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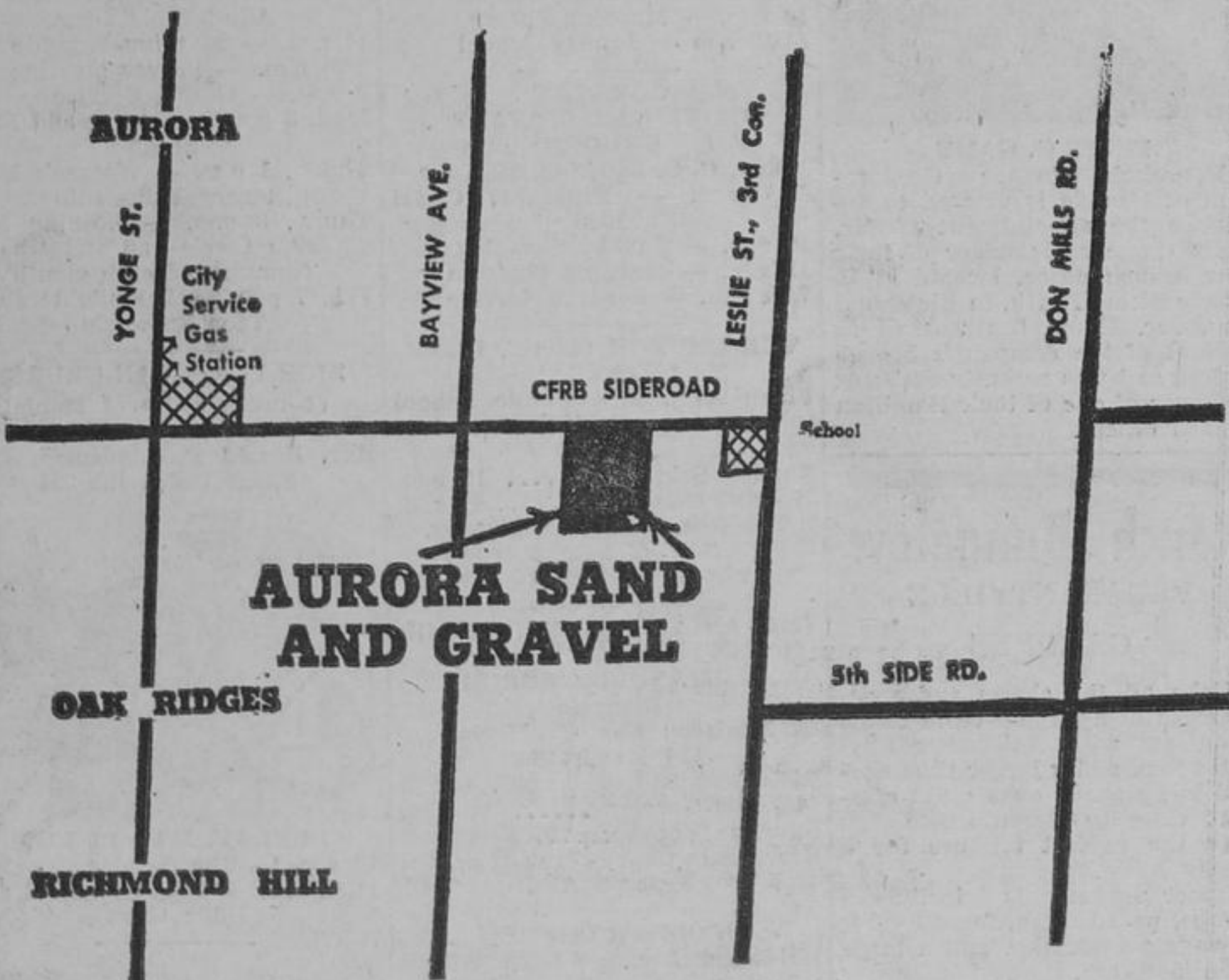
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Music Night Pleases All

Music Night at the Richmond Hill High School which was held last Thursday and Friday nights in the school auditorium was an unqualified success with two bands, the girls choir, a piano solo and an operetta on the program.

Under the direction of S. W. Atkinson and Miss M. Strathdee the Music Club opened their evening with five numbers by the Senior Band, smartly clad in their forest green jackets. Flutes, saxophones, clarinets, horns, trumpets, trombones, tuba and percussion handled the variety of compositions from the smooth rhythm of Ivanovici's Waves of the Danube to the toe-tapping metre of that most famous of English marches, Colonel Bogey by Alford and the complicated parts arrangement of Walter's Deep River Rhapsody.

The stage curtains opened upon the rainbow picture of the young ladies' choir in their bouffant formal gowns, literally in rainbow colours. Their fresh voices rose in a variety of different melodies from the gay Doodle Song and the Happy Wanderer to the tender Brown Bird Singing.

Their songs were divided into two groups, between which Cecilia Anderson played the intricate Lisle Joyeuse by Debussy. Before this piano solo, Mr. Atkinson paid tribute to the work of the young pianist who helped with the choir and the operetta as well, and felt that "things would not be quite the same" when "Berry" graduated this year. Upon the demands of the audience Miss Anderson gave an encore of Brahms' Variations of a Theme by Paganini.

In introducing the Junior Band Mr. Atkinson said that they were for the most part made up of the Grade IX music class, and that all but three had learned to play their instrument since September. They were a great credit to their instructor in both their march selections and their more melodic numbers in which they were able to get good shading.

Blue Moon Waltz by Ribble, a Chorale, anonymous and Robert's Shadowland Waltz alternated with the Promotional Waltz and two marches for junior bands.

Once more the stage curtains opened, this time to disclose the deck of H.M.S. Pinafore complete with mast and dangling rope noose. A gay array of young ladies of the period, in crinolines, bustles and bonnets, mingled freely with the bold braided captains and admirals and the sailors

in their summer whites.

The excerpts from H.M.S. Pinafore by Gilbert and Sullivan gave the audience both chorus and solo selections from the famous light opera. The men's chorus of "We Sailed the Ocean Blue" opened this part of the program where the jack tars of the period appeared a rough, tough crew indeed.

Peter Smith sang Ralph Rackstraw's "A Maiden Fair to See," while Lois Perkins as Josephine replied with "Sorry Her Lot Who Loves Too Well," her clear soprano voice and technical training adding greatly to the effectiveness of the play.

Bruce Wilson as Sir Joseph Porter, well bedecked in gold braid, gave a lively rendition of "When I Was a Lad", with good backing by the chorus of sailors' sisters, cousins and aunts. The duet, "Things are Seldom What They Seem," was given by Pat Barnes as Buttercup and Barry Hopper as Captain Corcoran with the entire company joining in to the finale.

At this point in the program presentations were made on the stage to Miss Strathdee, Cecilia Anderson and Mr. Atkinson for their contributions in preparing the evening's entertainment.

To close the show the Senior Band gave the Rachmaninoff Prelude in C Sharp Minor which from the familiar opening three chords gave a depth and richness of tone, and displayed the blending of the brasses, Mr. Atkinson announced that this was the band's first venture into "the realm of the longhair." He explained that it was hard to develop appreciation of music with only marches. The lively Lady of Spain was attempted this year for the first time because the brasses felt that it would be "kinda fun to try." It was to their credit that it came off most successfully.

Sutton: Dianne Van Wyck was chosen "Queen" of Sutton District high school by Bobby Gimby and his band at the school's annual dance.

JACKSON'S POINT: Marigold Charlesworth, head of the Toronto group, which has rented the Red Barn Theatre, intends to open the summer season with "The Murder in the Red Barn."

RICHVALE NEWS

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Charles Howitt

The general meeting for the Charles Howitt Home and School was held on Monday, April 27. Miss Jane McLaren was the guest speaker. She is the librarian at Thornhill Public Library and she spoke about the growth of the library in Thornhill.

It was first organized in the Masonic Lodge and is now back near its original site. The library was once in the Thornhill Public School, after which it moved to the new Anstey Building over the shops. Finding the house on No. 7 Highway seemed to answer to their dreams until the house went up for sale and they had to vacate once more.

The library is now very conveniently located on Yonge St. in a shop, near the traffic lights. It is operated with money from three sources:

- (1) Tax money — from Thornhill village, population 1,050.
- (2) Grant from province.
- (3) Fees from non-residents — who pay \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children a year.

The Thornhill Lions Club gives a donation each year to purchase books for Children's Club.

Miss McLaren had several suggestions for parents to interest their children in reading. She felt if parents would read to children at an early age that they would enjoy books by themselves when able to read. If the book is well-written for the adult then the child will find it good reading.

Miss McLaren then read an excerpt from "Fortune" magazine about the unrecommended series, and explained why they were not desirable books. She then closed with readings from Ernest Thompson Seton's Red Ruff, the Partridge of the Don Valley, written in 1890, and the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" from Alice in Wonderland.

The president, Les Walters, thanked the speaker on behalf of the members. The slate of officers for next year was read by chairman of the nominations committee, Mrs. Robert Brash; President, Mrs. A. R. Pollock; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. Everall-Newman and R. Tustin; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Pontin; Secretary, Mrs. J. Wilson; Executive Members, as follows, Mrs. R. Davies, Mrs. E. E. Spears, Mr. Bill Poole, Mr. Wali. Ellis and Mrs. G. Lunau.

Results of the reading club were announced with each child receiving a book for a prize and they in turn told of the book they most enjoyed — Grade 5, Sharon Alexander and Brian Mabley; Grade 6, Marilyn Hancey and Chris Robertson; Grade 7, Dianne Hall and Bob Boulden; Grade 8, Dianne Derry and Herbert Girard.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Neighbourhood Bowlers Banquet
An enjoyable evening was had by all 43 ladies who attended the bowling banquet held at the Yangtze Pagoda in Richmond Hill on Wednesday, April 29. After a wonderful dinner, a short business meeting took place, officers for the following year were announced, prize money was awarded and the winning team was presented with pins. Next year's

pr-sident will be Muriel Markle, secretary, Lou Brash, treasurer, Kay Hall and sub-captain, Dorothy Spears.

A trophy was presented to Eleanor Edwards as the best bowler of the year. Several door prizes were drawn and the meeting was adjourned to allow tables to be made up for court whist which followed.

The first prize for court whist was won by Norma Martin, second by Muriel Hancey and third by Pat Mills and low Blanche prize by Eve Morningstar. Anyone wishing to bowl next year who hasn't signed up yet may do so by phoning Muriel Markle at AV. 5-3207 or Dorothy Spears at AV. 5-3116.

Emmanuel Bazaar
A successful bazaar was held at Charles Howitt School on Saturday, May 2, by the Emmanuel Church. The amount of \$261.00 was realized. With linens selling out, also bake table, the tea room also did very well. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Duckworth, garbage can; Mrs. Alex Oliver, cake plate; Mrs. Harvey, plant; Mrs. Stott, certificate for Barth's Cleaners; Mrs. G. Everall-Newman; certificate from Wimbridge Cleaners, Mrs. Jackson, MacKay Drive, certificate for Eva's Hairdressing.

Spring Bridge
Mrs. Al Peck, Mrs. Bill Weir, Mrs. D. Wood, and Mrs. W. Ellis enjoyed the annual spring bridge held at Uplands Golf and Country Club on Saturday, May 2. Mrs. Wood was lucky and won a lovely pie plate and silver server.

Lanrich Bowlers
200 and over flat — Bob Webster 315, Cliff Ross 214, Marion Blanchard 210, Betty Easton 207, 242, Norm Winterfield 212, Dot Jellicoe 209, Marie Young 201, Les Walters 223, Adam Krisman 225, Tom Easton 242, Isobel Weir 205, 252, Oke Bloomquist 225, Doris Davies 255.

H.S.F., Doris Davies 255, Bob Webster 315; H.S.H., Doris Davies 284, Bob Webster 328; H.T.F., Isobel Weir 620, Bob Webster 700; H.T.H., Isobel Weir 677, Bob Webster 739. Team standings: Okey Dokes 75, Fireflies 69, Flying Tigers 56, Screwballs 55, Swedes 54, Alley Cats 48.

Banquet will be held on May 15 at Aurora Highlands Golf Club and dinner will be at 7.30 p.m. Winning Vocalist and Pianist
Little three-year-old Helen Martin of Westwood Lane won a silver medal in the Port Credit at the Peel County Festival in the contest for five years old and under. Her sister Marion accompanied her.

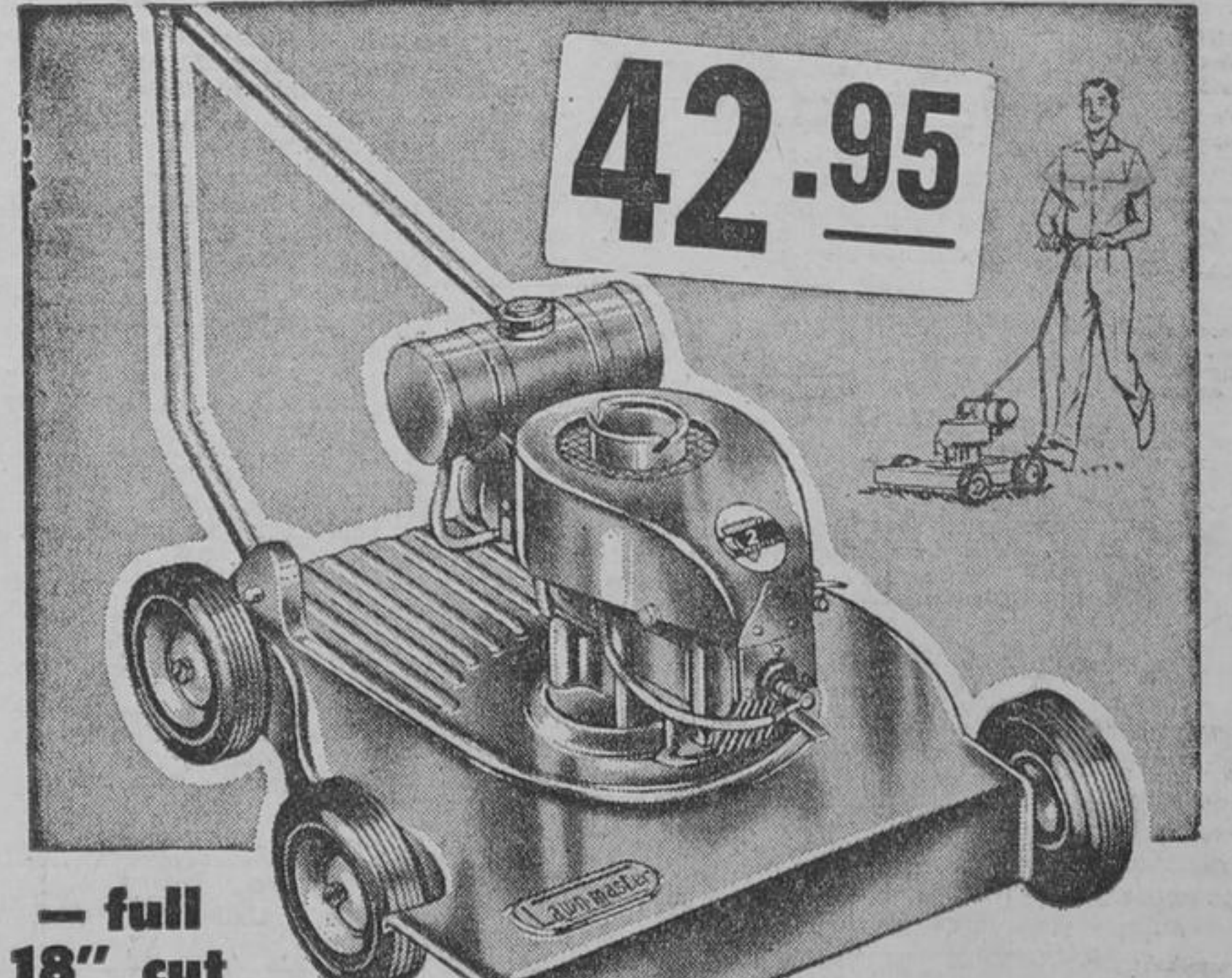
Lona Martin, Westwood Lane, won a gold medal for piano in the "Bach" class and two silver medals at the Peel County Music Festival.

Art Exhibition
Mrs. R. Goadsby, Roosevelt Dr., a member of the Lansing Art Group, will be exhibiting her latest pictures when that group has a showing on May 29 at St. George's Anglican Church, across from Nortown Plaza.

Happy Birthdays
Many happy returns go to Janet Mills who celebrated her second birthday last week. Also to Roger Hein, who was seven years old and who had to postpone his party from Saturday to Monday due to illness.

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