

## 4 Hospitalized

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it was rendered driverless when he was also thrown to the ground almost atop Ruth.

The woman was taken to the Minden Red Cross Outpost Hospital by a passing motorist. A stretcher was obtained from Dr. Jamieson and the elderly Mr. Ruth was also removed to medical aid. The two young children were taken to the Ontario Hydro office and made comfortable until their removal to hospital.

The accident is being investigated by OPP Constable Harold Armstrong, of the Minden detachment.

First aid was administered by Hydro employees who arrived immediately after the accident, assisted by Mr. Reg. Welch.

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**Dalton Wruth**  
Courtesy of  
**Dorothy Hutchinson**

## 4 Hospitalized In Minden Head-on Crash

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An accident Friday morning about 9.15 a.m. at the far end of the cutoff by Norman Harrison's Minden garage hospitalized four people. The driver of one car was Dalton Ruth, and the other car was driven by Rev. Shmidt, the Pentecostal minister in the Haliburton area. Shmidt's three passengers were a woman and two children. All people in the accident were injured with the exception of a small boy in the Shmidt car who was only severely shaken up.

It is reported that the Ruth car was proceeding northeasterly on the main highway approaching the Harrison station when the vehicle was ~~run~~ned into the path of the oncoming Shmidt car, resulting in a head-on collision. Ruth was thrown from his vehicle onto the shoulder of the road. Shmidt's car continued on into the ditch after