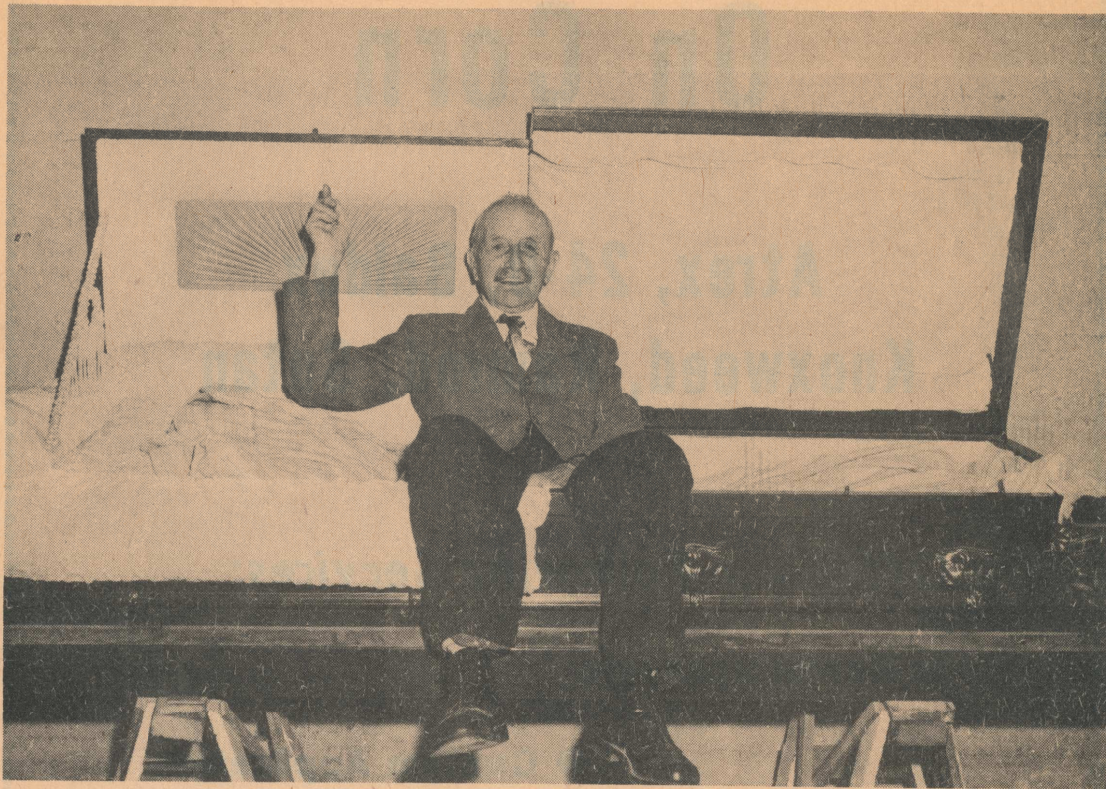


Corpse Clowns in Casket



Jim Gernhart, "The Corpse of Burlington," as he prefers to be called, is shown waving from his brand new casket, stored in basement of his home. "Why, I pumb wore out the old casket climbing in and out of it," he stated last week. Whether you agree with his ideas or not, the Corpse has received more notoriety than any other individual or event in the town's history. Newspapers, magazines, wire services, feature syndicates, the tube and radio stations from all over the nation have been interviewing Gernhart for several days, as he prepares for the annual celebration of his "funeral" June 6.