



**HAND-CARVED TOTEM POLES** depicting ancient Indian legends, flank each end of the large mirror in the British Columbia Room of Toronto's Royal York Hotel. One of 14 arresting scenes in the new 17-story addition, it highlights the talents of Canadian designers who decorated the interior of each room to commemorate the history, legends and fame of a different province. For this setting, craftsmen of Consolidated Glass Industries, Toronto, created a special mirror group of soft grey-coloured Lilly of the Valley Ford glass to reflect the hand-painted mural on the opposite wall.

### Royal Bank Teller is Wed to Toronto Teacher

Red and white gladioli decorated Melville Presbyterian Church, in Brussels, Ontario, for the marriage of Mary Agnes Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Higgins of Brussels to Donald McMillan Edgar, son of Mrs. Murdie Edgar and the late Murdie Edgar, also of Brussels. Rev. J. Green officiated at the double ring ceremony on Saturday, August 22nd at 3 o'clock.

Donald Dunbar was the organist and Miss Joan Thomas the soloist singing the Lord's Prayer before the service and Because during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a waltz length gown of red embroidered chantilly lace over taffeta fashioned with short shirred sleeves and scalloped V neckline. A taffeta bow set off the back of the waist and an elbow length veil fell from a nylon lace crown headdress. She carried red roses.

Mrs. John Edgar of Georgetown was matron of honor and Pat Noble of Guelph was bridesmaid with Ann Higgins the junior bridesmaid. All were dressed alike in turquoise gem silk organza with matching

headdresses and white accessories and carried white mums with red roses.

A brother of the groom, Jim Edgar, was the groomsmen and another brother, Bruce Edgar and the bride's brother, Jack Higgins were ushers.

The wedding reception was held in the church parlour where the bride's mother received for her, wearing a rose dress with beige and black patent accessories and a corsage of blue mums. She was assisted by the mother of the groom in a blue dress with blue and black accessories and pink mums corsage.

For travelling on their honeymoon to points north the bride chose an ensemble of beige sheath with beige and black patent accessories and a corsage of bronze mums.

On their return the couple took up residence in Toronto where the groom is employed as a teacher with Glen Rush school. He is a graduate of Stratford Teachers College and the bride was a teller at the Georgetown branch of the Royal Bank of Canada up until a week prior to the wedding.

### A. N. Miller Was Minister at Brampton

The secretary of the stewardship and budget committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. Andrew Neil Miller, 56, of Bathurst St., died last week in Toronto Hospital.

Born in Scotland, Dr. Miller settled in London, Ont., and attended the University of Western Ontario and Knox Church College in Toronto.

He returned to Scotland for post graduate studies at Edinburgh University where he received a bachelor of divinity degree.

When he returned to Canada, he worked at a number of pastorates, Sydney, N.S., Montreal, London, Amherstberg and Brampton.

He was called to the church headquarters in 1947 when he was named the first field worker.

With Baptist, Anglican, and United Church clergymen, he organized the sector or cooperative plan for fund raising which is now used throughout Canada.

He was chairman of the sector plan committee of the Canadian Council of Churches at the time of his death.

He leaves a widow, the former Alma Mawhinney, of London, Ont. and a daughter, Joan, of Toronto.

### HALTON COUNTY WEED CONTROL NEWS

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#### SUN BIG FACTOR IN WEED CONTROL

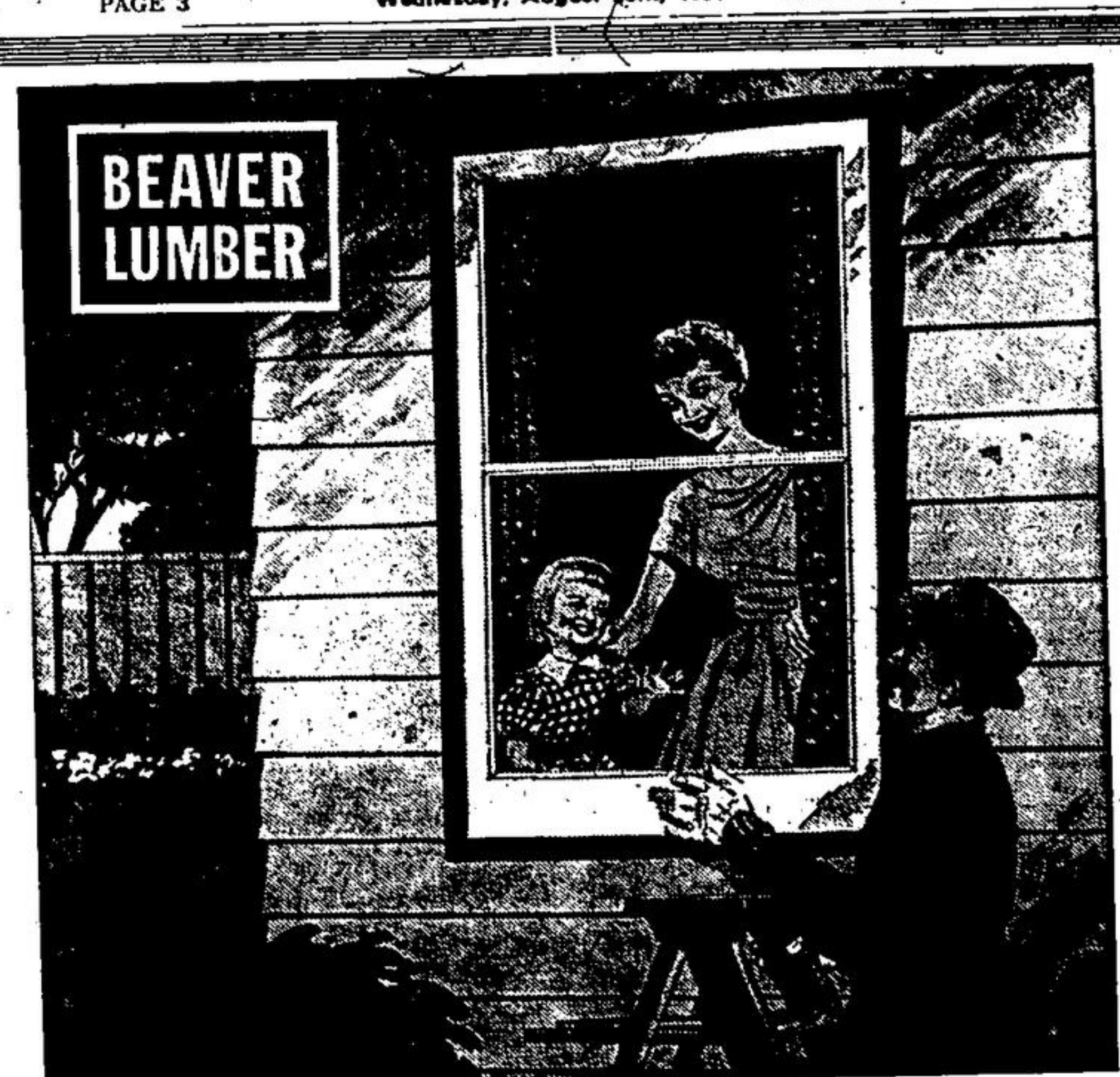
Since the dawn of civilization, man has struggled to rid his land of unwanted plants. Each new generation of farmers and gardeners is impressed anew with the persistent and prolific nature of weeds; the continuous and often wearisome efforts necessary to keep them under control. This general situation is still with us, although in our lifetime we have seen rapid changes in weed control procedures.

In this age of modern techniques, much attention has been given to ways and means of controlling weeds with chemicals, and the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture feels that there may be a tendency by some to regard former methods as old-fashioned — to overlook the importance of proper cultural practices, as well as nature's own way of killing weeds by the use of the sun.

Although the sun provides the greatest source of energy for growth — it can also be used to advantage for killing purposes, which is a fact that should be kept in mind if farm crops are to be kept relatively free from weeds by practical and economic methods. More can be accomplished in weed prevention and control during late July, early August and the immediate succeeding weeks, than at any time during the year. It is simply a case of using the sun for this purpose when at its peak of efficiency.

Shallow plowing during the summer, particularly in dry weather, is one of the best means of destroying weeds, including tenacious perennials such as quack grass and thistles. The one way disc has become a popular implement for this purpose, especially for after-harvest cultivation. If the soil is very hard, (after a severe drought) a chisel plow can be used to good advantage. The action of the plow pulls the roots to the surface where they are quickly killed by hot, dry weather. The same results can be obtained in mellow soil by using a spring-tooth cultivator. It has been proven that shallow cultivation is more effective than deep cultivation when weed control is the primary objective. All plants depend on their green leaves for life and the success of this method of cultivation depends on keeping down all top growth of perennial weeds from early August until freezeup.

Row crops can be cleaning crops if the necessary weeding and cultivating operations are properly carried out; on the other hand if these operations are neglected or weedy after the crop is harvested carelessly done, many thousands of annual weeds will go to seed, the use of the tractor power it is now a comparatively easy task to more firmly entrenched, with the result that the land will be more after-harvest and row crop cultivation.



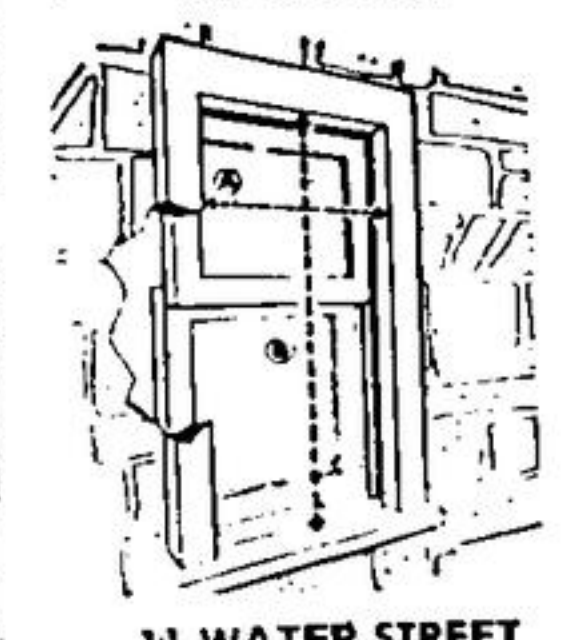
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### Witness Minister Reports Burlington Circuit Assembly

Mr. George Brandford, the presiding minister of the Georgetown Jehovah Witness congregation, reported a very successful circuit assembly was held in Burlington during the week-end August 21-23. The sessions commenced Friday evening and there were 442 in attendance. The program featured several discourses dealing with the benefits of full time ministry activity. This was followed by several demonstrations relating the proper manner of conducting Bible studies in the homes of interested people.

A baptismal discourse was delivered on Saturday. Mr. V. White the speaker, emphasized that baptism was a symbol of the dedication made by a Christian to serve his Creator, and hence a most important day in one's life. There were ten new ministers who were immersed at the ceremony. Saturday evening 778 persons were on hand to see the color film, "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses." Many of the attending delegates remembered different scenes recorded by the film: the packed Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds, the mass baptism of over 7,000 newly ordained ministers, the unanimous adopting by over 194,000 of a vow to maintain peace and unity within the organization and many others. The film also depicted how the ministry activity is carried out in different countries under varied conditions, using sled and snowshoes in the far north, canoe and other means of water travel in Africa and South America. The film concludes by showing local scenes of the ministry activities of Jehovah's Witnesses in the average Canadian or American town; the door to door ministry, making of return calls and the establishment of Bible studies with persons who indicate a desire to learn of Jehovah's purposes for humankind from their Bibles. Sustained applause by the audience indicated their appreciation for this film showing.

The balance of Saturday evening's program was given over to discourses and demonstrations by the district supervisor, Mr. V. White. The theme: "Doing the Divine Will Locally", was stressed. Distribution of The Watchtower and Awake magazines, effective presentation of Bible sermons at the door and follow up of interest by establishing home Bible studies were discussed in that order. In fulfilling their obligations to Jehovah the point was emphasized that ministers must study diligently to

prepare themselves to do the Divine will.

After a morning of calling door to door offering Bible sermons and literature to residents of Burlington and area, the delegates to the assembly convened at 3 p.m. Sunday for the public Bible discourse, "A Paradise Earth Though God's Kingdom." The speaker for this widely advertised talk was Mr. V. White and he pointed out that man's permanent home is the earth and that within this generation Jehovah God, the Creator, will restore the earth to its paradise condition.

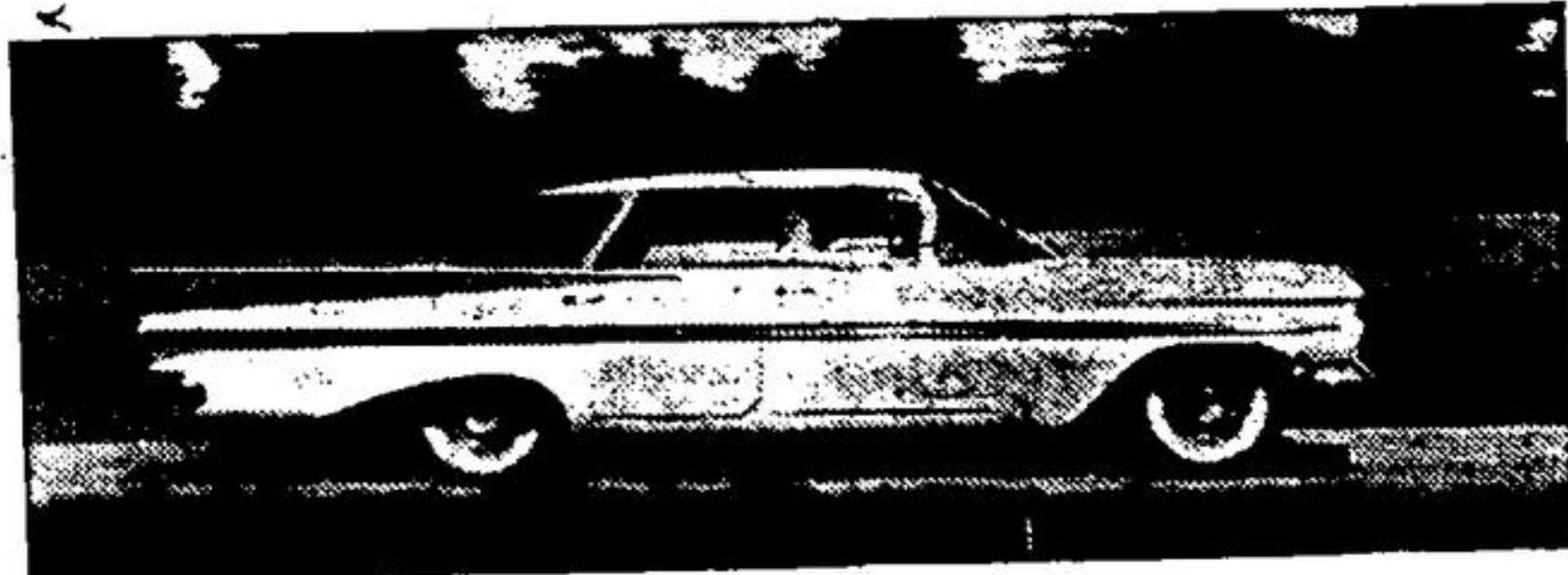
Quoting from Revelation's chapters 13 and 17 and also Daniel, Chapter 7, the speaker showed God's foreknowledge of all human governments down to this very day and the calamitous conditions they would produce. Just as in the past when God demonstrated his omnipotence over the enemies of Israel, so through his kingdom Christ Jesus, will peace be restored to earth and all mankind be blessed. The year 1914 was a marked year when the prophecy of Matthew chapter 24 began fulfillment. The speaker also showed the application of Daniel 2:44, that God would smash and destroy all earthly kingdoms before setting up his Kingdom arrangement on earth. Mention was made of Armageddon, the great war of God the Almighty, which will destroy wickedness and wicked doers off the face of the earth. Then the blessings of this Kingdom were discussed. Natural forces that cause distress will be contained and the wicked, being annihilated, will no longer selfishly conspire to corrupt or exploit their fellow man. Even the dead will be raised from the grave so that all mankind who ever lived will have the opportunity to live in harmony with the laws of the Creator.

Mr. White concludes his discourse by reminding his listeners that as we pray for the Kingdom to come, let us unselfishly proclaim it to others for their salvation, which actively is in harmony with Matthew 24:14.

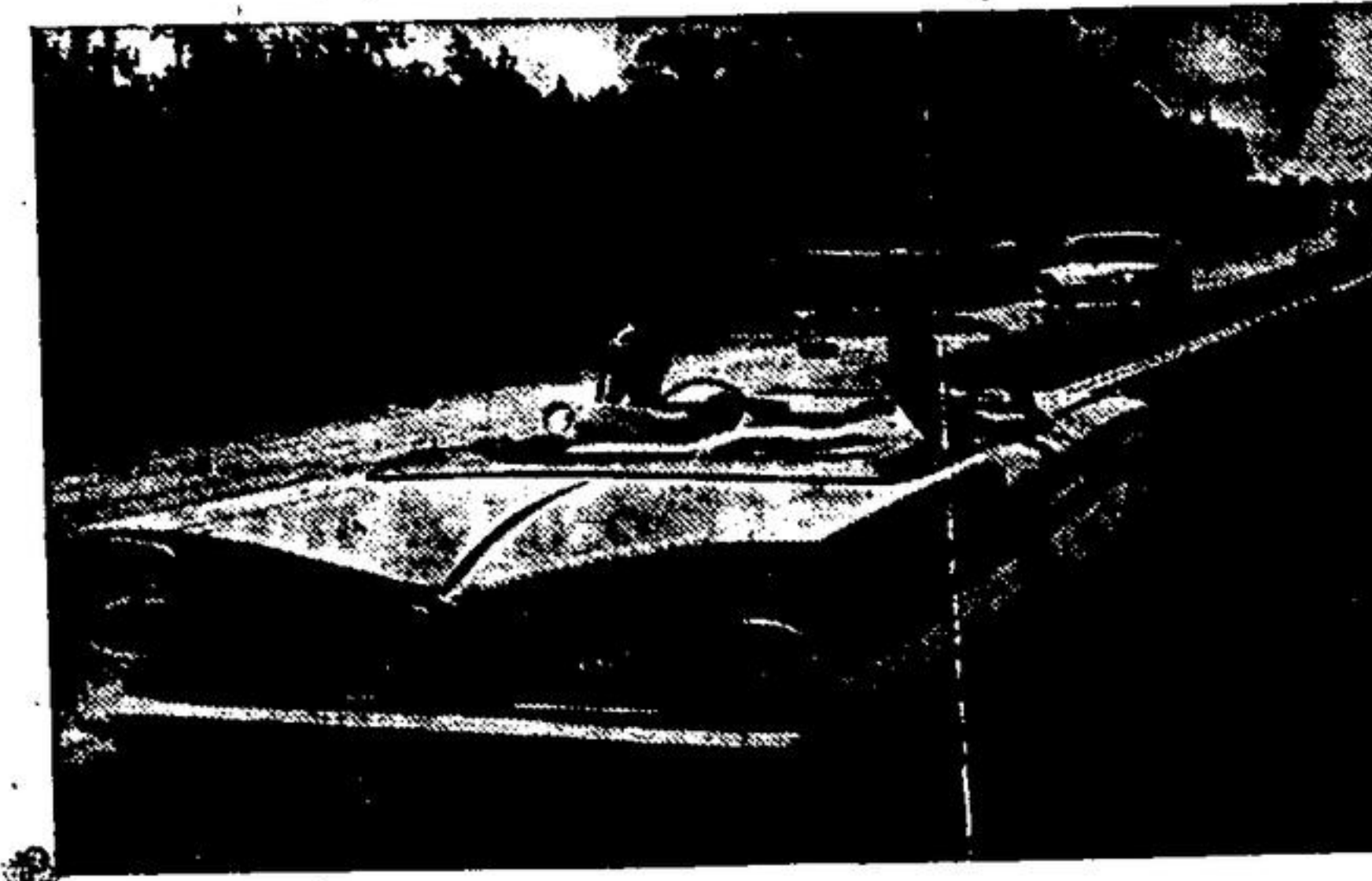
Final session Sunday afternoon included a resume of a Bible study article dealing with resisting entanglement with this world's interests. This was followed by two additional discourses, the first outlining the respect a Christian should have for his ministerial privileges and the other showing the unique opportunity existing today to share in a Kingdom proclamation work never again to be duplicated.

Executive also awarded a contract to the Starr Construction Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for the deepening of the Humber River at the Lambton Golf Course. Cost of the work will be \$70,660.

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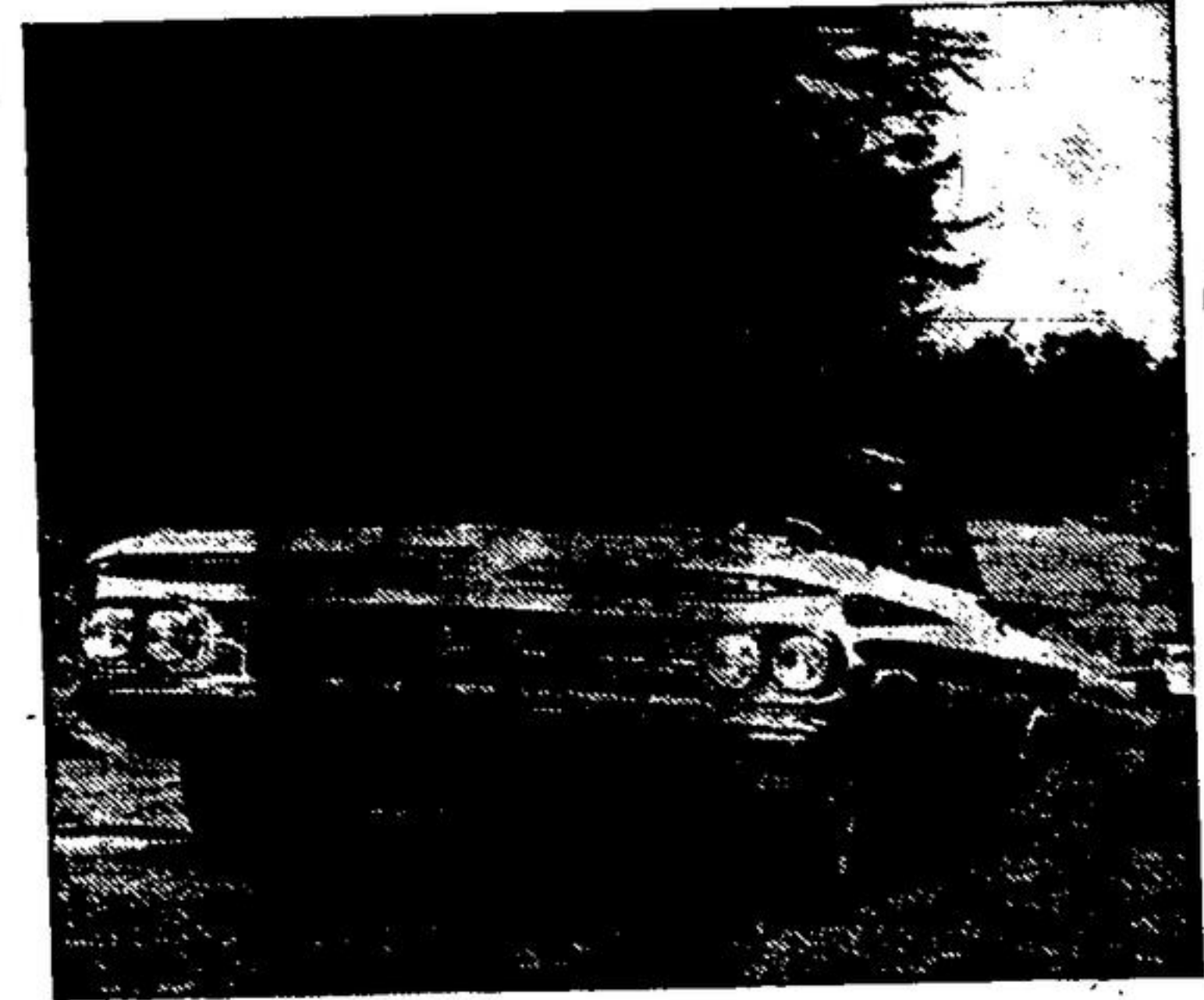
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