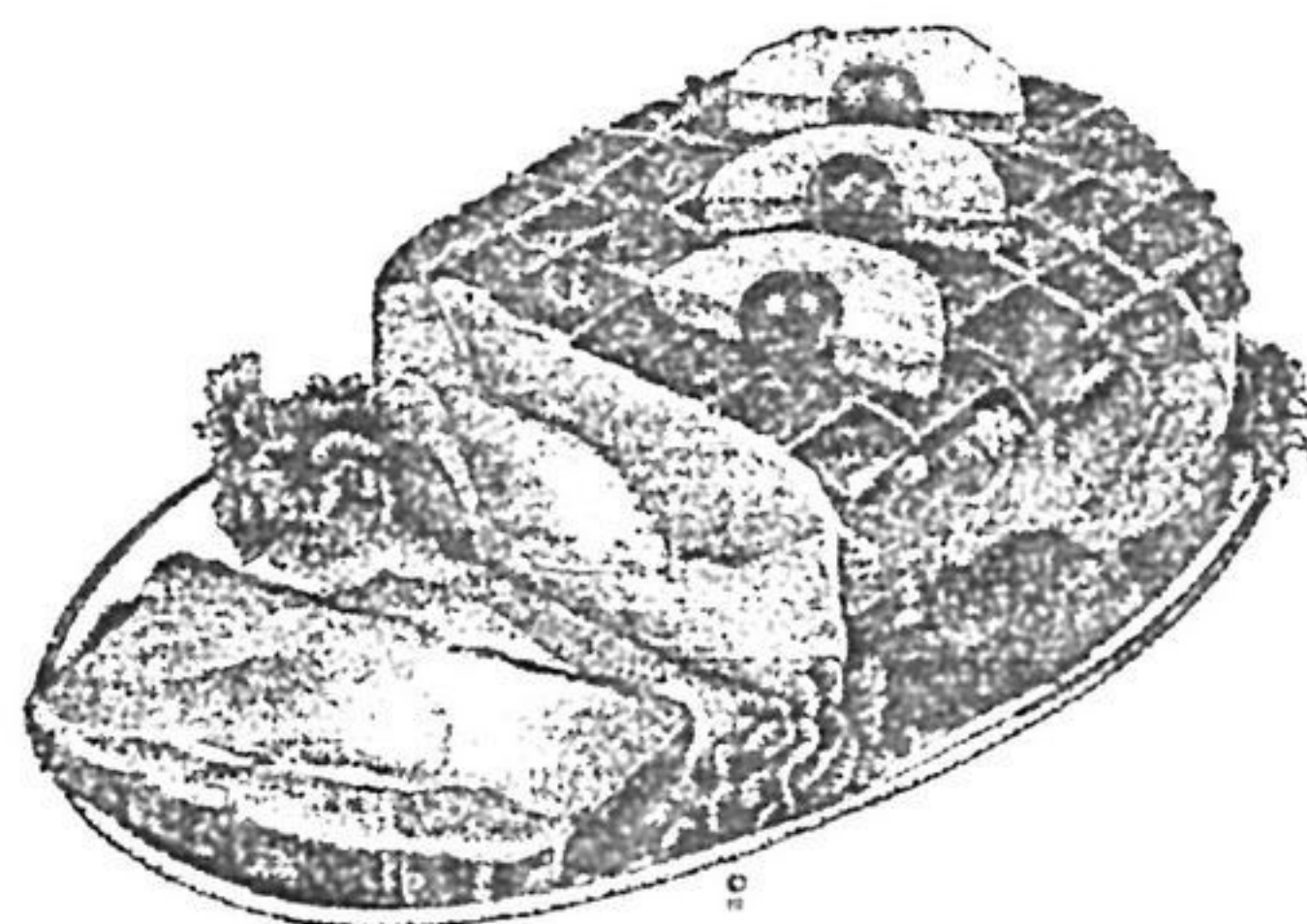


DRUELLA ACANTHA MALVINA'S COLUMN

Gem of the Month - Nostalgia is a file that removes the rough edges from the good old days.

Ham Loaf

2 eggs - (beat in large bowl)
 1 cup milk
 1 cup dry bread crumbs
 1/4 tsp. pepper



Add the above to eggs and stir together

1 1/2 lb. ham-fully cooked, ground
 1/2 lb. ground pork

Add to above and mix well

Shape into loaf and place in 8" x 4" x 2 1/2" pan.
 Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

Glaze - 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
 2 tablespoons water

Mix together well and spoon over loaf. Continue to bake loaf for about 40 minutes, occasionally basting with the glaze.

Spectacular Specs

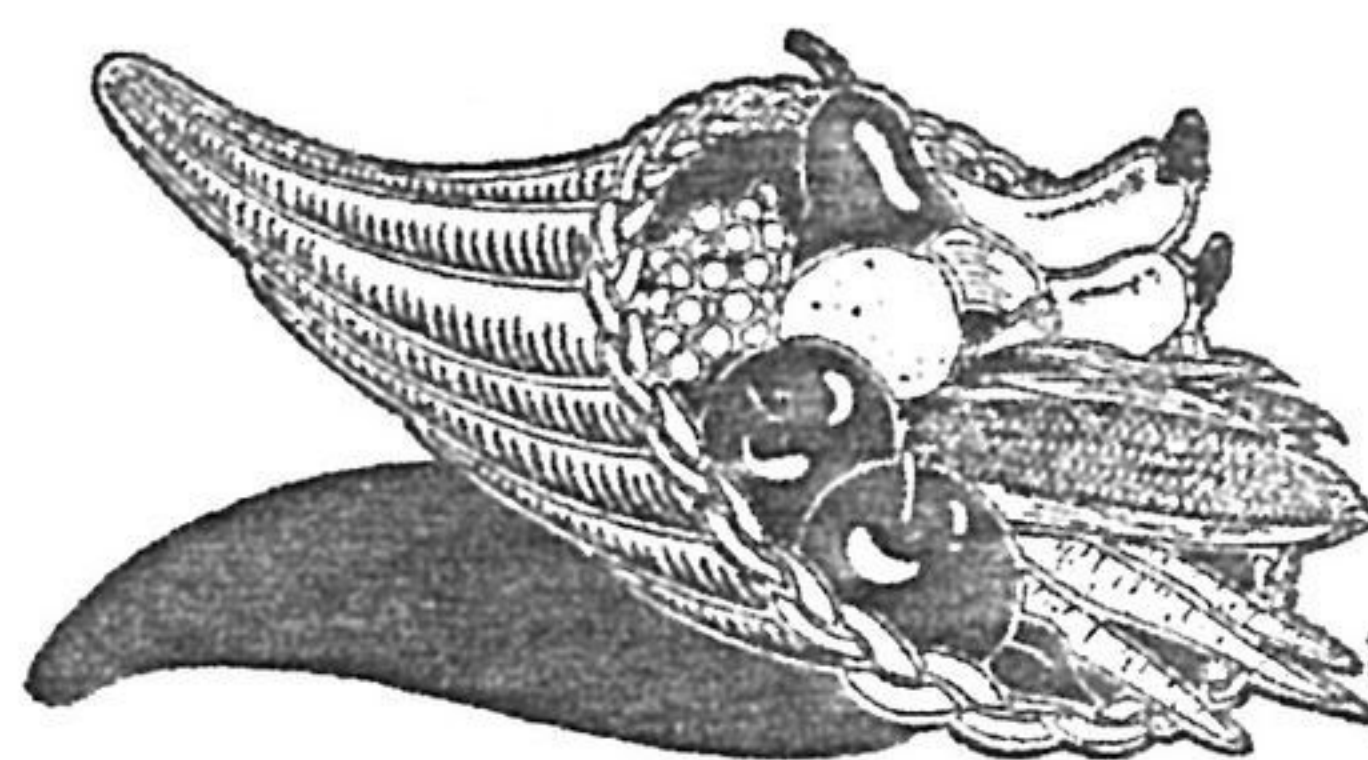
My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn;
 My house isn't dirty, the cobwebs are gone.
 My garden looks lovely, and so does my lawn;
 I think I might never put my glasses back on!



Our Minister ran an ad in the Marysburgh Mirror for a handyman. The next day a well dressed young man came to his door.

"Can you start a fire and have breakfast ready by 7:00?" the Minister asked. The young man said he thought he could. "Can you polish silver, wash the dishes, keep the house picked up and the lawn mowed?" the Minister asked. "Look," said the young man, "I came to make arrangements for my wedding, but if it's going to mean doing all these things, I think I'll forget the whole thing."

Did you know? - During World War 2 many children were enlisted to pick as many milk weed pods as they could find. They were used as the waterproof buoyancy for life jackets for anyone serving at sea. The Japanese had taken over the Dutch East Indies where the kapok plantations were grown - which was what had been used in the life jackets up until then.



Sharing the Harvest

Autumn comes and brings the harvest, guaranteeing food to eat;
 As the fruit of summer's bounty waits on pantry shelves replete.

We are given many blessings habitating on this sod;
 With our neighbours let us share them, as they have been shared by God.



Did you hear bout the dentist who married a manicurist?
 They ended up fighting tooth and nail.

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