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With legal opinion that Georgetown council was in a position to decide either way on charging for water and sewer services into projected housing subdivision, council recently decided to make no exception in the case of contractor Finlay Munro who, at a meeting earlier, in the week, appealed for consideration.

Mr. Munro, who is owner of an 84 lot property purchased from Hewson, reminded council that in 1953, when the subdivision was first planned, council had agreed to put in free services.

Since that time, a council motion stated that council could change its mind if satisfactory progress was not made on subdivisions within three months of Dept. of Planning approval.

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Halton's Pages of the Past

Martin's Mills, Knox and Grace Churches and First Martin Family Generation Had Struggle

by GWEN CLARKE

It could be said that Martin's Mills, Knox Church, Grace Anglican Church and the first Canadian-born generation of the Martin family, all grew up together, each knowing full well the struggle for existence, common to them all.

In regard to the Presbyterians, mention has already been made in a previous column of the Free Church on Martin Street, which in 1891 was taken over by the Halton Rifles for use as an Armory. There was also the 'Auld Kirk' on Main Street.

For 32 years, dating from 1856, the congregations of Milton and Boston, in the Scotch Block, came under the same ministry. From 1856 to 1868 the Rev. James Mitchell was pastor for both churches and did much to help the two congregations through that decidedly controversial period. Eventually Knox Church worshippers felt the time had come to have a minister of their own and to build a new church. As a result the land on which Knox Church stands, and the house behind it—now used as an Oddfellows' Hall—was purchased from P.W.L. Eager (Paddy Eager) of Milton. The site of the Church was a beautiful flower-garden, dearly loved and tended by Mr. Eager, and no doubt losing his garden was a great grief to Mr. Eager.

An Impressive Ceremony

The minister at that time was the Rev. Robert Haddow. The trustees—W. H. Lindsay, W. M. Caldwell, Sr., and David Robertson, M.D. Plans were drawn up for the new building and the contract let to John Hunter at an estimated cost of \$10,659.83. However, the actual cost of the building when finished, complete with furnishings, was \$14,074.33. It was a proud day for the

congregation when their fine new church was ready for the official opening.

The Dedication Service took place on Sunday, June 28, 1891. The Methodist Church in Milton, Boston in the Scotch Block, and the Presbyterian Church in Campbellville, all remained closed to allow their congregations to attend the impressive ceremony at Milton. Knox Church was crowded to the doors—morning, afternoon and evening. At the morning service the preacher was the Rev. W. T. McMullen, D.D. of Woodstock. In the afternoon the Rev. Archibald Blair, B.A. of Nassagaweya. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Parsons of Toronto.

At this service 900 people crowded into the church where there was a seating capacity for only 550. The total collection for the day was \$545. The choir at all services was under the direction of J. W. Elliott.

Missing in the Morning

On Monday evening there was a congregational tea, served on the lawn at the rear of the church. Another \$215 was raised as a result. The chairman was Dr. D. Robertson. The visiting clergy gave excellent addresses and the soloists were Miss Beaty, Streetsville and Mr. Robert Elliot, Milton.

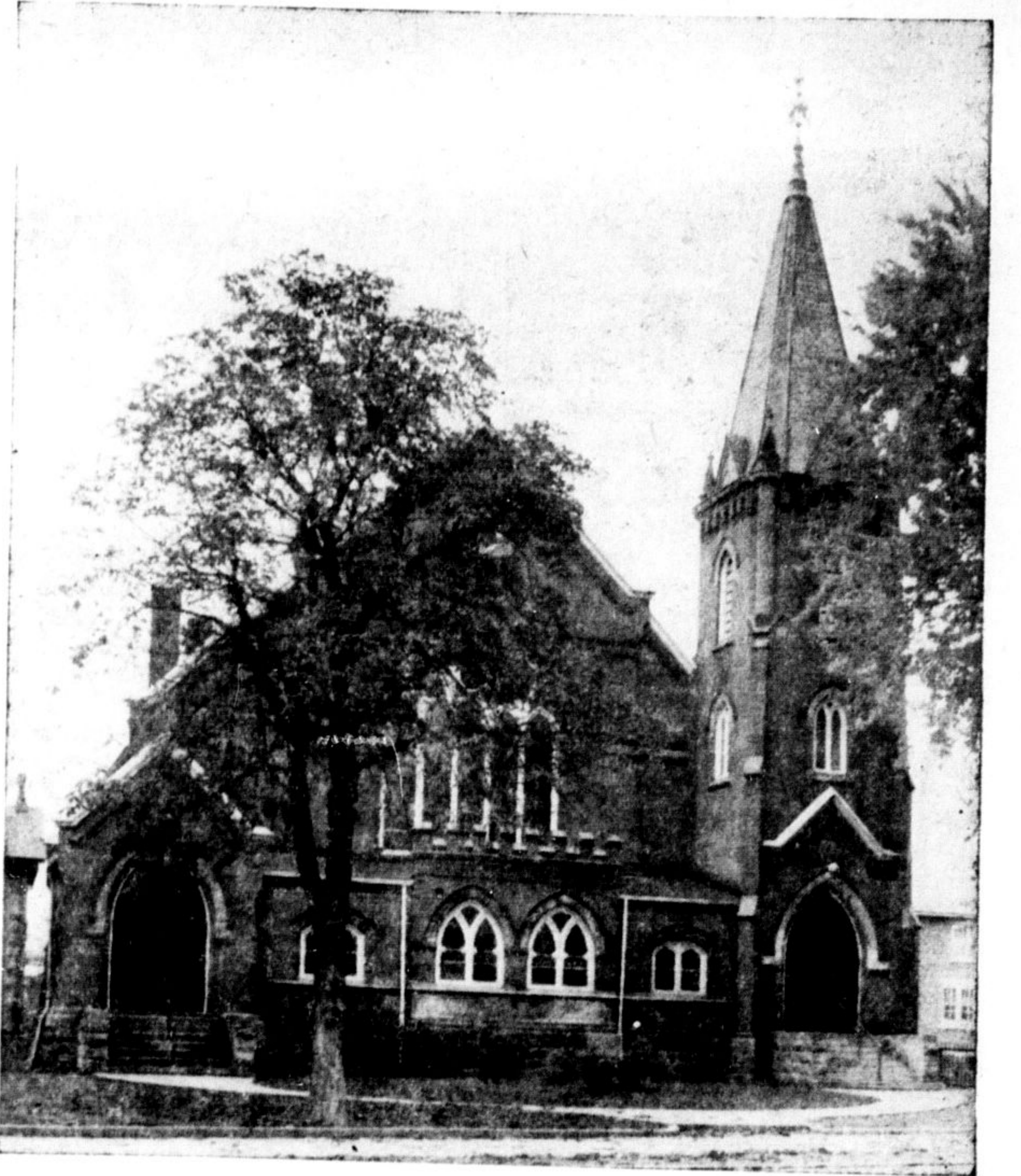
Since the church was built many ministers have come and gone but the one who ministered to the Knox congregation for the longest period was the Rev. Wm. McKay—minister for almost 19 years. Mr. McKay was a somewhat fiery preacher and on one occasion took his congregation to task because of the large attendance at night as compared to the morning. "Friends," said Mr. McKay, leaning over the pulpit, "if the Judgement Day should start in the morning I'm afraid a lot of you would be missing, for our largest congregation is always at night."

Grace Anglican Church

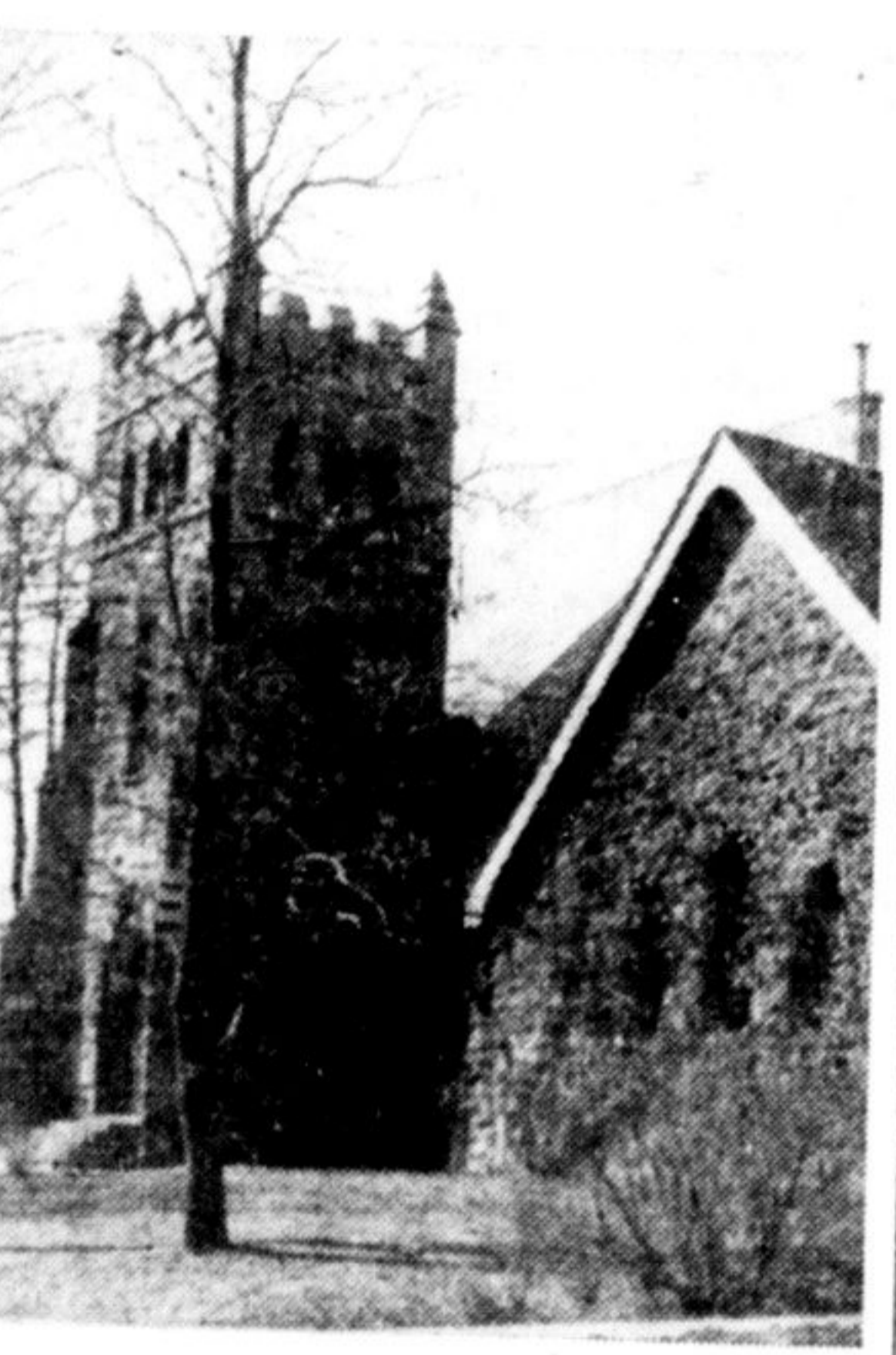
The history of Grace church parish is older than the present church, going back to the time of the travelling missionaries. The first church, built in 1831, is now the Sunday school and parish hall and stands at the back of the present church.

The first rector of Grace church, the Rev. Francis Tremayne, was appointed by Bishop Strachan in 1854. During his 19 years of incumbency, Mr. Tremayne endeared himself to the people of his parish. So, when Milton celebrated its semi-centennial it was only natural that Mr. Tremayne should be invited to preach at the special services held at Grace church on that occasion. Many of his old parishioners were on hand to welcome him back.

In 1873 the Rev. H. B. Owen was appointed Rector but remained only two years. Then came the Rev. Canon W. J. Mackenzie who gave faithful service to the people of Grace church for 18 years. Succeeding him was the Rev. P. T. Mignot—1893-1897—and it was largely



Knox Presbyterian Church



Grace Anglican Church

When the building of the church was finally completed it was opened and dedicated November 12, 1895, the Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Niagara, officiating.

The cost of the new church was about \$6,000, including the pews, but exclusive of the stained glass windows, most of which are memorial windows given by members of the congregation. The low construction cost was due, almost entirely, to the fact that much of the work was done by the willing hands of the parishioners themselves.

A Beloved Pastor

Of the many well-loved rectors of Grace church one deserving special mention is the late Rev. L. J. R. Naftel, whose ministry exceeded that of Canon Tremayne by a few months. Canon Naftel died in the service of the church after a brief illness.

He was beloved by persons of every denomination. Wherever he went Canon Naftel radiated sympathy and good will. He was to be found wherever the need was greatest—at the homes of the poor; at the bedside of the sick and dying; at the hospitals—and in the prison cells. And in all his parochial duties he was ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Naftel.

As a memorial to Canon Naftel the congregation placed on the Altar of the Church a beautifully carved Cross and brass vases. These were dedicated by the Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, on July 4, 1943, in the presence of a very large congregation.

Standing high on the banks of the Sixteen, the quiet, peaceful surroundings lend a restful dignity to the mellowed grey-stone building. And at sunset, within the church, the Chancel and Altar are diffused with a warm glow from the fading light filtering through the beautiful stained glass windows.

The cornerstone of the church was laid, June 4, 1895, by the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada. So far as we know the only occasion upon which a Governor-General visited Milton.

A Great Day for Milton

It was a great day for the little town although it was almost marred by an accident. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were met at the station and given an official welcome by Mayor McCallum. Then they were escorted to the carriage and pair that awaited them, the horses a fine team belonging to Finlay Chisholm. Unfortunately the band and the cheering crowds frightened the horses, making it necessary for the Vice-Regal party to alight until the spirited team could be quietened.

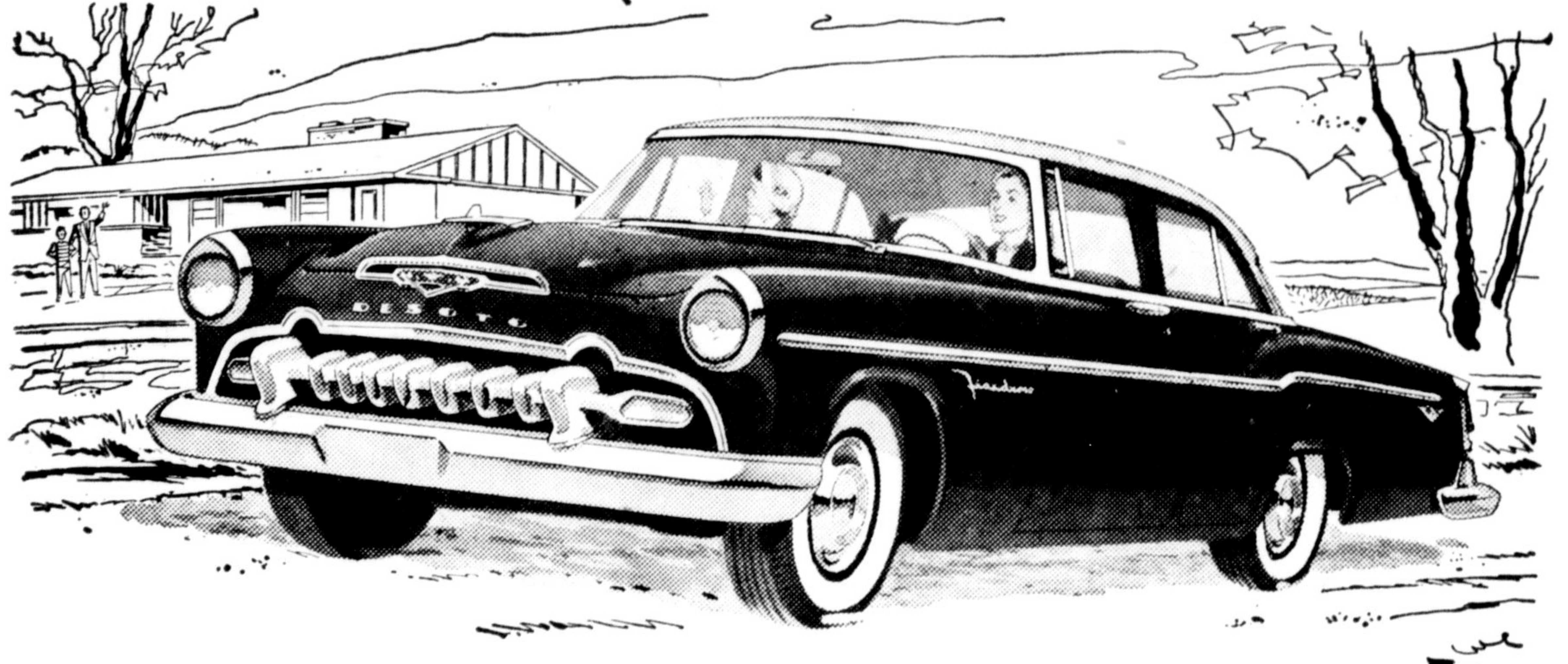
Books In Review

REACH FOR THE SKY
 by Paul Brickhill

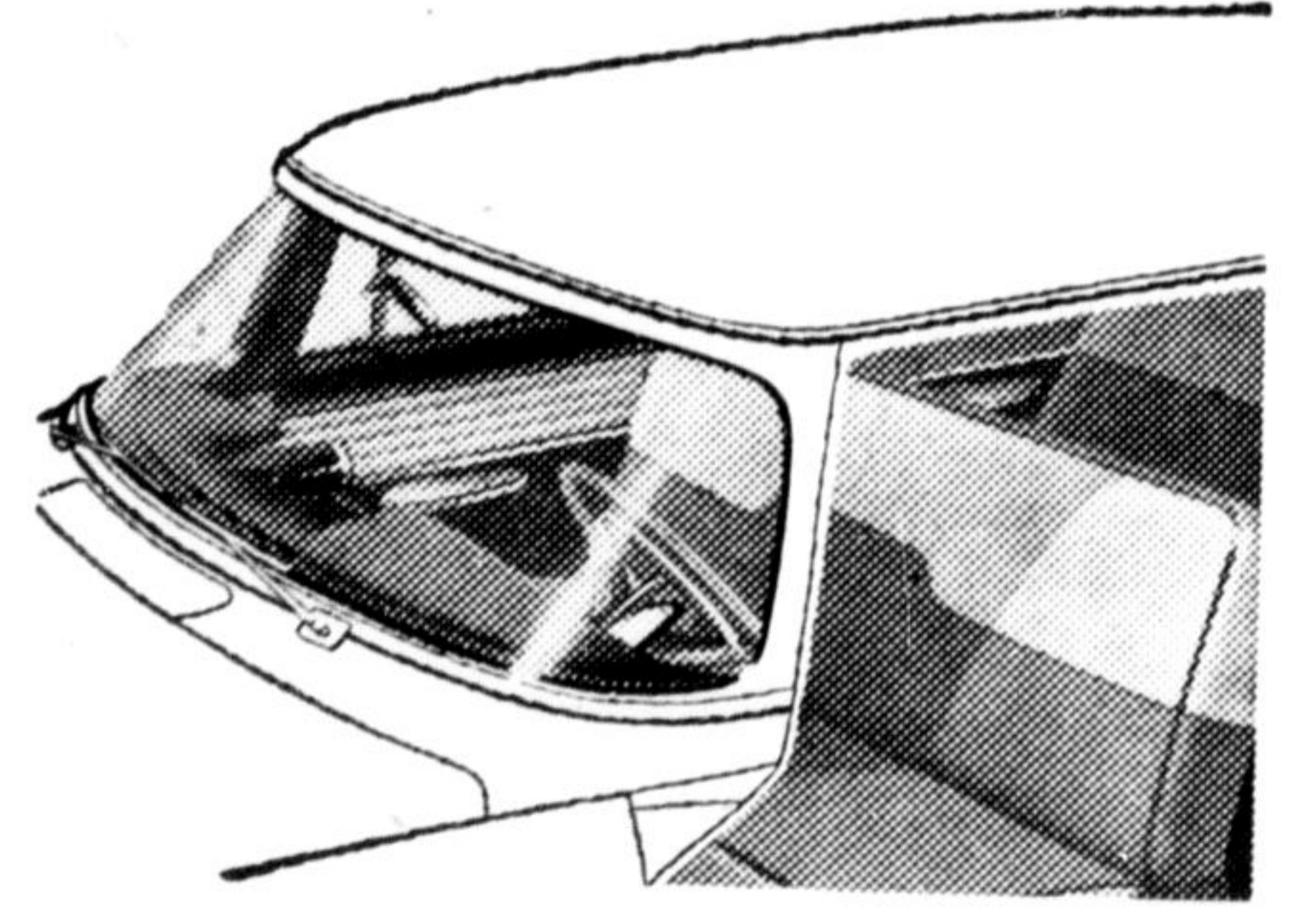
Reach for the Sky is considered an even better book than Paul Brickhill's two which so many servicemen have already read, *Dam Busters* and *The Great Escape*.

This is the story of Douglas Bader, who is visiting in Canada and was in Toronto last week. As you probably know, he is the English war ace who lost both legs. He still flies and proves how many things can be done without limbs. His life has even been saved due to having an artificial leg.

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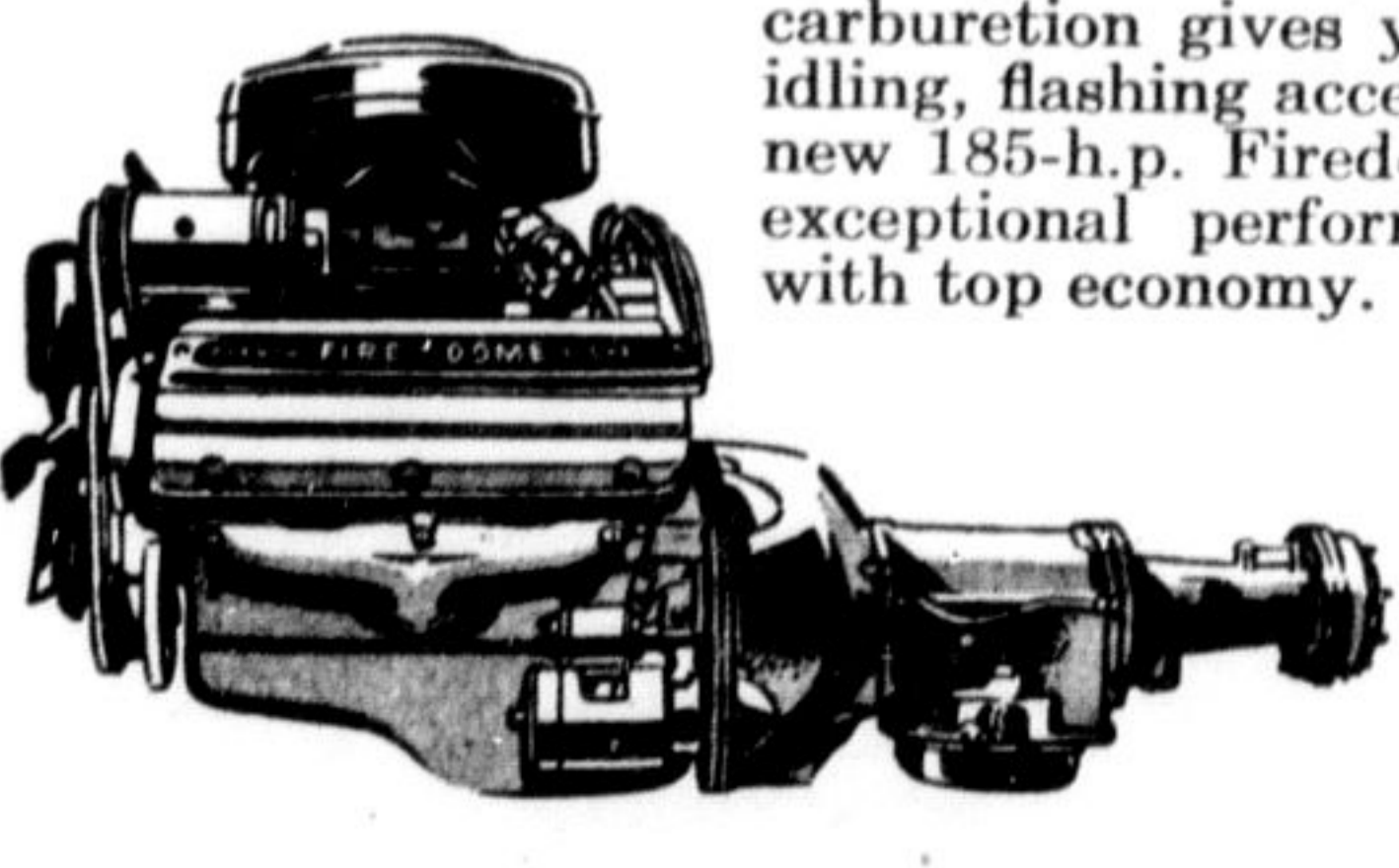
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Preparing Fruits Meeting Program

The third meeting of the Lowville Lassies Supper Club was held at the home of Marion Johnson on January 14, opening with the 4-H pledge. Mrs. Johnson was leader in the absence of Mrs. Clements.

The roll call was a supper dish prepared at home. A discussion included the food guide for health, vegetables, cereals and bread. The group work was the preparing of citrus fruits, cooking fresh fruits, and dried fruits.

The meeting was closed by singing the Queen, followed by lunch.

The fourth meeting of the Lowville Lassies Supper Club on January 28 at the home of Donna Clements, opened with the 4-H pledge. Roll call was a dessert suitable for supper.

Mrs. Borgstrom, home economist, visited at this meeting. Uses of leftovers, meat and fish and meat alternates were discussed. The group work was the making of a rice and cheese casserole and cheese fondue. This was served for lunch.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the Queen.

Building Plans

Chatham, N.B. (CP)—An extensive building program costing about \$250,000 is under consideration by the board of governors of St. Thomas university.