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Don't forget that Monday night is baseball night at Stouffville.

Lorne Schell did the hurling for the locals at Sutton on Wednesday night and from all reports pitched a fine game although the homesters came out on the short end of a 7-3 count.

Don Couch, star Clipper winger, is doing great work for Toronto Staffords ball club this year as their key centre fielder. On Saturday in a game with Oshawa Merchants Don pulled off the most spectacular play of the day with a running catch in the eleventh innings with the score tied 8-8. After completing the shoe string catch the Stafford outfielder fell to the ground and rolled over a couple of times but still held on to the ball.

Another new recruit donned the Red Sox uniform on Monday night. Murray Redshaw was given a turn at bat in the game against Sutton in which the locals came out on the top end of an 8-5 score.

On Friday, June 22, the Unionville Jets Hockey Club is holding a street dance on No. 7 Highway at Unionville. The dance is being arranged in hope that the club might be able to get a little money on the side to start them off next season.

The local Girls Softball League hasn't drawn up its schedule for the coming season as yet although it will be done shortly it is expected. Elgin Mills who had decided that they would not enter this league because the opposition was not good enough have reconsidered their decision and will be in this group for another season. The Yonge St. squad played an exhibition game with Simpson's Store team and ran wild over then 30-1 so after that game they felt that the teams around here weren't so bad after all. The group will be made up of Stouffville, Peaches, Thornhill, Victoria Square, Elgin Mills and Aurora. Victoria Square had said definitely that they would not put a team into the league if they had to play Elgin Mills during the regular schedule but now since they have paid their five dollar entry fee they must either get a team together or lose the money.

First Bowling Tourney This Thursday Night

The local bowling green was opened on May 31st, the members and their husbands and wives enjoying a pot luck supper, with about fifty present. Bowling was enjoyed for the balance of the evening. The first tournament of the season will be held on the greens this Thursday evening, June 14th, at 7 p.m., being Mixed Doubles. Secure your partner and enjoy the evening.

Local Girls Blank Brougham Intermediates 11-0

On Monday night the local girls stepped out of their class and ventured to take on the Brougham Intermediates who are at present playing Senior ball in the Lake-shore Ladies Softball League. The homesters went into the game determined to make real opposition for the visitors and did just that to the tune of 11-0. Myrtle Staley did the pitching for the locals and helped out her teams winning cause with a three bagger in the fourth innings for the best hit of the night. Lillian McGregor did the hurling for Brougham. The line up for Stouffville was as follows: p, Myrtle Staley; c, Gertie Drewery; 1st, Pat Lehman; 2nd, Helen Goudie; 3rd, Betty Brown; s.s., Jean Thorvaldson; lf, Erla Holden; rf, Joan Haynes; cf, Marg. Barry.

Local Outfielder Wins O.V.C. Athletic Award

Jack Cote who has signed with the local Red Sox this season for outfield duty has been awarded the Ted Wildman Trophy this year at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph. The enthusiastic sportsman shared the honours with a fourth year student at the O.A.C. Presentation of the Trophy was made at the annual O.A.C. - O.V.C. sports banquet in Creelman Hall, O.A.C., on March 12. The Trophy donated by the Harris Abbot of Toronto to the O.A.C. Alumni Association is a memorial to the late Ted Wildman an outstanding O.A.C. student and athlete. It is awarded annually to the senior student of either of the two Guelph colleges who exemplifies to the highest degree the characteristics of true sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct. This is the first time that the Trophy has been won jointly and only the second time that an O.V.C. student has won the award. Jack was regarded at the college as not only an all round sportsman but was noted particularly for his excellent work as a lineman on the football squad. He is employed at the present time as an assistant with Dr. Ronnie Smith, Stouffville Veterinarian.

About five billion meteors strike our Earth's atmosphere every day.

NHL To Try Face-off Circle in Front of Net

National Hockey League owners and officials have met and come up with 12 fairly substantial rule changes which will be in effect next season.

Most important was the provisional change of the face-off circles in the end zones, which will be replaced by one large circle of 15-foot radius directly in front of each net, the centre spot being 20 feet out.

The goaler's crease has been enlarged from 3 by 7 feet to 4 by 8, so that there will be one foot clearance between the circumference of the circle and the goal crease.

The face-off circle change will be in effect for all the training season, and will be used in the annual all-star game in Toronto, after which it will be decided whether it is to stay.

Another change was to reduce from 17 players to 15 the roster of each club, exclusive of goalkeeper. The change was made with an idea of economy and to keep in play players who have been spending too much time on the bench. It was felt that it might cut loose some players for trade with weaker clubs, and consequently strengthen the league.

The match penalty rule has been amended to eliminate automatic suspension, and a fine of \$100 has been substituted, with further fine and suspension at the discretion of the president.

Emergency goalkeepers (amateur) cannot be employed as substitutes for penalized goalies.

In slow-whistle penalties where the foul has been indicated but play has carried on, the subsequent face-off will take place where the stoppage eventually occurs and not where the foul was committed.

Where coinciding penalties occur, the offending player on the visiting club will be seated first in the penalty bench.

Any player who closes his hand on the puck while it is in play will be assessed a minor penalty. President Clarence Campbell said this rule was designed to cure an absurd situation where players catch the puck, stop play and throw it to the referee.

A penalty shot will be awarded against the club any player of which picks up the puck out of the crease.

One revision in the icing rule was that if the puck was played by a goalie at all, it remained in play. This move, in the president's words, was aimed at forcing defensemen to "get up off their pants and go and get it."

A goal will be allowed when the goalie is removed and an offending player has no one else to beat, if he is interfered with by a player who has illegally entered the game from either the players' bench or the penalty box. When a player in a like situation is fouled from behind, a goal shall be allowed.

On a recommendation received from the C.H.A., the owners and governors granted that body permission to experiment for one year with an amendment to the icing rule, hoping it will force players to carry the puck more, rather than shoot it into the attacking zone.

Major Hockey Setup Still in Doubt

Any possibility that Niagara Falls would be represented in the OHA major series this year evaporated into thin air with the sending of a telegram from Niagara Falls to George Panter, business manager of the provincial puck group.

The message, wired by Niagara agent, Manager Jay McDonald, notified the OHA that the local group had decided against an entry into the top monied loop this season, but would be interested in the possibility of a good senior league. Niagara Falls had been given until Thursday to decide on their entry into the major loop.

MacDonald represented the Roar City at both meetings called by the OHA in regard to the major loop, but early interest faded when the entire setup was studied. It was felt that participation in the expensive OHA brain-child was not feasible at this time.

President Bob Bauer announced that the Kitchener-Waterloo team would not operate a major series team under the existing arrangements. They will have a team of some kind, he added, possibly in the senior series.

Local officials have been telling the OHA all along that they would not operate in a four-team league any longer and that unless the loop expanded they would withdraw. Since no other clubs consider it feasible to operate with three teams—Niagara Falls, a projected new entry, definitely won't go—the loop may be considered to have passed from the puck picture.

Efforts to expand the major series included plans to bring in Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. But the Soo balked and then some of the southern teams were dubious about the long trips north. It is considered here that some form of compromise is bound to be worked out that may include centres like Brantford, Owen Sound and other Senior 'A' calibre teams of last year. With the majors folding, teams like the Dutchmen have to drop back to that type of hockey so it is possible that those centres might consider an up-grading since they will have to play with Hamilton, Toronto and Kitchener in any event, regardless of what name the league is given.

Red Sox Pull Ball Game Out Of Fire with Sensational Eight Run Rally in Closing Innings

Going into the last half of the fifth innings in their game against Sutton on Monday night the locals were on the bottom end of a 5-0 score and about half of the spectators in the stands were about ready to call the game lost but as the old saying goes "the ball game isn't over until the last man goes down" held true and the locals rallied to win the contest by a score of 8-5. The visitors collected one run in the first innings and four in the fifth before the locals realized what was happening. In the last of the fifth the homesters struck back with five runs to tie the score and added three more in the sixth to clinch the game.

Earl Cook went all the way on the mound for the locals and credited himself with ten strike outs. He hurled good ball all the way but in the early stages of the game his support was a little weak.

In the third innings the visitors showed signs that they might increase their one run as the first batter doubled through L. Schell and Raxlin out in the left field. The next batter grounded to Cook who threw to Hassard to pick the runner making for third. The big explosive struck out the next batter to face him but number four hit safely through Laushway into right field. Cadieux flied the ball and hurled to Hassard covering third who again picked the runner off as he slid into the sack to retire the side.

The fifth innings proved to be sensational exhibitions of hitting, running and errors on the part of both clubs. Sutton had the first chance to race around the base paths as the locals threw the ball around the park in a haphazard manner. The first batter hit hard to L. Schell at short stop who made a neat backhanded stop but his throw was not in time. The next

man doubled and number three struck out only K. Schell dropped the ball and the batter reached first safely. With one run scored a neat bunt was placed down the first base line and on the throw to the sack another run scored. Batter number five was hit with the ball and was given a base while the next man went down swinging. Ken dropped the ball again and once more the batter reached first safely. A bad throw to Jennings let another run cross the plate to increase the visitors lead. Earl bore down and struck out the seventh batter and number eight was called out by the base umpire on a close play at first. So strongly did he protest that he was ejected from the game.

With the score reading 5-0 in the visitors favour the locals came up for their turn at a free hitting spree. Two walks and a double by Cote brought one run home for the homesters. Hassard connected for a single to score Cote and K. Schell reached first as the catcher dropped the ball. A single by Cook brought Hassard in with the tying score and with the bases loaded Cadieux went down swinging to retire the side. With the score all evened up the locals went to bat in the last half of the sixth. Cote went down at first but L. Schell who is one of the most reliable hitters on the team hit a line grounder into centre field for a single. Hassard went down on an attempted bunt but Ken Schell doubled to bring brother Lorne in for what proved to be the game winning run. Cook singled to bring in Ken Schell but Laushway was picked off second. With two out and Jennings perched on third the catcher pegged a wild throw down the third base line and the runner came in to make the score read Stouffville 8, Sutton 5.

O'Neill Hurls 21 Innings of No Run Ball for Markham

"Peg" O'Neill, a new member added to the Markham softball squad this season has been doing a terrific job on the mound. For twenty-one innings he held opposing teams from scoring a single run. In that time he shut out Unionville and Claremont and held Claremont scoreless in their second meeting until the last innings when one runner managed to cross the plate. This is quite a record for this league at least. Due to the stand-out pitching job the Markham squad now find themselves perched on the second rung with a neat seven points out of a possible ten. Unionville has fared equally well and is tied with the Markham crew for number two position. Buttonville, as in the years gone by, is the league leader to date as they have not as yet been defeated. Thornhill has slipped into the fourth spot, one point up on Peaches while Claremont is alone in the cellar position.

On Tuesday night Peaches and

Buttonville battled it out to a 6-6 tie. Gord Lewis was the key man of the game as he pounded out a triple in the final innings with one on to tie the score. G. Rumney did the hurling for the Sluggers while Vic Meharg went all the way for Peaches. While Buttonville was being held to a tie, Unionville behind the steady pitching of Cliff Cox handed Thornhill a 14-2 defeat and Markham downed Claremont 4-1. On Thursday night the league standings were shifted around somewhat as Thornhill replaced Peaches in the fourth spot with a 11-10 win. Markham went down to Unionville and Buttonville shut out Claremont 6-0. Denny Smith hit his first home run of the season for Peaches with two on. At the present time the two positions that are being hotly contested are the second and fourth rungs, Unionville and Markham are currently tied in second place while Peaches trail Thornhill for the fourth and last playoff spot by one point.

Ken. Schell Starts Ninth Season as Catcher for Locals

At the opening game of the ball season here a couple of weeks ago as the first throw whizzed across the plate one of the locals most reliable players Ken "Butch" Schell reached out and snagged the spinning horsehide with the steadiness of a veteran. This marks the ninth season of ball for the blonde haired catcher who has held the decker back of the plate ever since he played junior ball back in his high school days.

Born in town the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schell, Ken has been with his dad in the butcher business except for a short stay on the farm located about a mile down the ninth. A graduate of Stouffville High School the local Red Sox catcher is now 24 years of age and stands 5'10" in height. Except for the few years of softball that he played at school Ken has put most of his sporting time in at hardball as he and his brother Lorne have both held a spot on the team for nearly a decade.

The only other position he has played on the team was a short stint in the field in his junior days as he and Keith Jewett traded off the decker now and again. George Smith of the Stouffville Florists was the first coach that Ken ever played under and since that time has held the decker for a number of outstanding pitchers. Such hurlers as Freddy Spillman of Milliken, Orv Rouse, George Holburn, Lefty Baggs, Bill Nigh, Lou Raxlin, Hocus Miller, Earl Cook and Bob Hassard have all received the signal from Catcher Ken.

In his days of junior ball where the blonde butcher got his start his brother Lorne was their main hurler with Minton or Miller on the first base sack. Carl Sellers held third second with Orv Rouse on third. Some of the other boys were Procenko, Jewett, Campbell, Wilson, Raxlin and Smith. Some of the teams which proved too much opposition for the locals were recalled. In junior days Bowmanville outfitted a formidable squad while Sunderland, Little Britain and Waterdown have all handed the locals defeats in the last few

Claremont Resident Passes in 76th Year

On Wednesday, June 6, Wm. Adolphus Courts passed away after an illness of seven weeks in which he was confined to bed in the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital. Born in Cornwall, England, in the year 1876, the deceased has lived in the Claremont district for 37 years. After his marriage to Martha Middleton the late Mr. Courts spent some time in the Agincourt-Malvern district. His wife predeceased him 29 years ago. He was identified with the Methodist Church. He had operated a farm near Claremont for 19 years but was retired from active work since 1932.

He leaves to mourn his passing one son Almore of Maple and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnston (Lillian) on the home farm near Claremont. There are two surviving brothers, Herb of Alberta and Ernest of England, and three sisters, Mrs. Bunney (Ada) of Alberta; Mrs. Fletcher (Clara) and Mrs. Bunney (Sarah) of England. Funeral service was held at the home of his daughter on Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. H. Lackey. Interment was made in Claremont Union Cemetery. The pall bearers were Bert Lickorish, Orville Cox, Charles Gostick, Cecil Storry, Gordon Riddle and Frank Gostick.

The Chinese language and its dialects are used by nearly 500 million people. The English language by a little more than 270 million.

CHERRYWOOD

Wedding Bells are ringing. Mr. and Mrs. McCallister of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Law of Whitby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweddle on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Morrish, Mr. John Morrish, Miss Mary Anna Morrish and Miss L. Harvey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrish on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tindall are sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Menar and family of Sandford had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hollinger and Arthur of Mount Albert had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger.

Mr. Keith Wood visited his brothers at Hamilton recently.

9th Line Markham

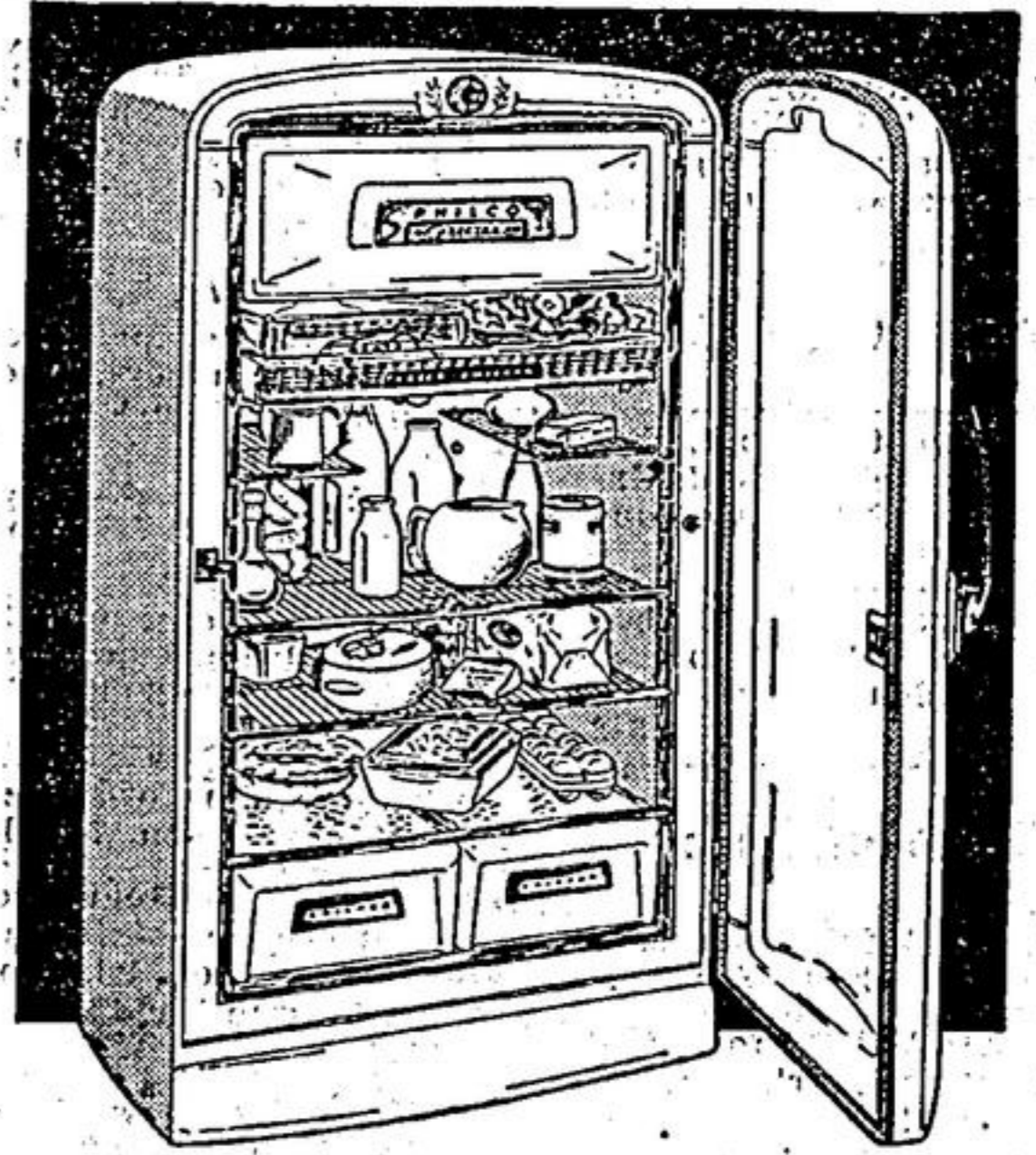
We are glad to see Mrs. Bill Peacock out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trinnell of Toronto on a motor trip to Montreal last weekend. While there they visited Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. Robt. C. Johnston.

The community was saddened by the sudden passing of one of our highly esteemed residents in the person of Louis Ham.

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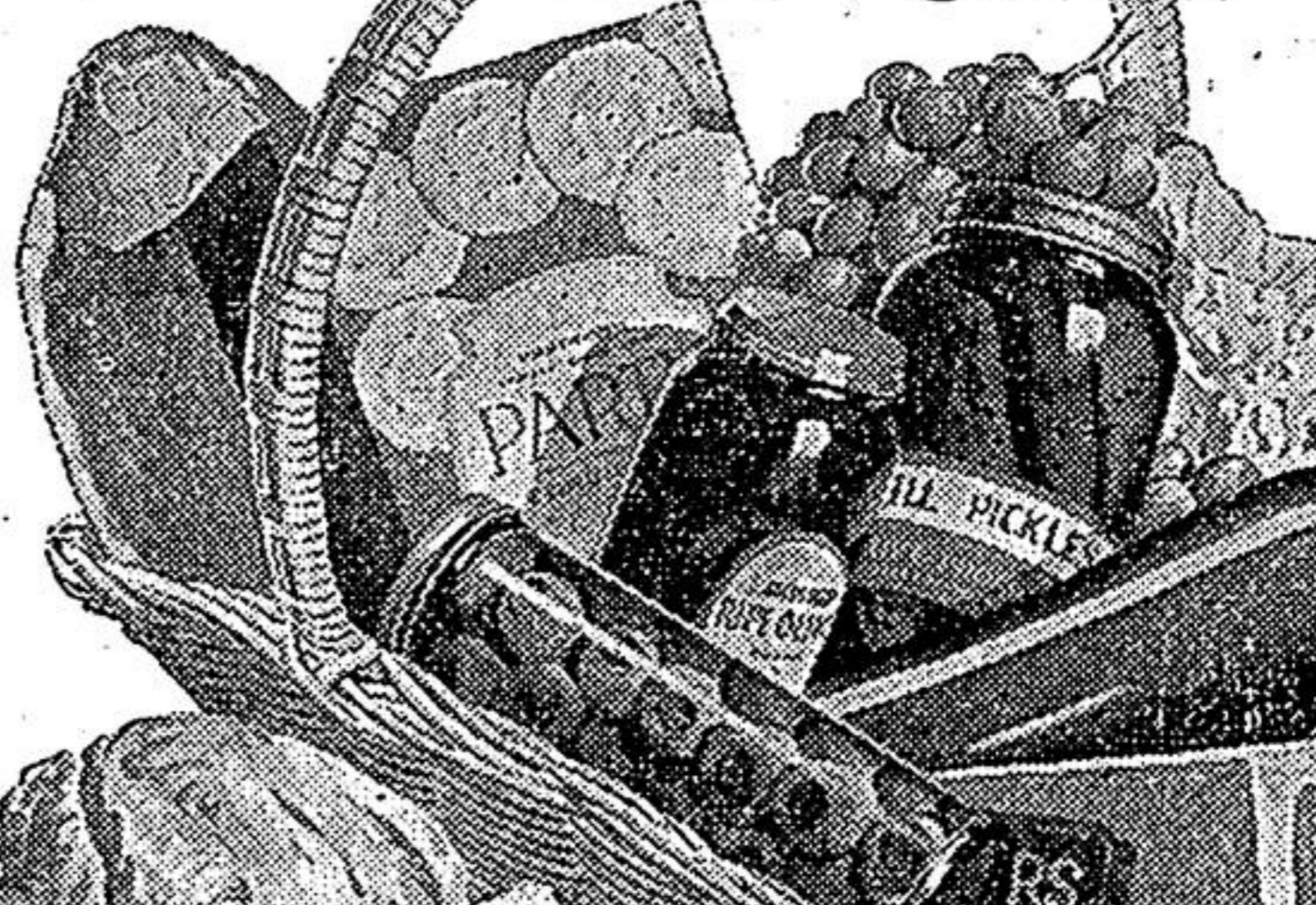
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