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Trophy Winners At Newmarket Festival

Showing some of the trophies they won in the recent Newmarket Lions' Music Festival are a few of the piano students of Cosmo Music Company in Richmond Hill. These students are pupils of Miss Jan Nicholls, pictured top centre, who received first and second trophies and a scholarship for her performance at the festival. Miss Nicholls also recently earned her ARTC Diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. The only boy in the picture, Bernard Souche, is an accordion student of Miss Nicholls' mother, Mrs. Mary Nicholls, 192 Weldrick Road, Richvale. Front row are Marion Rigon, Jo Ann Dufont, Laurel King. Centre: Marie-Lise Souche, Cathy Boynton, Marie-Jose Souche, Marie Ellen Souche and Lenora Bedwell. Rear: Jan Nicholls, Bernard Souche.

Catholic School Supporters To Elect New Trustees In October

Trustees for York County Roman Catholic School Board will be elected in October, at the same time as trustees for the York County Board of Education and the new councils and regional council for the Region of York which was established last month by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

At its regular meeting on June 2, the Roman Catholic Board agreed that it would be more economical for them and less confusing for the electors if separate school supporters were given the opportunity to cast their vote for trustee on October 5, the date set for municipal elections in York County.

In an address delivered in Bayview Secondary School on May 6, Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough said, "The regular term of office for all new councils will be two years to coincide with the school board elections. Elections to the County Board of Education could be held at the same time and locations as the municipal elections. The government will assume the total cost of the initial local elections."

In a staff report to the trustees it was pointed out, "It appears that if the elections are held at a time other than the municipal elections, the board will be required to pay the cost, as was done in some municipalities for the 1969 elections."

Also, provincial legislation decrees, "The election of trustees of a county or district separate school board in a municipality shall be conducted by the same officers and in the same manner as municipal elections in the municipality." It also states that municipal elections take place every two years, but there is no mention of date.

At its meeting on May 25, the York County Board of Education agreed that its elections this year should coincide with the new municipal elections, and, says the separate school board report, "The October 5 date was confirmed by the county clerk."

The number of trustees to be

elect will remain the same — 14 for the entire region — but boundaries of the areas represented by each trustee may be changed.

Superintendent Joe Hodge pointed out that under the new regional form of government, trustees to be elected by separate school electors are to be apportioned in proportion to equalized residential and farm assessment of properties on which separate school taxes are paid.

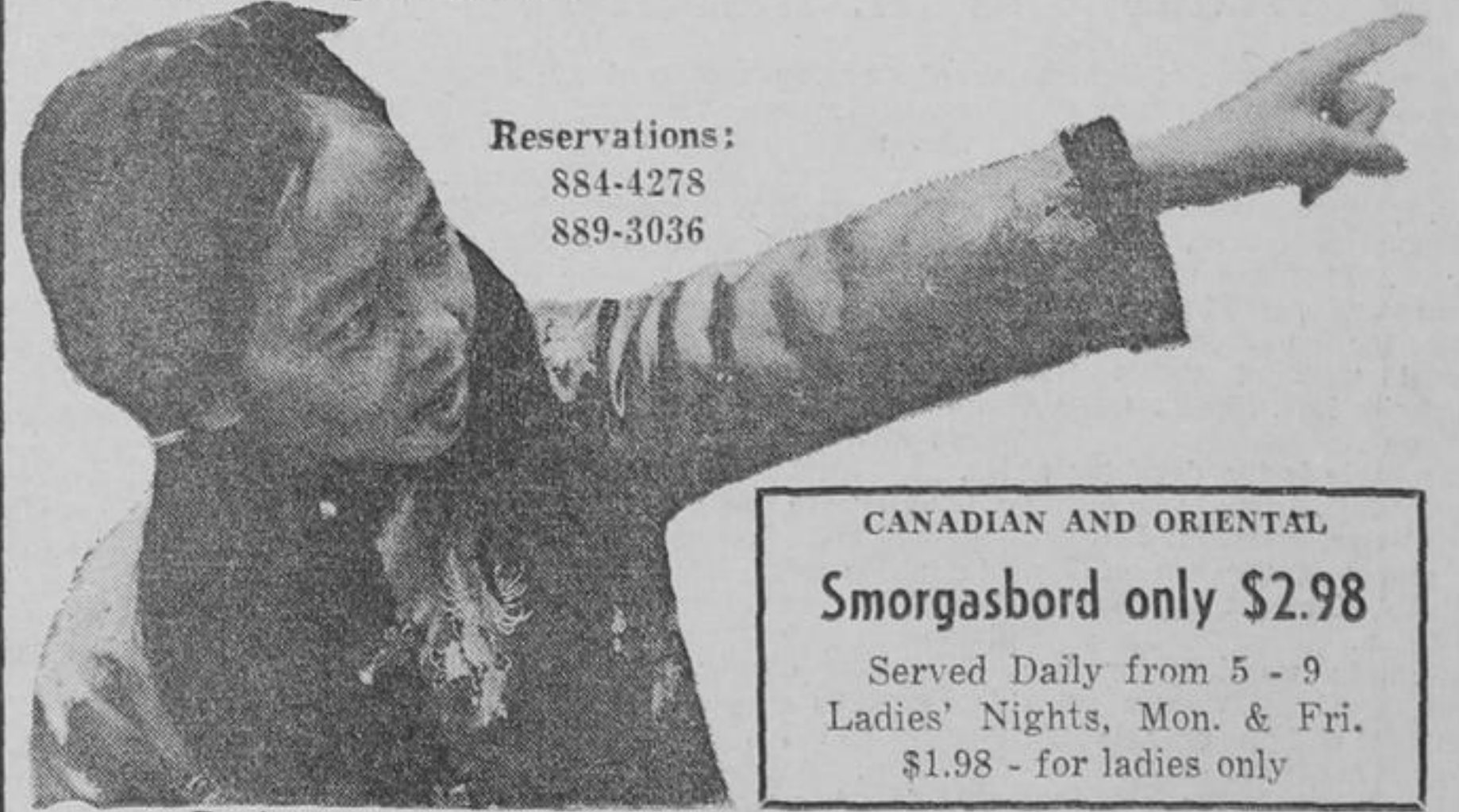
"As soon as the assessment of each of the new municipalities is known, the board can be advised of the distribution of trustees."

At present Aurora, East Gwillimbury, King Township, Newmarket and the Town of Markham have one representative each.

There is one representative for North and East Gwillimbury, Georgina and Sutton, one for Stouffville and Whitechurch, and two for Vaughan Township and Woodbridge.

Markham Township has three representatives and Richmond Hill has two.

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\$44,000 King City Bank Robbery Like Episode In Television Film

In a King City bank holdup that seemed to the bank manager like an episode straight out of television's "Sergeant Friday", a lone gunman at 12.25 pm June 18 got away with \$44,000, the biggest haul known in the Toronto area for several years.

The staff of six and four customers were herded into the vault by a man who stopped inside the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at 52 King Street, waving a revolver.

All the tellers' cages were carefully cleaned out and Manager Dave Webster was forced to open the vault.

Sergeant Leonard Stribbell and Constable John VandeBurg of the King Township Police raced to the scene as soon as a call could be made to the police station.

The robber managed to make his escape in the few minutes it took county police and the OPP to set up road blocks, said King Township Police Chief Leslie Pengelly.

The get-away car was left running outside the bank, Chief Pengelly said. The green 1968 Meteor escape car was later found abandoned in a farm lane on the east side of Keele Street, 2½ miles south of King City. The car was stolen in Welland and carried stolen license plates. It was recovered by Vaughan Township Police.

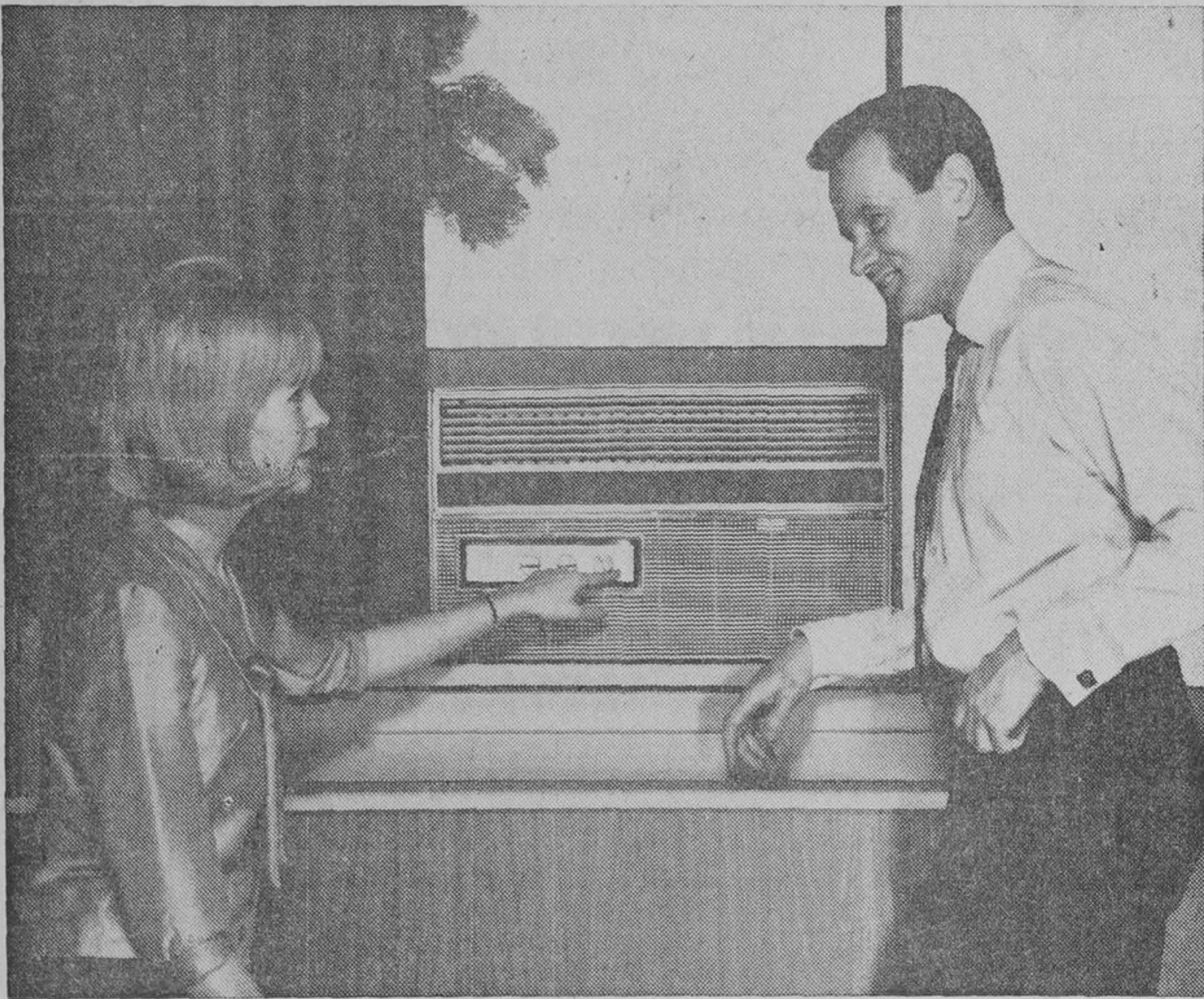
The holdup man didn't wear a mask, but wore sunglasses. He stuffed the money into a green plastic bag. He was dressed in a casual shirt, pants and windbreaker and is believed to be about 28 or 30 years old. He is about five feet, seven inches tall and is of medium build, weighing about 140 to 160 pounds.

The bank staff that faced the gunman were all from the King City area, except for Manager Webster, who is from Aurora. They are Mrs. Geraldine Baird, Mrs. Margaret MacLeod, Mrs. Ann Pipers, Miss Connie Haynes, Miss Leita Mueller, Miss Linda Blyth and Paul Kirkup.

Chief Pengelly said it was the first bank robbery at King City since the township police force took over from the OPP six years ago. There had been one previous robbery of the King City bank a number of years ago, he said.

The last bank robbery in Vaughan Township and several in Southern York County were earlier this year at Maple in

the bank at the time of the holdup were being withheld by police for security reasons. Names of the four customers



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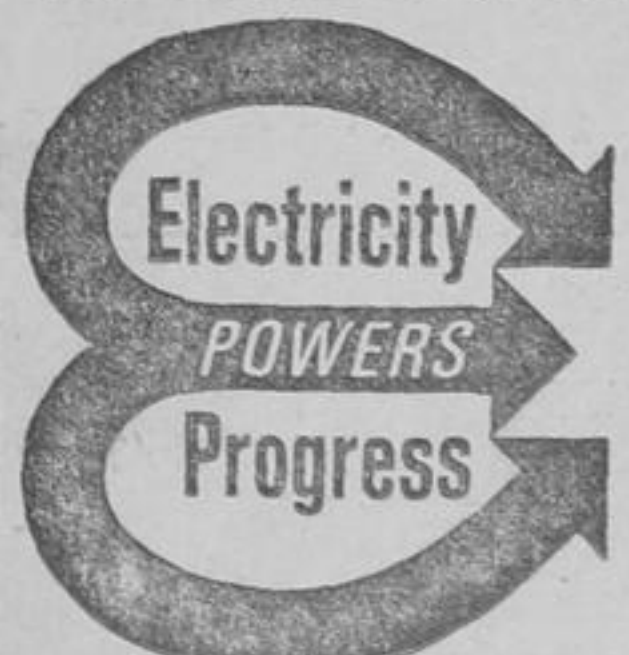
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