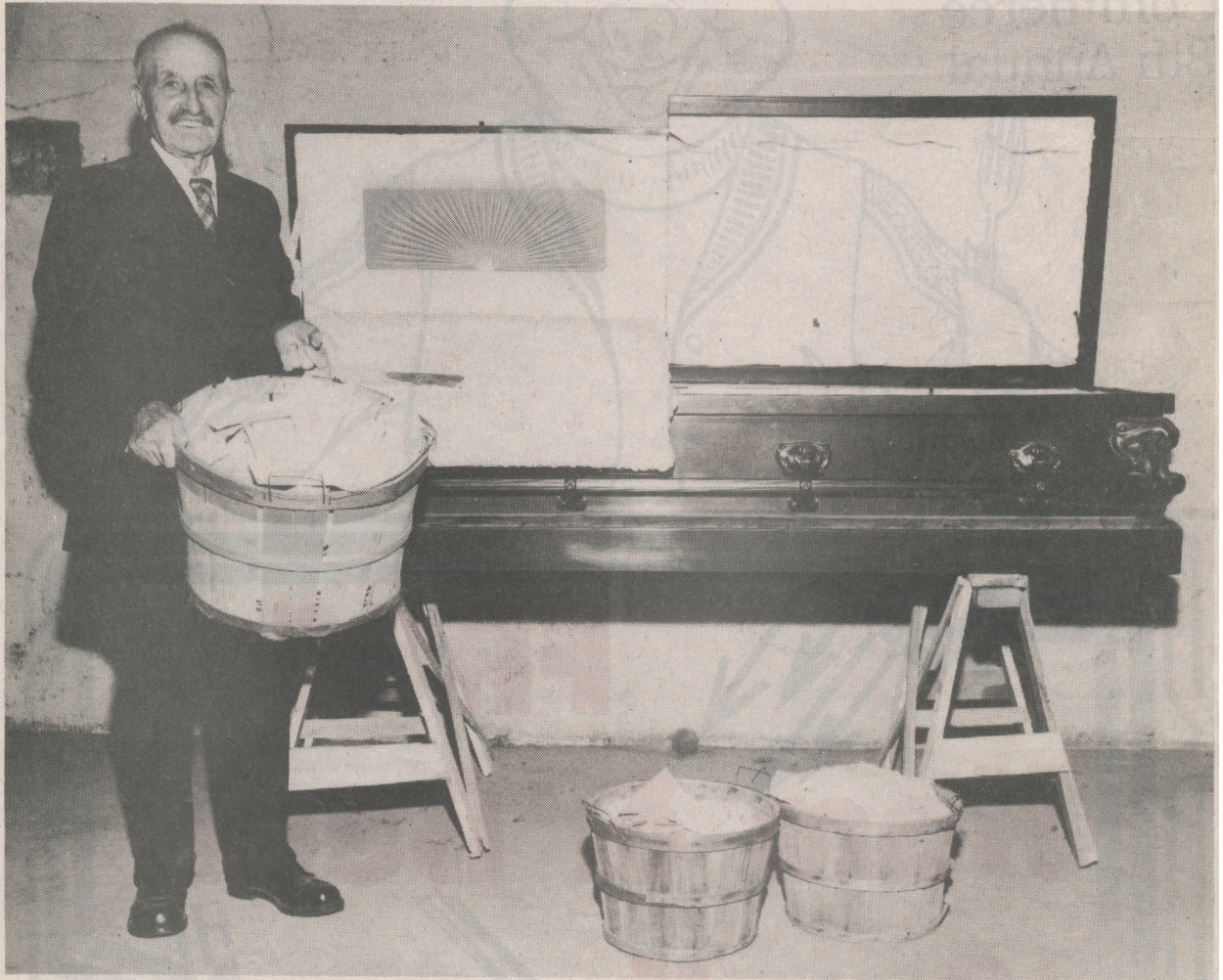


*Remember when Jim . . . .*

*. . . received all those proposals for marriage?*



After holding his own funeral in June of 1951, Burlington resident Jim Gernhart started receiving letters at a rapid pace. Surprisingly, (at least to begin with) thousands of the letters Jim received were marriage proposals from women from all over

the world. After reading about his exploits in magazines, the brides-to-be started writing Gernhart at such a rapid pace he gave up trying to respond to everyone that had written to ask for his hand in Holy Matrimony.