

# Tighter parking laws

STOUFFVILLE - It might soon become more difficult to find a parking place in Stouffville.

Following up complaints received recently, the Works Committee submitted a report to Council Nov. 23. Chairman Gordon Ratcliff revealed that the Committee was recommending a bylaw to ban parking on Park Drive North from Main to Maytree. Councillor Ratcliff also noted that overnight parkers may be in trouble, as there is a general limit of 5 hours on parking in town. Mayor Laushway welcomed the Com-

mittee report. "I feel very strongly about this", he said, "people are blocking streets, and it's going to be very difficult to snowplow in some areas". He added that the bylaw should be applied to all streets to avoid confusion.

## Vesper service

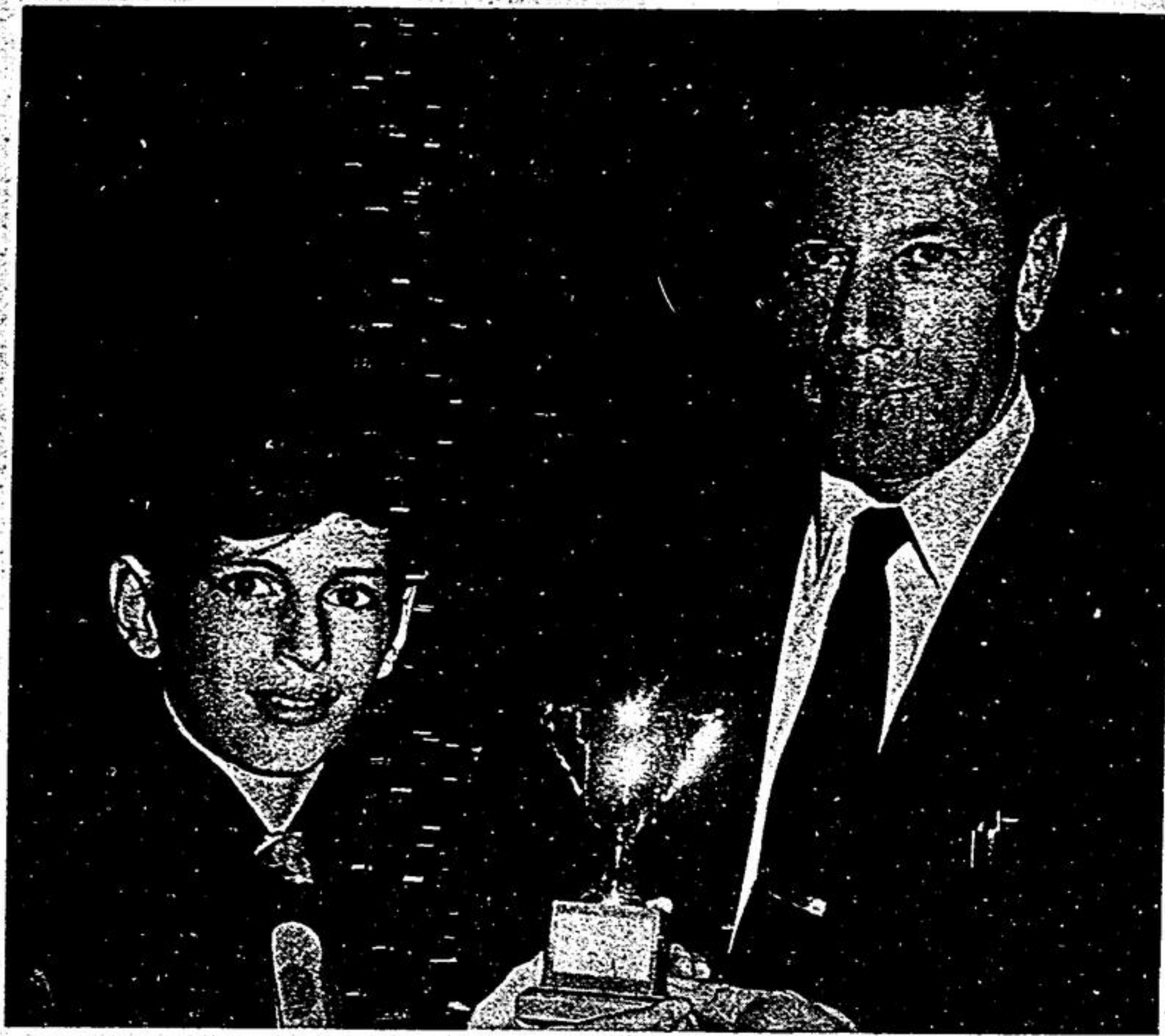
By Jean Leaf BUTTONVILLE - The next few weeks will be 'alive' with activity at Brown's Corners United Church. One feature will be the annual Vesper Service, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the CGIT and assisted by the Explorers. The Sunday School Christmas Concert is Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper Sr., are staying with their grandchildren near Haliburton while parents Ted and Ellen Gough visit Florida. The Brown's Corners Couples Club (Pairs and Spares), are planning a Theatre Night this Friday, to see 'Fiddler on the Roof'.

Councillors agreed, and also went along with a suggestion that the parking restrictions should be fully advertised.

The committee report was approved, and a bylaw will be drawn up for Park Drive North.

Linda Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant, leaves next week to spend Christmas in Europe.

Many local residents were present at the Bazaar in Union Villa including - Mrs. James Rodick, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Miss Elizabeth French, Miss Rhea Scott, Mrs. Douglas Hood and Mrs. A. W. Miller. The Buttonville Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary, held their annual Christmas benefit, Dec. 3. Prize-winners in the euchre were - Mrs. Nellie



Mt. Albert boy wins Co-op award

Twelve year old Harold Smalley was the recipient of the Claremont Co-operative Award at the Markham Fair Board banquet, Friday. The presentation was made by Ellis Britton (right), 2nd vice-president. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smalley, R.R.3. Mount Albert.

## Stouffville Players

### A highly professional performance

By Mark Niblett STOUFFVILLE - This town has many talented people.

Klinck, Mrs. Isobel Vance, Miss Rhea Scott, Mrs. Margaret Chadwick, Mrs. Heather Morrison, Bill Swain, Jim Tooley and Ron Godel.

Mrs. Wm. Champion spoke of her recent trip to the British Isles at a meeting of the U.C.W. She illustrated her talk with colored slides.

As one who "trod the boards" for some time, I enjoyed the recent presentation by the Stouffville Players. It is, in fact, difficult to pick any one person who was outstanding, as the general level of performance was highly professional.

About the first play, 'The Brick and The Rose', I find myself at a loss to comment. This is presumably a "new theatre" type of production and its

writer, Lewis John Carlino, is obviously following in the footsteps of Harold Pinter. There is, in fact, no acting at all in the play; 10 performers sit behind black lecterns on the front of the stage, and read their parts.

Within the limitations of the play, I felt the most convincing performers were Dennis Empson, Gord Ness, Mary Harris, Colleen Withers and Charlie Ness.

The second production, 'Come Into the Garden, Maud', I found a distinct relief. This is one of the drawing-room comedies for which Noel Coward is justly famous.

Angela Leach turned in a fine performance as the shrewish American woman, a social-climber with claws of steel. Her French accent was, appropriately, probably the worst side of John Diefenbaker. I felt, though, that a number of dropped lines detracted from the overall atmosphere. Gord Ness again performed very creditably in a supporting role. He conveyed perfectly the character of an Italian room-service waiter.

The lovely Nazneen Sadiq was outstanding, as was Frank Steele. Laurels for the best individual performance would be a toss-up between these two. They both played

their roles to perfection, and it is difficult to see how either character could be better portrayed.

In summary, the Players provided a very enjoyable evening. I was told their Friday night audience was only 68, but Saturday saw a standing-room-only attendance. Their success is well-deserved, and I am genuinely looking forward to the next production.

97th birthday Congratulations to Miss Priscilla Pipher of Ringwood on the occasion of her 97th birthday, Thursday.

## Ballantrae Brownie - Guides

### Auxiliary unit is organized

By Lee Wong BALLANTRAE - Mothers of the Ballantrae Guides and Brownies met on Tuesday, Nov. 30 to form a Ladies' Auxiliary for this area. The following officers were chosen: Chairman, Mrs. Brewin; Secretary, Mrs. Coburn; Treasurer, Mrs. Walsh; Phone Committee, Mrs. Thiel, Mrs. Jessup. The L.A. will plan fund-raising projects to help finance the Guide and Brownie programs.

The Ballantrae Brownies announce the following awards: Barbara Brewin received her Golden Bar; Darlene Robertson, Artist badge; Kim Davies, Pet Keeper badge; Robin Lloyd, Collector and Cook badges. Rosemary McManingwell, a student at the Ho-Tai Judo

Club, received her second orange-stripe promotion, Saturday. Winners at the 'Over 60 club euchre last week were: (ladies) Marjorie Smith, Alma Smalley, Laura Baxter, (men) Irwin Kydd, Roy Watts, Les Ogden. Door Prizes were won by Grace Thompson and Howard Mashinter.

A special New Years Dance is planned by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Whitechurch Centennial Centre, with entertainment provided by Dave Johnson of C.F.G.M. The buffet will feature Kentucky fried chicken. Free corsages will be provided to every lady attending and there will be gifts of chocolates and record albums. Tickets are available from Mrs. Richardson, (473-6637).

### The winner!

The landslide victory recorded by Ward 1 candidate John Anderson, Claremont, R. R. 3, in the Pickering Twp. election, Saturday, was reason enough for a celebration. The 'victory party' was held at the home of Lloyd Britton, Claremont, R. R. 2

Active at 86. Mr. Ray Fleury, Warriner St., Stouffville, marked his 86th birthday, Tuesday. Mr. Fleury remains active, alley bowling during the winter months with 'The Senators' and lawn bowling during the summer. In a recent game, he scored a 201 single and a 525 triple - not bad for 86.

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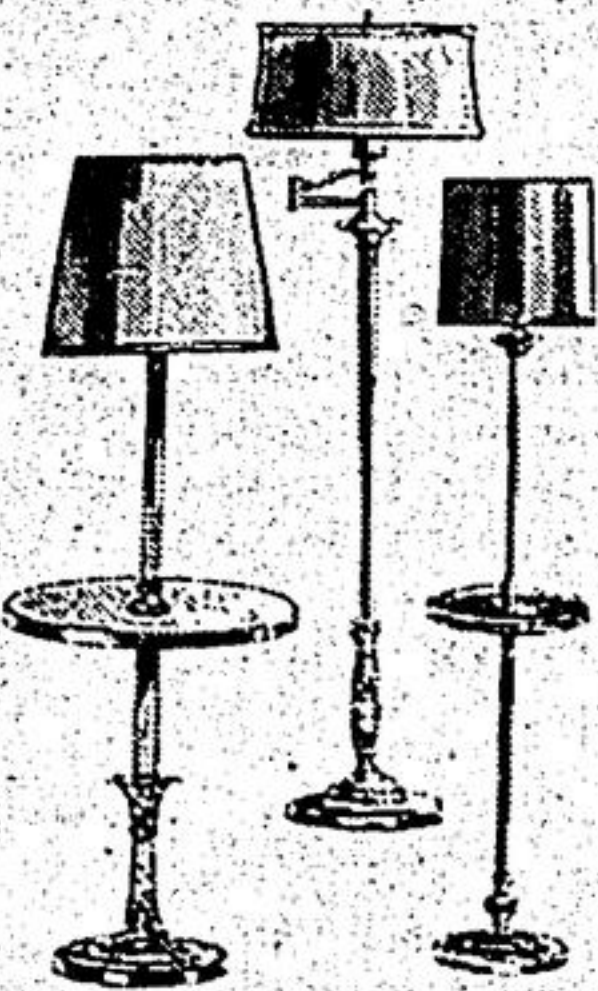
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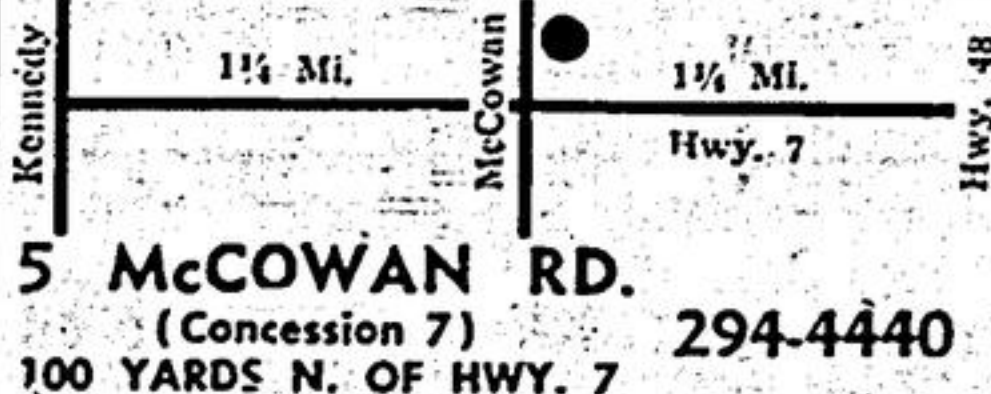
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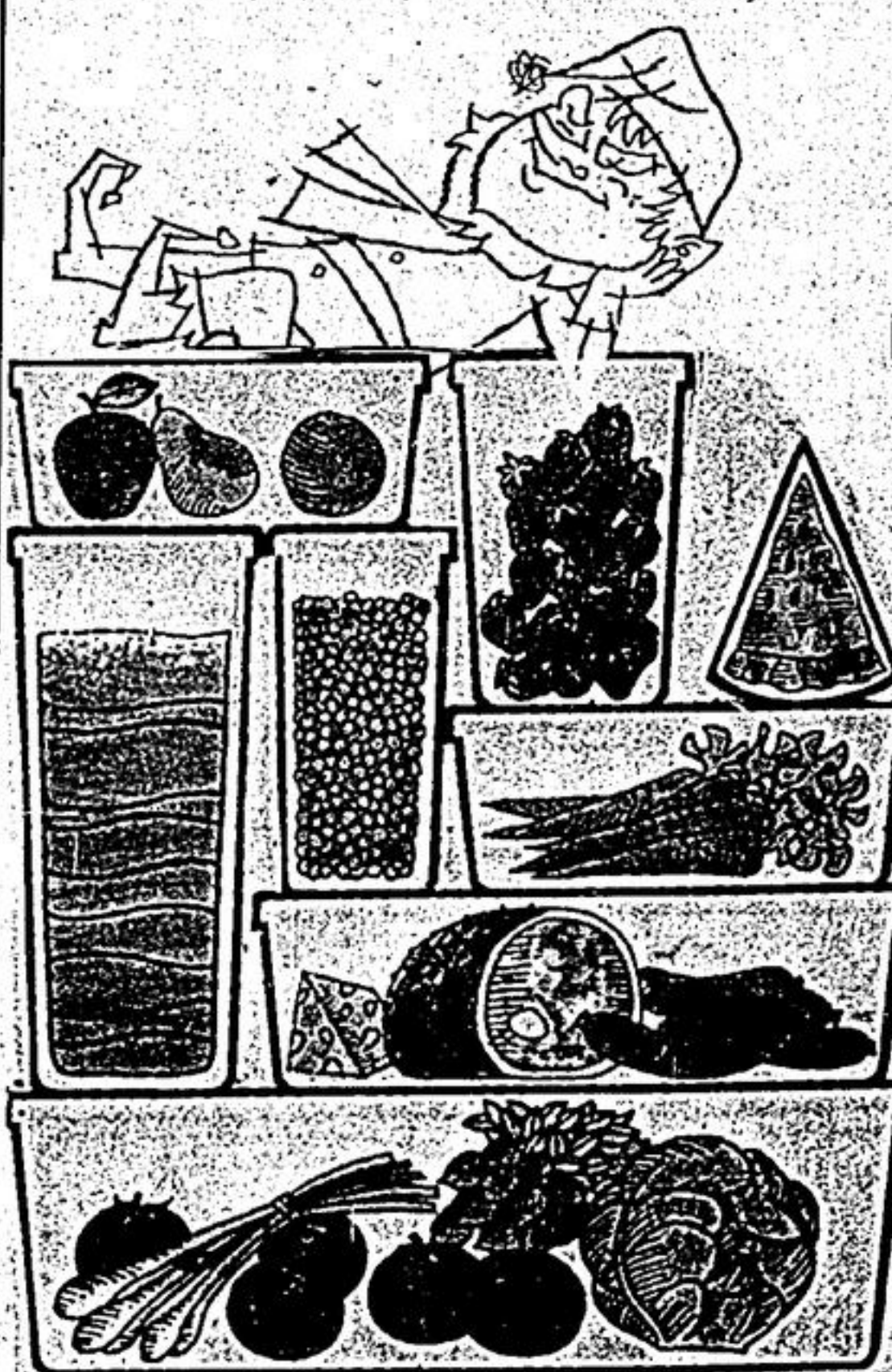
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