

ASHGROVE

A beautiful Mother's Day service was held in the church on Sunday morning. The weather was ideal and much cooler, after the terrific heat of the past week. Lovely Spring flowers and cherry blossoms decorated the altar. The special leaflets were used and the programme followed, the theme being "In every Home, Jesus Christ". A mother's choir sang two appropriate numbers, Jessie Wingfield told the story of "David Livingstone among the Africans". Rev. Fred Almsworth spoke on Deborah, a mother in Israel. A baptismal service was held for Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge and Donald Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McFarlane. Visitors at this service were Mrs. S. K. Rydell, Mrs. H. M. Wright, Miss Olive Ruddell and Mrs. Edna Gowland of Georgetown, Mrs. Hartley Anderson of Campbellville, Mr. Walter Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Wm. Norrish and son Barry from Guélfh.

We were sorry to learn that Miss Viola Briggen was very sick last week but pleased to hear that she is slowly improving. Little Miss Karen Briggen has been on the sick list too.

Mr. Sherman Blake and daughter, Linda of Goderich and Mr. Roy Blake and daughter Ann of Weston were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough at Brookville.

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BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

The pastor brought a Mother's Day message at the morning service, taking as his subject, "The message of the mothers of yesterday, to the mothers of today." He referred to the mother of Moses, who prepared a basket and entrusted him to the Nile. Before putting him there she laid him on the heart of God. Men who have had praying mothers cannot shake off the fact.

The mother of Samuel took him to the temple to be brought up under Eli the priest. She loaned him to the Lord as long as he should live. If there were more mothers like Hannah, there would be less crying. There would be fewer broken hearted mothers if their prayer life was more sincere. Rehoboam, the son of king Solomon, prepared not his heart to seek the Lord. His mother was an Amomite and did not believe in the true God. Ahaziah, a king of Israel suffered himself to be guided by an idolatrous mother. We read his mother was his councillor to do wickedly. They were ungodly mothers. What a contrast between those mothers and the mothers of Moses and Samuel.

Plato said when he saw a child doing wrong he rebuked the parents. Our community and national life today is what the mothers and fathers have made it. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Only parents with the message of Christ can change the world condition.

The text for the evening service was taken from Revelation 22:16. Jesus said he was the bright and morning star. The morning star is the signal of a new day. If it is cloudy you cannot see the morning star. Many cannot see Jesus because of the clouds of the world. Christ is the promise of a new day for the world. Christ stands for absolute truth, justice, righteousness and holiness. He stands for the all conquering power of God's love. He stands for the final triumph of the forces of good over the forces of evil. No challenger will overthrow the works of Christ. Men have built mightily, but at last their works will crumble. May we hold fast to Christ, the One who cannot fail and the One who gives us the victory.

Last Thursday a number of the ladies from the mission circle attended a rally at Brampton.

The mission circle held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wood.

The Sr. BYPU had a banquet on Monday evening, which was prepared by the losing side, in a contest which had been carried on for some weeks.

On Sunday evening a new pulpit Bible and a pulpit light was dedicated to the service of God. The Bible was given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bessey, and was presented by the family.

The pulpit light was presented by Mr. W. Peck, in loving memory of Reginald R. Blair and John W. Hemphill, who were members of his Sunday School class, and gave their lives in World War II.

NORVAL MAN GETS FINE SPECKLED TROUT

A fine speckled trout caught last week in the Credit by Eddie McLean of Norval weighed 4½ pounds and measured 22½". Mr. McLean brought the fish to the Herald office on Monday to prove his catch, and it was one of the finest ever seen.

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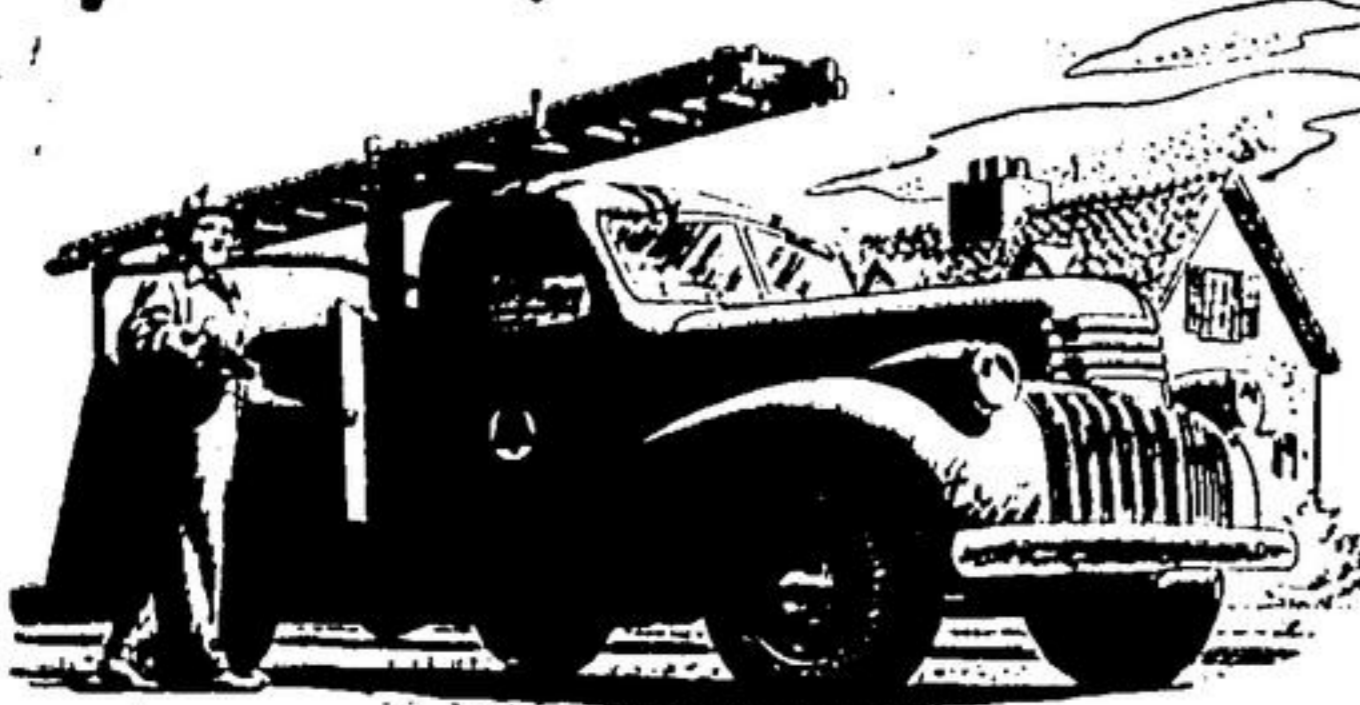
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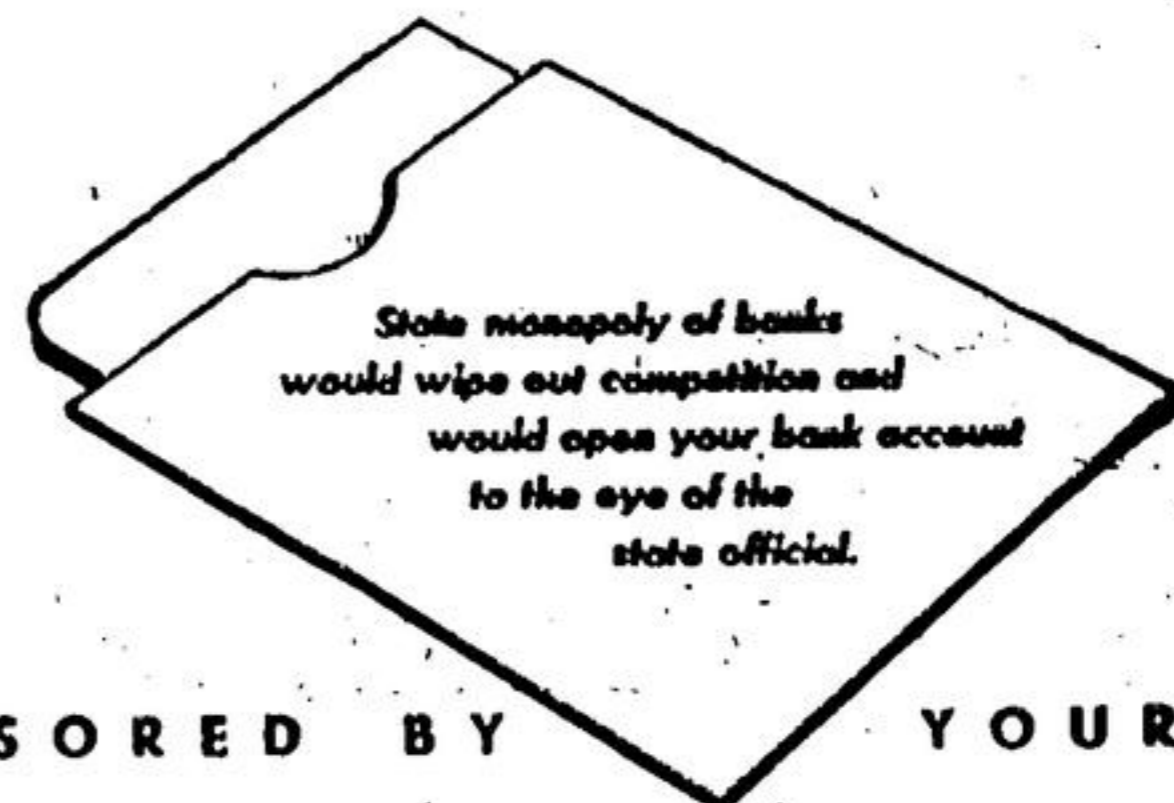
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