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A Lansing resident thought she would sell her home. She put it in the hands of a real estate agent who in turn advertised it in the newspaper. After reading the advertisement, the house sounded so good to her, she decided she would be foolish to part with it and cancelled the whole deal.

Local girls will model for the coming fashion show by Spoffords, to be held in the Stanley Theatre this Thursday evening, April 14.

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YOUTH for CHRIST

FINAL NIGHT OF THE SACRED MUSICAL FESTIVAL
 Saturday, April 16th

Classes begin at 7:30 p.m.
 REMEMBER the TAFFY PULL at VIVIAN on THURSDAY at 8:30

Films to be shown in the coming months
 "The Church in the Atomic Age"
 "Birth of The New World"
 "Salt of the Earth"
 Abraham's Faith
 "One More Commandment"
 "Simon Peter" (and others)

The Stouffville Badminton Club, newly formed, is holding a dance in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, April 20, beginning at nine o'clock. The affair is open to the public and the cost will be \$1 per person. Tickets are available from members of the club or may be obtained at the dance.

Mrs. S. S. Ball, Mrs. Gordon Birkett, Mrs. Christie Armstrong, and Mrs. A. V. Nolan, were in Toronto Saturday afternoon attending the reception at the Royal York in honor of Col. George Drew.

Miss Ruth Nendick, former Stouffville girl and niece of Mrs. Christie Armstrong, sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth this Tuesday for England where she has taken a position in London with the big firm of Salfridge & Co. Ruth has been engaged in New York for the past year.

Forty-Seven Years A Fireman

When Mr. John Lehman resigned as a member of the Stouffville Fire Brigade recently, he had completed 47 years membership, and in recognition of his long service, the brigade made him an honorary member. Mr. Lehman's long years of service probably constitute a record throughout the province.

When he first joined the brigade the boys pushed a two-wheel cart around loaded with several lengths of hose. Later it was hauled by a horse or team, first to appear at the fire hall when the alarm was sounded. Quite often it would be the town horse and express wagon horse which happened to be close by and on occasion some farmer's when the bell rang. The owner of the animal or animals would be awarded with a two dollar bill. Twenty-five years ago the first motor power was added by the acquisition of a Ford truck. Citizens were opposed to the cost of such improvement, so members of the brigade canvassed successfully for funds to buy the truck. What a change in the outlook over those years!

Editor's Mail

Gas Not Solution to Rid Fox and Skunk—Why

Why do you raise poultry? And why do you farm? And why do trappers trap? It is to make a profit or in other words a living.

With fox pelts at \$1.25 average and skunk at 40c average trappers cannot make expenses so they don't trap them and the fox and skunk are left to increase.

At the meeting at Unionville on April 1st, 1949, it was agreed on to supply gas free to farmers to gas fox and skunk dens. This will fade out in a very short time, because this is a continuous job and I can't see the average farmer going over his farm and a half dozen of his neighbors' farms keeping these dens gassed as animals from dens gassed will keep digging them out and nobody will know if any animals were killed or not.

The fact that the gas is free does not mean that the farmer is going to take time to do this job. This gas is not expensive to buy and if he wanted to use it he would have used it before.

Being a trapper for the past 20 years and looking back over that time the skunk never got a chance to become a menace because they were held in check by the trappers and if the fox and skunk would be on the decrease, they held them down before and can do it again if they can make wages. This is a trappers job and if the bounty was raised to \$5.00 per fox and \$1.00 per skunks I think it would solve the problem.

This is not a protest against the use of gas but a suggestion if the gas system fails as I think it will.
 Stan Powell,
 Unionville R.R. 1.

Mr. Wesley Steckley of Bethesda who underwent an operation at East General Hospital is convalescing at his sister and brother-in-law's, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shupe, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weale, City Clerk of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith of that city, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oulette, Main Street.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Thursday in the church with a record attendance. Mrs. K. Campbell, president, was in the chair. The community friendship secretary and other members reported making 57 calls to shut-ins during March. The treasurer's report included a pleasant surprise when one of the members, Mrs. Griffith, made herself a life member.

Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. Ross Winterstein's group then took charge with Mrs. Woods presiding. After a few introductory remarks, the Easter Thank Offering was dedicated by Mrs. A. Dowswell, offering amounting to \$131.00. A solo, "The Lord's Prayer" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Clarke of Markham, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. R. Winterstein, in charge of the devotional, based her remarks on verses 1-15 of Mark's gospel, 16 chap., "The Easter Story," also Romans 10, verses 14, 15; and led all in a devout period of interesting thoughts on the death and resurrection of Christ, and one part in helping spread and share the good tidings, after which Mrs. Williamson led in prayer.

Three verses of "Christ the Lord is Risen," were sung and Mrs. Woods called on the cor. and rec. sec. to call the roll of visiting Auxiliaries which were well represented, visitors coming from Goodwood, Markham, Peaches, Lemonville, Locust Hill, Cherrywood, Agincourt and Milliken, also from sister churches in town. Mrs. Clarke again favored the meeting with a solo, "King ever Glorious."

Mrs. Orval Drewey ably introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. MacLean, Dominion Board Secretary for West China, who based part of her remarks on a verse from II Kings: "We do not well, for today is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace." She reviewed briefly the urgent need of doctors and nurses and educationists in India, Africa and China, and the great need of over one hundred missionaries in all fields in different lines of work. The work already done is very gratifying. She reported all missionaries in China; with the exception of three, whose furlough was near and also were in poor health, desiring of their own free will to continue in China and carry on the work, some, even willing to give their lives if necessary, in spite of the danger existing there. She said they have a unique message to give "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

Mrs. King moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mrs. Clarke, and visitors, and the president added a few well chosen remarks. The meeting closed with three verses of "Crown Him" and Rev. Mr. Davis the benediction. A social half hour was enjoyed by all in the basement where a delicious lunch was served. A vote of thanks was tendered to the group by members of each visiting Auxiliary for the interesting program and lunch.

The Choir of the Stouffville United Church will present the Easter Cantata, "Eternal Life," on the evening of Good Friday, April 15th, beginning at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crammer who live in the Baker Apts., Church St., are holidaying in the Southern States. Mr. Crammer is on the staff of the local Bank of Commerce, the couple coming here only a short time ago.

We notice many local gardeners getting on the land this week. Favorable weather has made it possible to get an early start so let's hope there are no late frosts after the early buds commence.

Aurora lost perhaps its oldest resident last week in the death of Alexander Hurst who passed away in his 91st year. He was a widower, but is survived by five sons and one daughter.

A campaign to build a swimming pool at Thornhill this summer was announced at a recent meeting. Total cost \$60,000 toward which three property owners in the district have contributed \$40,000 — Gordon Leitch, C. George McCullough, and C. L. Burton. The district must raise the other \$20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover who have occupied the residence in connection with the Stouffville Bakery since Mr. Stover bought the business about 25 years ago, moved this week into the house on Mill street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover, who in turn took over the residence vacated by his parents. The exchange was quite a convenient one to make since the two homes are within a few hundred feet.

Arthur M. Stamp, chairman of the children's vision committee of the Optometrical Association of Ontario was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening. The Health & Welfare Committee of the Club under the chairmanship of Dr. Neil Smith has an eye survey for the Stouffville Public School under consideration.

The Stouffville Women's Institute will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Bacon on Thursday, April 21, at 2.30 o'clock. Motto will be given by Mrs. W. Griffiths; Roll Call—My favourite plant or flower; subject—"Historical Research; review of "Forty Years Agrowing" by Mrs. Brown. Please bring your parcels for England. Mrs. Fred Crossen will give a reading. Appointment will be made for the nominating committee for the May meeting. Social half hour. This is your invitation. President, Mrs. Jas. Ridout; Secretary, Sadie Stewart.

Dr. Freel secured the former Dr. Smith residence on Main street, and not the former McCallum property as reported here last week. The spacious Smith residence now belongs to Miss M. Edwards who is wintering in California or Florida, and she intends to remodel the residence converting it into a duplex in due course. This summer, however, the Freels will occupy it while their own residence across the road is being remodelled. This paper regrets the error that picked out the wrong house last week for the Freels to occupy.

Tomorrow is Good Friday, and a public holiday. All stores will be closed.

The fire brigade was called out Monday afternoon to deal with a grass fire on the 7th concession of Whitchurch near the home of Mr. Herman Burkholder. It was promptly put under control before any serious damage arose.

Mr. G. W. Eagleson is flying to New York to spend Easter and on his return will attend the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Convention held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, April 21 and 22.

Unverified reports indicate that there will be quite a number of new houses built in Stouffville this summer. There is still a good selection of building lots available with good drainage.

Walter Shank, who left Markham last month in his small truck headed for Alberta, arrived safe and sound, after passing through some stiff winter weather and more snow than he had seen here all winter. Walter has taken a position on a farm close to the property where his mother lived before coming to Ontario.

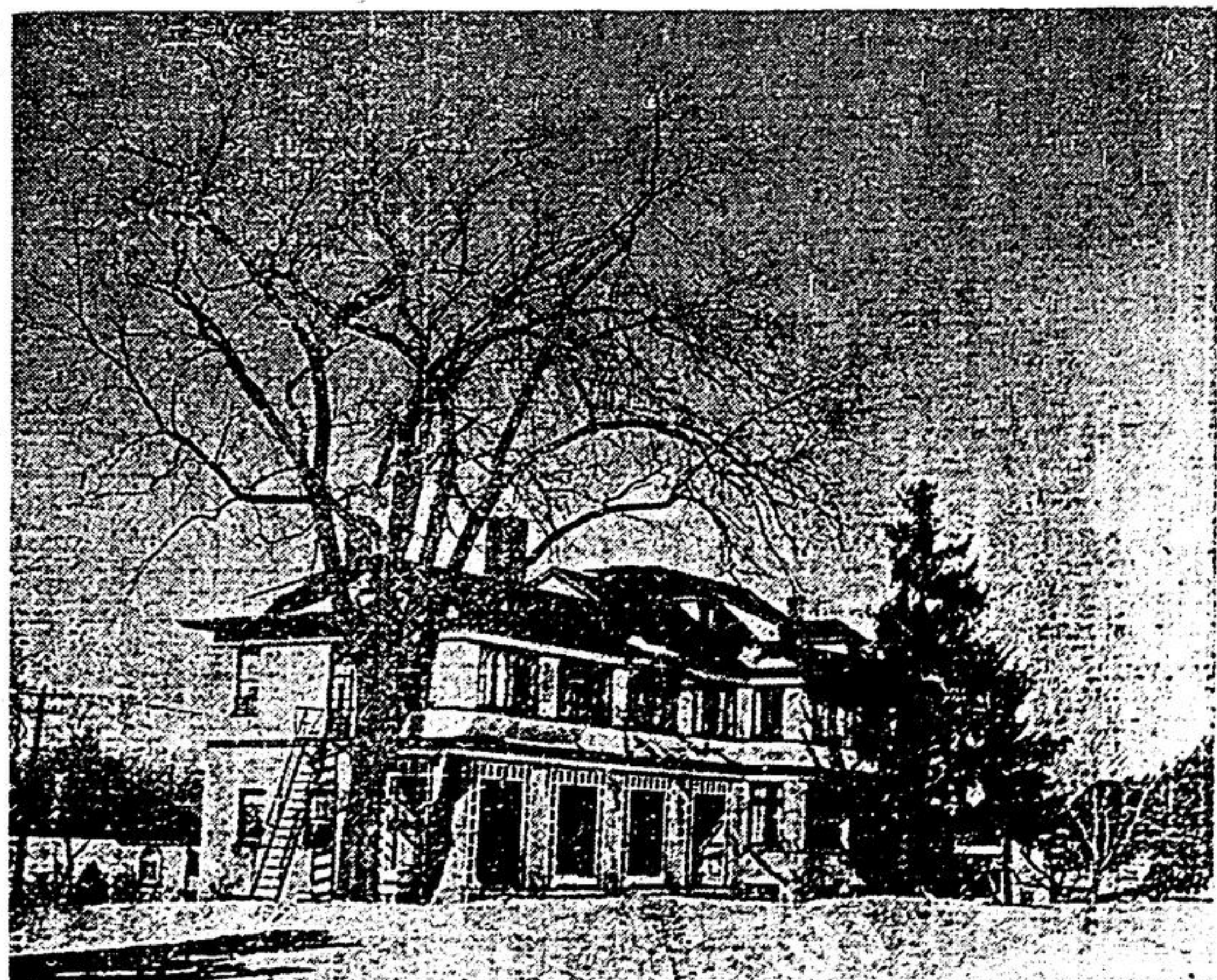
Hosking versus Hopkins might provide a good heading for a motor crash one night last week when Edward Hosking of Toronto crashed into Wilbur Hopkins' road wagon doing considerable damage. Constable Rusnell investigated. The Toronto man claimed oncoming head lights blinded him so that he failed to see the town car on Main street.

The fashion review at the Stanley Theatre last Thursday night displaying the latest in spring frocks and Easter bonnets from the store of Mrs. Watts, westend, proved quite popular. The following local girls modeled the new wearing apparel, Lois Nevel, Beatrice Lickorish, Beulah Rutledge, Shirley Bone, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Ken Wagg and Mrs. Ted Cadieux. This Thursday evening, a second review will be staged, with Spofford & Co. presenting the show.

While attending his trap lines in the west side of Whitchurch township a few days ago Mr. Stan Powell came upon a couple of dogs molesting three fat geese in a small pond of water. Mr. Powell stoned the dogs off, but not before one goose was slightly injured. The third dog sitting by but taking no part in the assault belonged to the farmer who owned the geese. Evidently this dog knew the geese were part of his master's holdings, but it never occurred to him to offer protection to them.

Rae Sanders Dead
 Native of Stouffville and a painter and decorator here for years, or until he left for Toronto 12 years ago, Rae Sanders died on Thursday in St. Michael's Hospital, in his 59th year.
 His father died when he was very young, and Rae lived with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sanders who owned a home on Tenth street north for many years. Rae is the last of the family, since his parents are both deceased, and his sister is also dead. Nearest relative living around Stouffville is Herbert Stout.

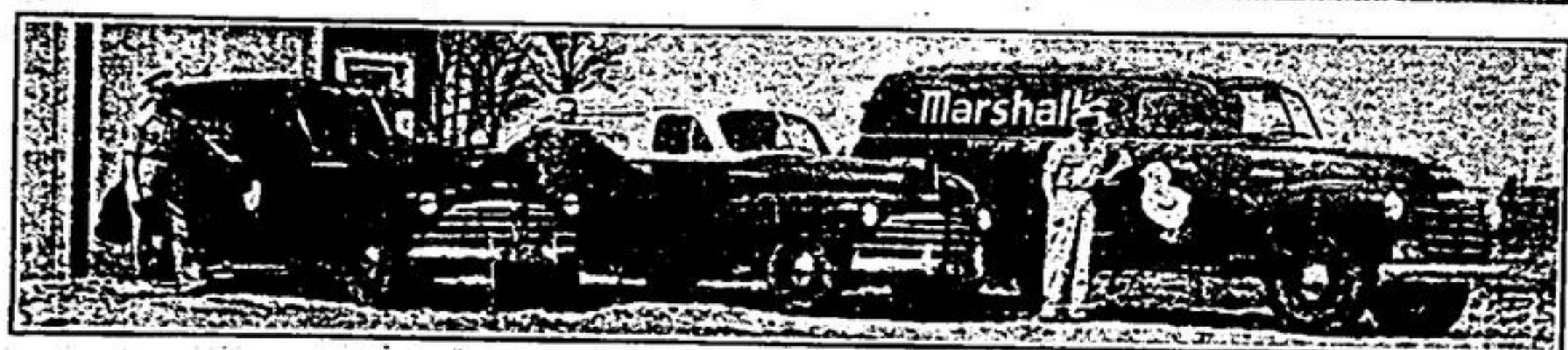
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