secretary.

Plans were made to have standing committees, another year and a discussion took place regarding a survey of prospective students throughout the township and possible additions necessitated by an increase of pupils.

Plans were made to discuss committees during the next regular meeting.

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## Mrs. J. Ledger, Marching Mother Stresses Features of Campaign

Acton Rotary Club are heading the March of Dimes project in Acton and have received volunteer assistance from ladies of the churches for the canvassing January 31.

The campaign opened last week and Rufus Art Gordon, chairman of the project has finalized his committees and assistant chairmen are completing details for the drive.

Mrs. J. Ledger has been named Marching Mother and will head the ladies in their canvass throughout the campaign. In reviewing polio cases treated through means of March of Dimes campaigns, she stressed several important features.

"Since the polio epidemic in the fall of 1959 more than half a million Salk Vaccine injections have been given and a total of 150,000 adults completed the full three injection program."

This statement was made today by Mrs. J. Ledger, Chief Marching Mother for the March of Dimes Campaign being held in Acton on January 31.

The Mothers' March which takes one hour each year, will raise the funds to finance the work of the Rehabilitation Foundation here and throughout Ontario in 1961.

"The medical program of the Foundation," said Mrs. Ledger, "begins with work for prevention but the main function of the

March of Dimes is rehabilitation and we accept all orthopaedic disabilities, including accident and other disease as well as polio victims."

Mrs. Ledger explained that the foundation's caseworkers see that patients, referred by their family physicians, reach one of the orthopaedic clinics held regularly at eleven Ontario centres. These clinics are conducted by orthopaedic surgeons on the March of Dimes Medical Advisory Board who prescribe treatment and provide corrective surgery when required. Three years ago, it was impossible for the Foundation to deliver treatment promptly for all patients due to lack of facilities. At that time, the Foundation's medical advisory board recommended March of Dimes support to help establish treatment centres throughout the Province to provide facilities for local patients. Six centres are now in operation in Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Windsor, The Lakehead and Toronto.

Our reporter learned that among the many services available at these centres, speech therapy plays an important part in the treatment of stroke patients.

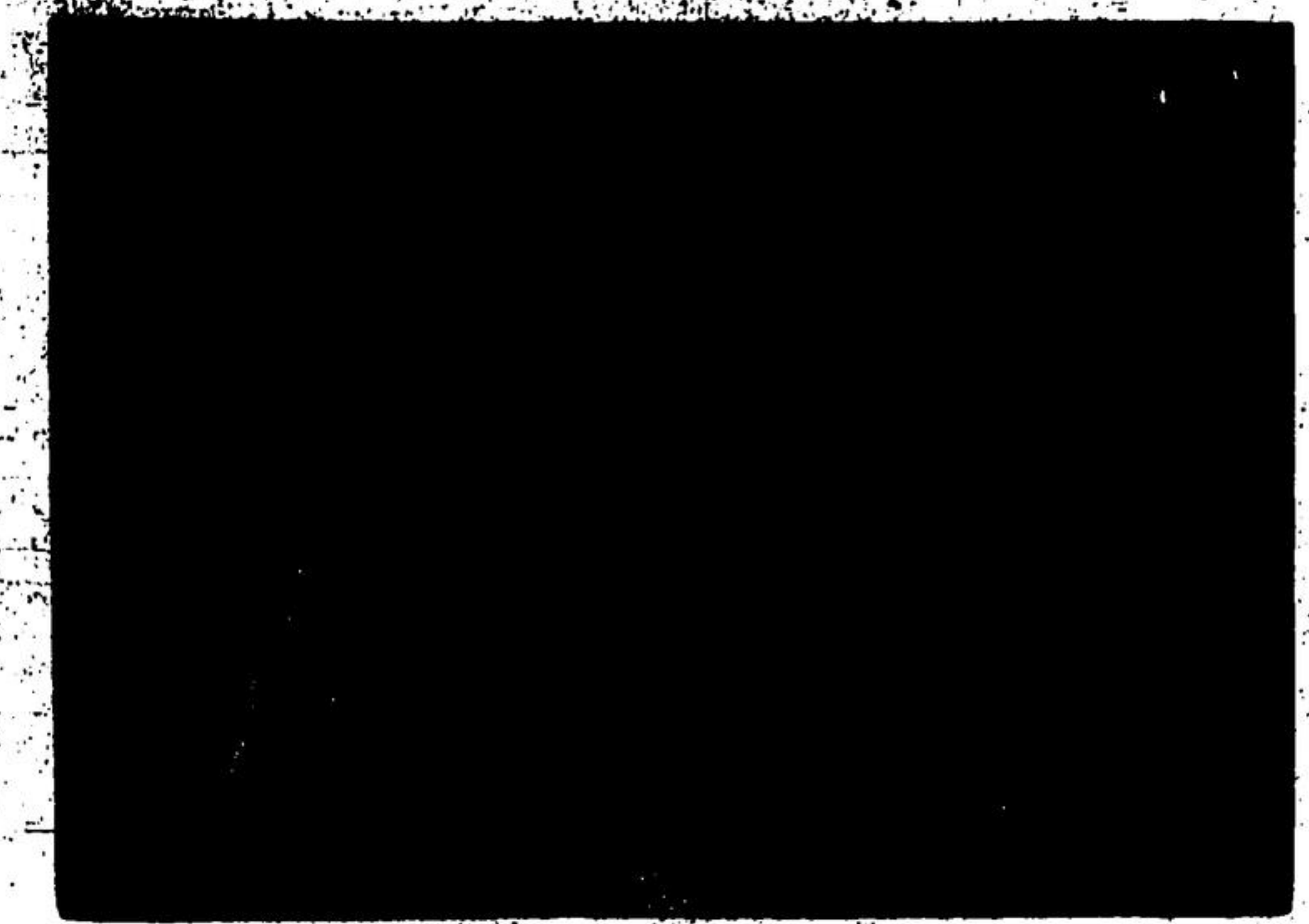
When asked how patients may come to the attention of the Foundation, Mrs. Ledger said that "anyone may refer a patient

but in every case the foundation checks back with the family physician."

"In the past twelve months, eleven hundred and four new patients were referred to the Foundation from all parts of the Province. All have received assistance or are now undergoing treatment or training."

One major contribution in the successful rehabilitation of disabled adults is the freely given skills of the member surgeons. Doctors of international reputation give unstintingly of their time and ability at no cost. Only patients who have received the benefits from such talents can fully appreciate the service provided by these men.

"We now have the facilities to provide treatment promptly to any disabled man or woman in Ontario," said Mrs. Ledger, "the demand for service now exceeds the funds available. This year, 200 March of Dimes committees in Ontario hope to raise \$500,000 but we believe the need will be greater than this before the year is out. There are so many disabled persons who can be helped" concluded Mrs. Ledger "and we can use every volunteer we can get in the Mothers' March on January 31st. We need every dollar that anyone can spare to help restore these injured men and women to the dignity of independence which is possible for them today as never before."



ESQUERING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD met Wednesday afternoon, January 4 at the Speyside School, for the inaugural meeting of 1961. Shown seated in front are chairman Clarence Coles, secretary Eric Balkin and trustee Mrs. Shirley Armstrong. Standing behind are inspector Robert F. Borzhold, trustees Stanley Brown and Mac Sprowl, and vice-chairman Robert Cunningham.

## Disfigured in Bus-Train Crash Girls Awarded \$52,231 Settlement

Three Erin district high school girls, badly disfigured in a school bus crash, January 26, 1960, near Hillsburgh, were awarded settlements amounting to \$44,100 and their fathers received a total of \$8,231 for medical expenses incurred during a Supreme Court sitting in Guelph, Thursday, January 5. Presiding was Justice W. F. Spence.

The three girls, Diane McKinney, Marilyn Baldwin and Patricia McLaren, were passengers in a school bus carrying about 25 students at the time it was in collision with a C.P.R. freight train. The bus caught fire, killing three other girl students, Donna Jackson, R. R. 8, Erin and Corinne Aweary and Gudrun Koche, both of Hillsburgh and bus driver Calvin Leitch, who died the following day in hospital.

Settlements Miss McKinney, 17, received a settlement amounting to \$19,000, while her father received \$3,377 for medical expenses. Miss Baldwin, 18, received \$14,000, while her father was awarded \$3,172 for medical bills; and Miss McLaren was awarded \$11,000 and her father \$1,722 for medical expenses.

Mr. Justice Spence, who heard the non-jury action—against A. Leo Lyons, operator of the bus service and the Erin district high school board, expressed the opinion that Mr. Leitch's failure to keep a proper lookout was the sole cause of the accident.

Key to the decision was the finding by Mr. Justice Spence that Mr. Leitch and Mr. Lyons were servants of the high school board because despite a contract, they were continually receiving instructions and directions, acting as a master-servant arrangement.

One of the counsellors, after the decision was given, said it was the first clear-cut decision which held a school board liable for the actions of people hired to transport children.

It was noted that judgments had been obtained from five other injured, plus the families of the three who died, but another three injured in the crash have not yet sued. The statute of limitations for initiating actions takes effect January 28 of this year.

## Minister Installs Officers At Daughters of Knox Meeting

Rev. A. H. McKenzie was present to install the new executive at the January meeting of the Daughters of Knox.

The officers are as follows: honorary president, Mrs. A. McKenzie; past president, Mrs. Wm. Spielvogel; president, Mrs. Allan Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Kingsmill; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Toth; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Coles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chas. Kingsmill; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Spielvogel; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Herb Price; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Lorne Masters.

Press reporter, Mrs. Howard Coles; literary secretary, Mrs. John Ladouceur; camp committee, Miss Helen Holmes; Mrs. Gilbert Jordan; card convener, Mrs. Bern Van Fleet; supply secretary, Mrs. Jim McKnight; membership committee, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Mel Jordan; group leaders, Mrs. Clifford Ashley, Mrs. Charles Kingsmill, Mrs. Murray Soynve; welcome and welfare, Mrs. A. Buchanan.

View Film Mrs. Clifford Ashley's group had charge of the study "Into All the World Together with Christian Literature." Mrs. Ashley introduced a film, "A Village Reborn" which was shown by Mrs. Herb Price with commentary by Mrs. Bern Van Fleet.

The film showed how a group of primitive African villagers were able to improve their standards of living and health by reading literature made available to them by their government and through the British and Foreign Bible Society, after becoming literate through the "Each One, Teach One" plan.

Mrs. Ashley showed literature from the Canadian Bible Society which told how the Bible, now produced in 1,100 tongues and distributed in most remote corners of the world, can bring new hope to lives with none.

Devotions were taken by Mrs. John Ladouceur and Mrs. Herb Price. Following the meeting, lunch was served by the group in charge.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. Warne Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Saturday

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One of the highlights of the occasion for the happy couple was the receipt of a letter from a boyhood chum of Mr. Warne living in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherwood of Sarasota Springs remembered the couple's wedding anniversary and sent the letter of congratulations.

Their best man 40 years ago, Henry Hillis was present in the evening to reminisce with the couple.

Their many friends and neighbors join with the Free Press in wishing the couple many more years of happy married life.

Men are five times as likely as women to be color blind.

## 120 Teenagers Enjoy Lions Club Dance

About 120 teenagers enjoyed dancing Friday evening at the Legion auditorium to the music of the "Diamantones" a band from Toronto, when the Lions Club held their regular Teen-Town dance.

Chaperoned by Sid Lamb, chairman of the event, Morley Allen and Jack Doherty, a much smaller crowd was present than the New Year's dance but interest is keen and a large crowd is expected for the next dance Friday January 20, when the "Consults" will provide the music.

A car driven by Richard B. Sneddon of Morris St., Guelph received considerable damage Monday morning when it failed to negotiate a curve on the South Line at Stewarttown, and plunged into the ditch on the south hill.

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## THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN ANGLICAN**  
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**THE 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1961**  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Church School  
11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Annual Vestry Meeting, Monday, January 23, 1961, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.  
All Are Welcome

**ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
33 Churchhill Road P.A.O.C.  
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor 75 Cook St., phone 640-W

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1961**  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Exchange  
Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursday, 8 p.m. - Christ Ambassador  
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**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario**  
Rev. Dwight Engel, B.A. Minister  
Mr. George Elliott Organist and Choir Master

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1961**  
9:30 a.m. - Early Service  
9:30 a.m. - Senior Sunday School, grade 4 and up  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Junior Sunday School up to grade 3 with nursery

**BAPTIST CHURCH - ACTON**  
Pastor: James M. Rudd 39 Nelson Court, Phone 208

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1961**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, "Redemption by the Son"  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship, "Jesus, Lord of Nature"  
Wednesday - Church supper and annual business meeting, 6:15 p.m.  
Friday, 6:30 p.m. - Explorers.  
All Are Welcome

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, R.A. Organist and Choir Master

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1961**  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - "The Mystery of the Glorious Trinity"  
Junior-congregation (ages 4-7) meets during service. Primary children cared for at Manse.

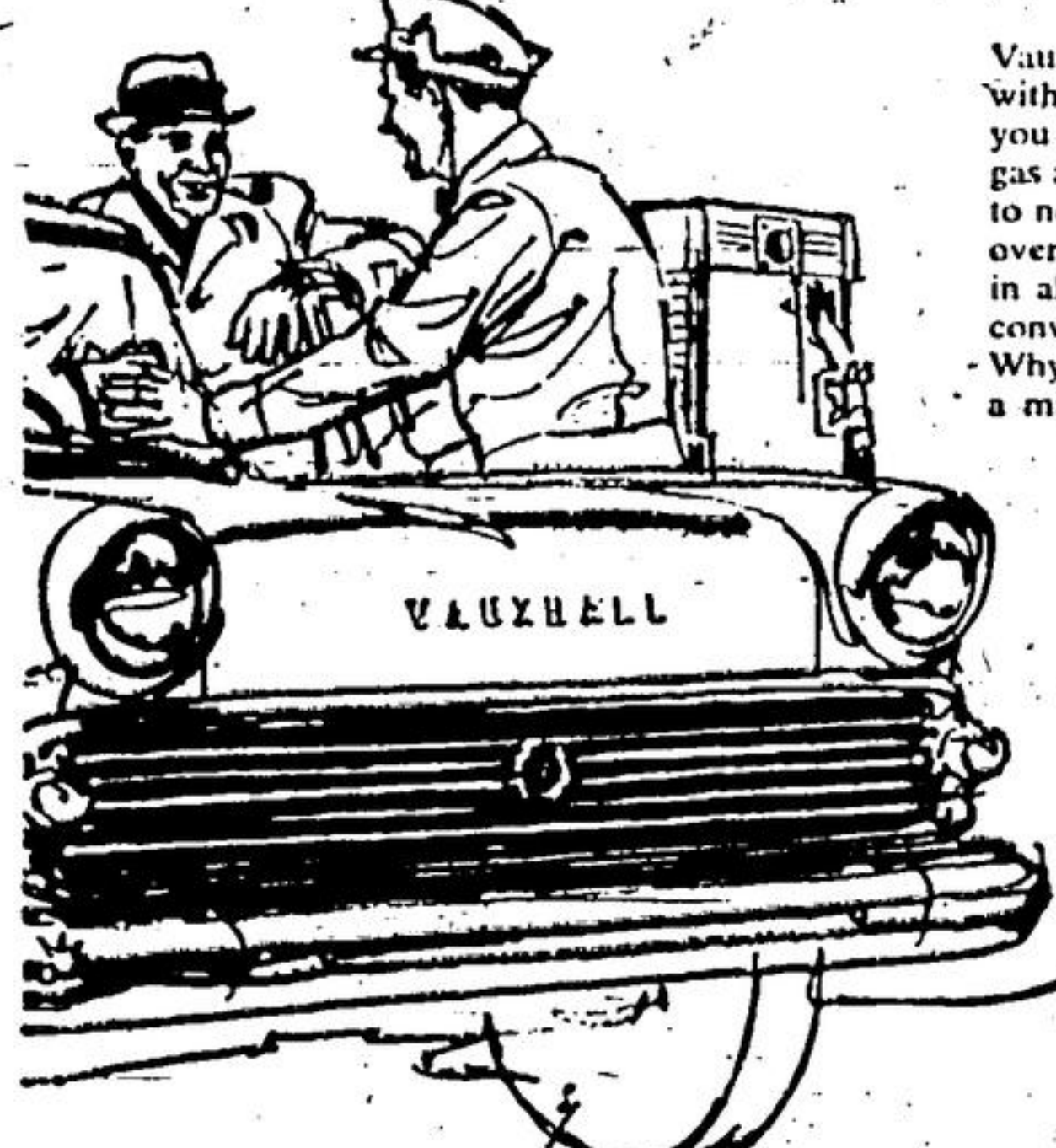
**Wednesday, January 25, 8 p.m.**  
Annual Congregational Meeting

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., R.D., Minister 301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 608

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1961**  
9:00 a.m. - English  
2:30 p.m. - Dutch  
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