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Some of these children die because they are left alone, some die because they play with matches. There are other reasons too—but virtually all the deaths are preventable. Children die in fires through the ignorance or the carelessness of their parents or other adults.

Don't give fire an inch - you've got far too much to lose!

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Mrs. Orli Almas was hostess for the Mary Edith Group on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Vice-President Mrs. Murray Biggar opened the meeting. Roll call which was something pertaining to Easter was well answered. Collection was taken and dedicated with prayer.

Mrs. Wm. Lint convened the program and opened with a hymn. Mrs. George Swing led in an Easter prayer. Mrs.

Leslie Keen gave a reading taken from the Jarvis Record, "The Wise Old Owl," on the effects of the resurrection. Mrs. Wilson McBurney read the letter the congregation had sent to a former Minister, Dr. Fuller Toronto at the time of his retirement. Mrs. Lint gave meditations of Rev. Hastings Guelph of his views on the role and purpose of the church in the year of 1969. Mrs. Roy Jepson gave a reading entitled "City Slickers try life on the Farm."

Mrs. Biggar had special prayer for the sick. Cards were signed for Mrs. May Musclow and Miss Minnie Shuter. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers. Mrs. Wm. Campbell gave the courtesy remarks.

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## Damage \$1,500

Damage totalled \$1,500 in a three-car crash Friday just east of the Blueline Rd. on Highway 3.

Police said an eastbound vehicle driven by James Hazlett, 18, of R.R. 1, Jarvis, was in collision with the left side of a vehicle driven by David Wickett, 18, of R.R. 3, Caledonia.

The Wickett vehicle, which was also eastbound, was turning onto Highway 3 from the Roxborough Farm Market driveway when the accident occurred, police said.

Following the crash, the Hazlett vehicle spun around on the roadway and collided with the left side of a westbound vehicle driven by Lorne Murphy, 42, of 75 Hughes St. St. Thomas.

Damage to the Wickett vehicle totalled \$700. The two other vehicles involved in the crash each received \$400 damage.

Police said there were no injuries reported and no charges have been laid. The accident, which was reported at 8:22 p.m., was investigated by Const. Norman Jones, Simcoe OPP.

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# Protest Influencing School Board Action

The effect of the recent protest made by most of county municipalities concerning the high increases in the education levy is showing its influence on the Board of Education's actions. Last night a motion that a \$5200 portable be built at Hagersville Secondary School was tabled because the board felt portable was not a real

necessity. Previously a bad portable had been constructed at the Caledonia high school at a cost of over \$6000.

Trustee Don Duxbury said, that although the board must take drastic action and cut all new projects not underway. The 15.4 mill increase for 1969 is

ending the year in a deficit and that they would have to watch spending carefully to avoid a deficit.

The chairman of the Haldimand Board of Education reacted last night to criticism the board has been receiving because of the increased educational levy assessed the municipalities.

Chairman Joseph Jackson said the one county board is going to initially cost more money, but the unification of employee salary schedules, benefits and job classification would be a definite improvement.

The following is the context of his remarks: "Our Haldimand County Board of Education has been

on the receiving end of a lot of criticism in recent weeks, primarily due to the increase in the amount we had to levy against the Municipalities in the county to cover our 1969 educational budget amounting to an average property tax increase of 3 mills on elementary and 12½ mills on secondary educational costs.

Most of the Municipalities that have protested this extraordinarily high increase have appreciated our position and recognized that the Ontario Department of Education is well aware of the financial problem of county boards right across the province particularly those that are primarily rural in make up.

"What concerns me as much as the immediate financial problem in education, primarily one of maladjustment, which I feel the provincial authorities will endeavour to rectify, is the fact that regional government per se is under violent attack in some quarters.

"Opponents of regional government are using the present dilemma of the County School Boards to condemn the whole concept out of hand.

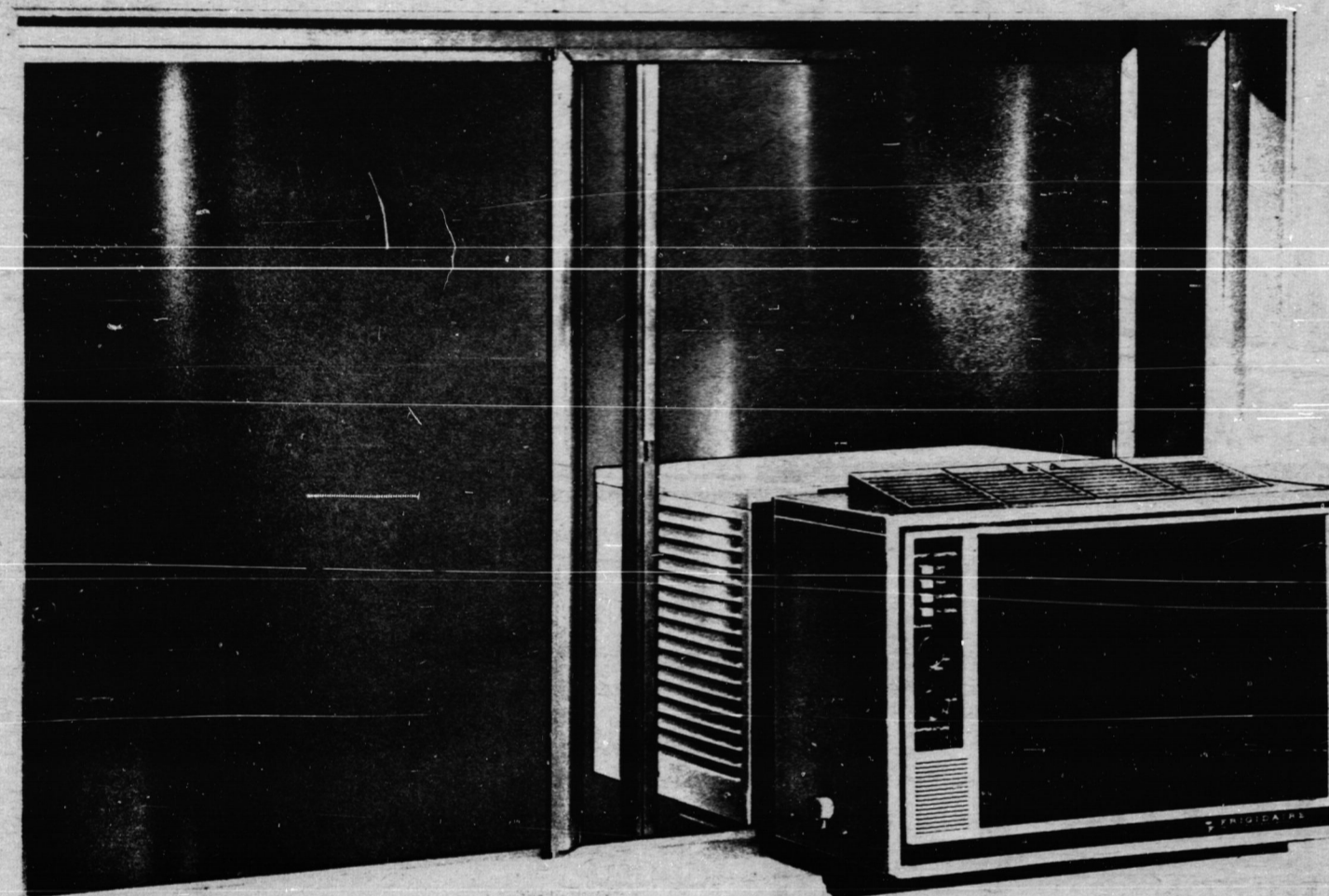
"In Haldimand County we are in our second year of county school boards and in my opinion the system is working very well. We accomplish the unification of 14 public school boards into one county board last year and improved the educational opportunities for Haldimand County children considerably. The problems in the secondary system which we are tackling this year are obviously much more complex and I feel definitely require the county board approach if they are ever to be brought into line.

"In my opinion there is just no comparison between our 14 member elected county board of education its effectiveness, determination to really tackle with educational

"Opponents of regional government are using the present dilemma of the local appointed Boards.

"Regional Government — educational or otherwise is obviously up against real problems in its initial years of operation. The cards are stacked against it by the problems it inherits. The move to larger units of organization involve unifications of employees salary schedules, benefits, job classification and so on. These inevitably cost more money initially but in our modern society — people working as municipal employees or school custodians for instance are obviously going to want these sort of things and it is right that they should have them. How much better it is to have determined responsible board handle the problems involved on a county-wide basis avoiding the parochial approach but still retaining meaningful contact with individual members of the community.

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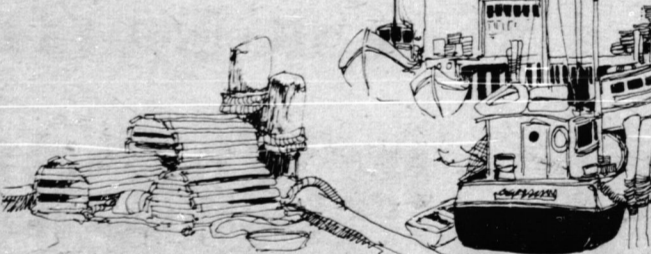
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