

**"Girl Next Door"**

**Council President**

By Jim Thomas  
STOUFFVILLE —  
For seventeen year old  
Melissa Paterson, this  
has been a school year  
she'll never forget.  
She's the president of  
the Student Council and  
she's happy with all the  
good things that have  
happened at S.D.S.S.  
during the past 7½  
months.

"Everything's gone  
really well," she said in  
an interview, Saturday.  
Melissa's our "Girl  
Next Door".  
The orange and  
grapefruit campaign  
proved very successful,  
she said, thanks mainly  
to the work put into the  
project by staff Phys.  
Ed. instructor, Dave  
Connell. "Spirit Days",  
one each month, have  
been well supported and  
so have the school  
dances. A "Dance-a-  
Thon" is planned for  
some time in May and  
this has already  
generated considerable  
enthusiasm, she says.  
Melissa admits she's  
looking forward to the  
Spring Prom this  
Friday at the Royal  
York Hotel.

The Council  
presidency carries  
extra responsibilities,  
she says and because of  
this, she's had to cut  
back on other extra-  
curricular activities,  
including sports. But it's  
been worth it, she  
claims.

Melissa moved to  
Stouffville ten years ago  
and lives on O'Brien  
Avenue. Following  
completion of Grade 13,  
she plans to go on to  
university, hopefully U.  
of T.

Always active in  
athletics, she was a  
member of the Stouff-  
ville Figure Skating  
Club and participated in  
many spring carnivals  
here. She enjoys tennis  
and downhill skiing.  
This summer, she plans  
to enrol in a jazz dance  
class.

Melissa has  
travelled several  
thousand miles in the



Seventeen year old Melissa Paterson,  
O'Brien Avenue, is president of the High  
School Student Council. Interests include  
tennis, downhill skiing, track and field,  
volleyball and basketball. Following  
graduation, she plans to go on to university.  
—Jim Thomas.

past year, including two  
trips to Florida to visit  
her grandparents and a  
flight to B.C. to see her  
dad.

While Melissa has  
many close friends,  
she's never lacking for

company with "Ben", a  
beautiful collie dog a  
steady companion. She  
also has a cat called  
"Tabatha".  
Melissa has one  
more year to go before  
graduation.

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Dinner and concert

**Band wins praise**

STOUFFVILLE —  
An extremely successful  
dinner and concert was  
sponsored by the Sr. Band  
of Stouffville Dist.  
Secondary School,  
Thursday evening,  
earning enthusiastic  
audience response.

Under the direction  
of band master, Paul  
Samuelson, the student  
musicians played a total  
of seven selections in-  
cluding the toe-tapping  
theme from The Muppets.

The band's president,  
Pauline Powell was  
thanked for her work in  
organizing the event and  
presented with a lovely

bouquet of flowers by  
member Cheryl Stelling.  
Participants in the  
concert included: Flutes -  
Laurie Armitage, Angie  
Jones, Donna Reesor,  
Arlene Diller, Kleanly  
Young, Esther Herbert,  
Janet McMurray, Holly  
Armitage; Clarinets -  
Cheryl Stelling, Shelley  
Brown, Pauline Powell,  
Karen Benson, Linda  
Brown, Anne Reesor,  
Heather Raymer, Usha  
Knabe; Saxophones -  
Elaine Hutchinson, Leslie  
Simons, Marie Couper-  
thwaite, David Gould,  
John Theisson; Bassoon -  
Linda Earle; Oboe

Michelle Stelling,  
Trumpets - Pat Richards,  
Keith Wideman, Craig  
Toews, Karen Sheffield,  
Steve Ireland, Craig  
Stouffer; French Horn -  
Ruth Eby, Mark Ohlman;  
Trombones - Murray  
Johnston, Paul Simons,  
Dennis Assinck, Ken  
Grove; Baritone - Mark  
Simpson, Bill Lee; Tubas -

Mike Beesley, Tim  
Humphries; Percussion -  
Mike Rehill and Dave  
Mehaffey.  
Generous donations  
for the dinner came from  
the Stouffville I.G.A.,  
Knob Hill Farms, Bun-  
master of Markham, The  
Markham Fruit Market  
and the Stouffville United  
Church.

**Ice Fantasia '80**

UNIONVILLE — Ice  
Fantasia '80 opens this  
Friday at 8 p.m. in Crosby  
Arena, Unionville with  
four additional shows at 4  
and 8 p.m., Saturday; 2  
and 6 p.m., Sunday.  
Tickets at \$3 are  
available at the door or by  
calling 297-1782.

The program's first  
half will feature The  
Muppets and all the  
favorite, Sesame Street  
characters. During the

second half, the audience  
will be taken on a trip to  
Egypt and later will be  
treated to an ice spec-  
tacular entitled "WOW".

Guest skaters include  
Janet Morrissey, the 1979  
Sr. Ladies Champion;  
Brian Orser, the 1979 Jr.  
Mens Champion and the  
1980 Eastern Canadian  
Divisional Sr. Dance  
Champions, Joanne  
French and John  
Thomas.

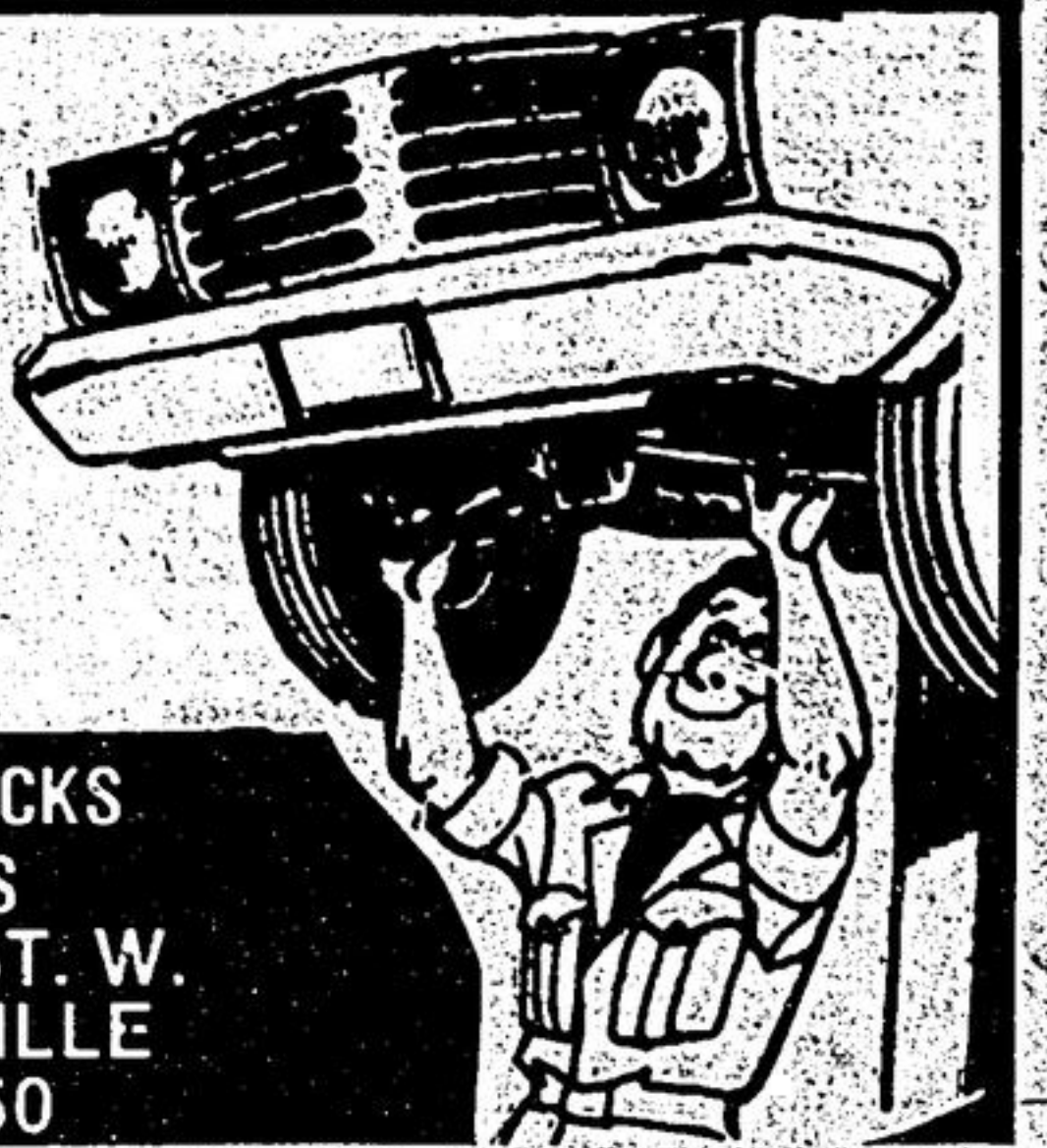
**Events**

MARKHAM —  
Markham Dist. High  
School is hosting two  
important events next  
month, only a week  
apart.

Beginning May 7  
and extending through  
May 10, a cast of  
students will present  
"How To Succeed In  
Business Without  
Even Trying". The  
admission price is  
\$3.50 adults; \$3.00 for  
students.

On Fri., May 16,  
the school will crown  
its 1980 May Prom  
queen at a semi-  
formal dance in the  
Ramada Inn, Con-  
sumer's Road near the  
Don Valley Parkway.  
Tickets are \$37.50 a  
couple; \$20 per person.  
This price includes the  
dance and a roast beef  
dinner.

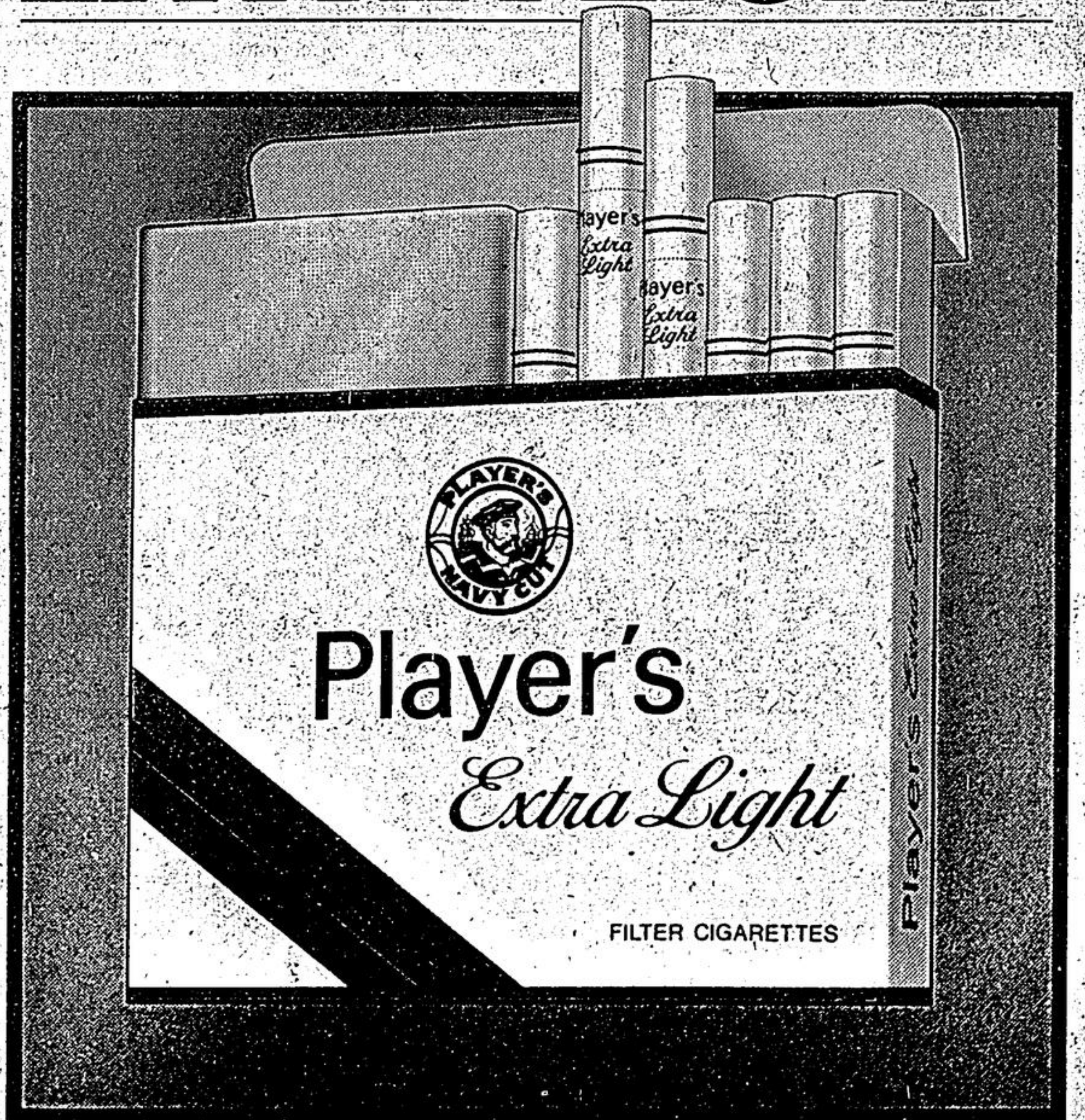
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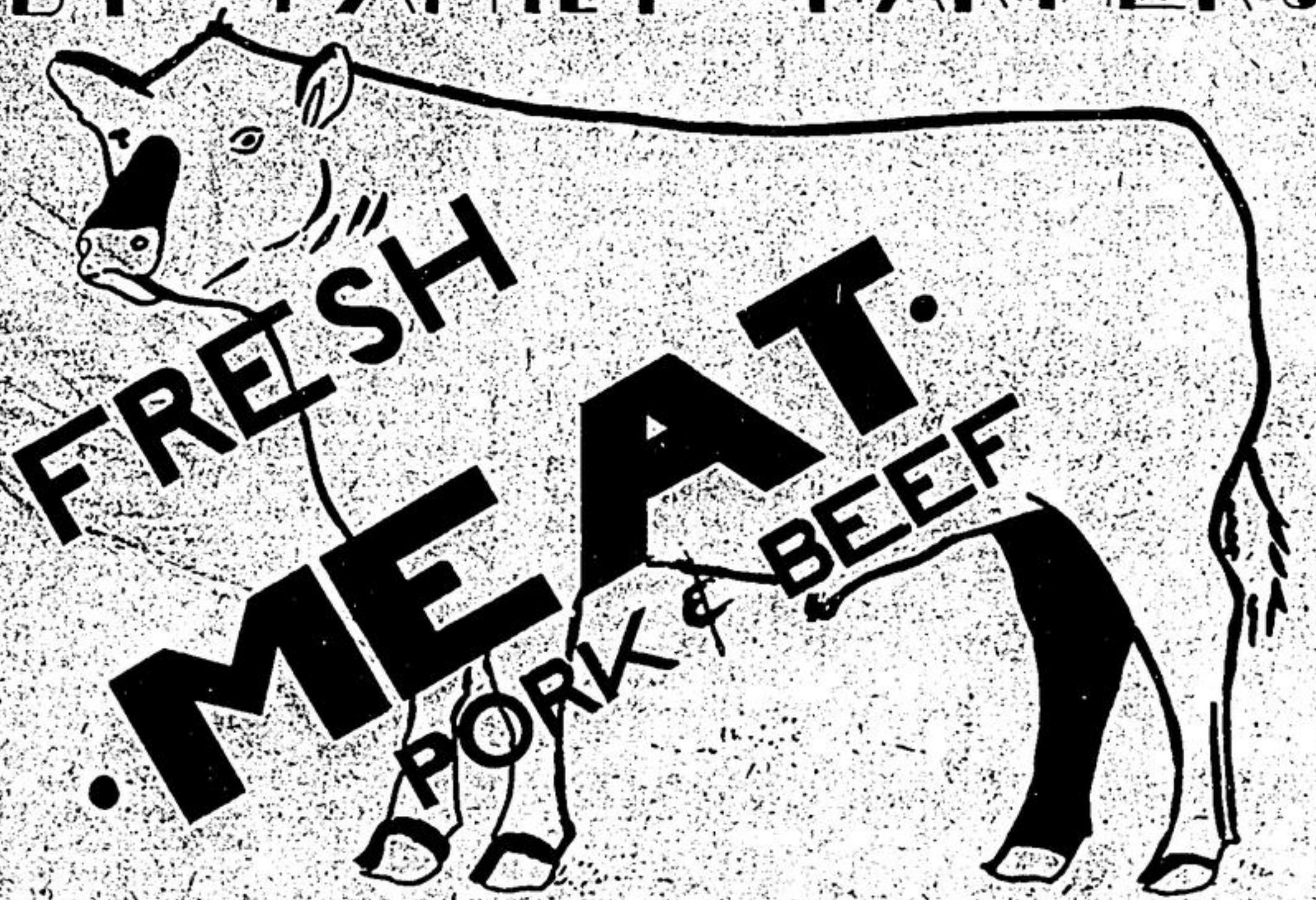


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