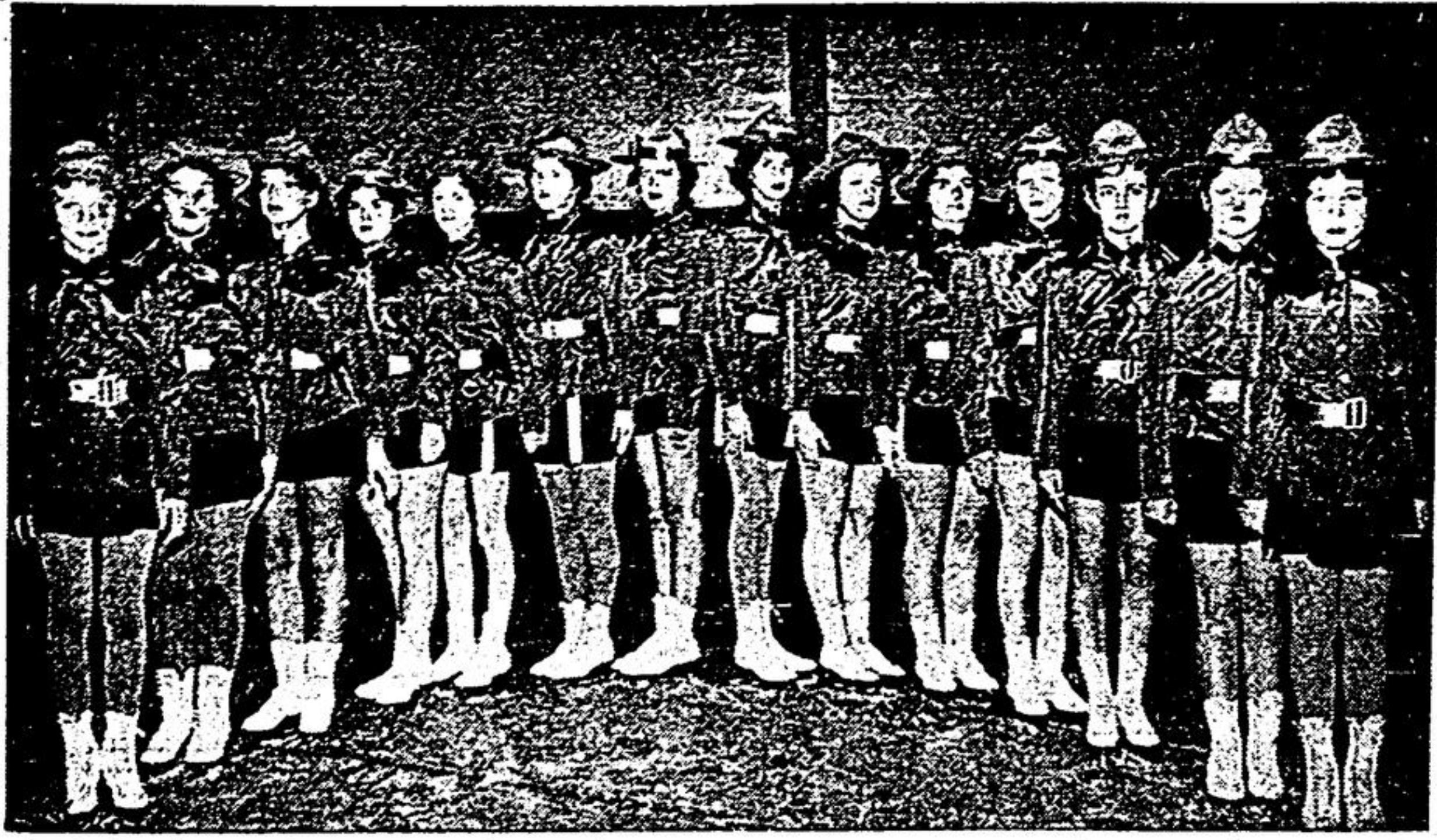


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*Evelyn and Harold Spofford*

## Two-Piano Team A Notable Success

Margaret and Harry Heap, the brother and sister two-piano team, played to a full house in the local high school auditorium last Monday evening. This was the final concert this year, of the series sponsored by the local Canadian Concert Association. Local people may know Margaret Heap more familiarly as Peggy Sangster, wife of well-known CBC writer Allan Sangster. Peggy and her brother have been teamed together only in the last few years, but already they show the mastery that is needed when four hands must work together as one.

The repertoire of these two youthful performers was a demanding one technically. With the exception of Bach's Chorale "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and the Khatchachurian "Lullaby," the numbers seemed to be of Herculean difficulty. The massive Bach Fantasia and Fugue was a powerful and impressive work. It is much to the credit of the Heaps that they carried through these numbers with clarity and precision. At times, their phrasing and control seemed to imply a sixth sense, perhaps not an unnatural faculty

for a brother and sister team. It is good to hear Canadian composers in these concert series. Healy Willan's "Theme and Variations" written in 1913 was a fascinating study in moods and quite modern enough even by our standards. Kaufmann's "Arabesques," written especially for the Heaps, was a fine tone poem on an eastern motif.

Perhaps some of the heavier numbers could have been sacrificed for a few lighter ones. Are we being too romantic in wishing to hear "Dance Macabre," or "Malaguena," or even "Come to the Fair"? After all, we rural folk cling pretty closely to melody. But that is a mere matter of programming. Surely we could not help but be impressed by the dash and vigour of these two young artists. We wish them the best of success in their undoubtedly long career.

—H.-J. Waite

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"HIGH NEWS"

Since examinations have been in progress all week, there has been little activity in the school.

On Thursday of this week, the Grade twelve and thirteen students will attend a "Career Conference" at Sutton High School. Students from schools in the surrounding area will be present.

Everyone is looking forward to the Easter holidays which begin on Friday. The grade thirteen students will spend much of their holiday time studying for the spring examinations which begin on April 29th.

May 8th is the date this year for the May Prom. Bobby Gimby's Orchestra will supply the music for the dance.

## W.M.S., STOUFFVILLE

The Women's Missionary Society, Stouffville United Church, will hold its Easter Thank Offering Meeting in the Church Auditorium on Thursday, April 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Mrs. H. F. Price, Vice President of Toronto Conference Branch, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. The worship service is in charge of the Bethesda Auxiliary and Mrs. Robert Hammond is our guest soloist.

We heartily welcome all the women of Stouffville and district who are interested in the Missionary Work of the church, to join with us at our Easter Thank Offering Meeting.



## HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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### SUMMER CAMPS

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In co-operation with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston returned home after visiting relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of Saskatoon are presently visiting at the homes of Mrs. Rogers sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paisley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Epworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brilinger and Judy had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggs and girls.

Last Wednesday, four cars with members of Stouffville W.I. went to Claremont as guests of Claremont W.I. who were celebrating their fiftieth anniversary.

A number of well-preserved newspapers were removed from an old house that was recently torn down at Musselman's Lake by Mr. A. Williams of Stouffville. Copies of the Globe and Mail dated back to 1862.

Anglican Church Box Social—Tuesday, March 31, at the Club Room of the Veterans' Hall at 9 p.m.—All Christ Church (Anglican) members are invited to don their oldest rags and join in the fun at the HOBO BOX SOCIAL. Ladies are asked to pack a lunch for two, which will be auctioned off. Fun, entertainment. Don't miss it!

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood, R.R. 1, Unionville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Rose, to Mr. Keith Andrew McMillin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMillin of Mimico. The wedding will take place at the Second Markham Baptist Church at 4 p.m. April 11th, 1959.

## RINGWOOD

Church services 11.10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Mr. Martin Reif will be speaker.

Several folks from our community motored to Uxbridge on Monday night to attend the ordination service of Mr. Dan O'Flynn at the Baptist church. Dan attended Sunday school at church here until after he graduated from Toronto Bible College.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morgason on the arrival of their adopted daughter, Penny Eleanor, a sister for Bradley.

Mrs. K. Edwards, wife of our former minister and her mother, Mrs. Donaldson, also Mrs. E. Brownberger and grandson Larry Peacock had lunch on Friday with Mrs. Fred Steekley. Afterward Mrs. Edwards visited Miss Jennie Fockler in Brierbush Hospital, and also called on Mrs. C. Morgason.

Congratulations to Mr. Geo. Rodanz on winning the grand championship at the bull show the other week.

## LEMONVILLE

A happy family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Preston on Friday last when they celebrated their 52nd Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

The Women's Assn. Convention of the East York Presbytery will be held in Stouffville United Church on April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson and daughter, Marla Joy enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Crowder of Claremont had the misfortune to fall last week and break her ankle.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smurthwaite who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on March 24th.

Mrs. G. Storry, Mrs. Burgin, Miss Jane Birkett, Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. W. Johnson attended the Schneiders Supper on Monday. It was sponsored by the ladies of the O.E.S. at the Legion Hall, Markham.

Stouffville places of business will be open this Thursday evening, due to Good Friday being a public holiday.

Don't forget to grow Glads for the International Gladiola show, to be held in Stouffville Arena on August 19 and 20.

**LUCKY DRAW CONTEST**  
Western Tire Associate Store, is holding a Lucky Draw Contest—five thousand dollars in prizes. Fun for everyone. Series of contests held all year round. Be a lucky winner. Numerous Grand Prizes.

Lion Chairman Neil Patrick of the Stouffville Lions Club Easter Seal campaign, announced on Monday night that more than \$800 had been contributed so far to the annual campaign. The chairman appealed for a continued flow of donations as the campaign still had a considerable distance to go to reach its objective.

## GOES TO FINALS

Norman Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cec Hendricks of Stouffville and a student at the local High School, will compete in the finals of the Lions Club Oratorical Contest to be conducted at Pembroke. Norman was one of the two winners in the Stouffville contest, and went on to win the zone contest at Newmarket. The semi-final round has been withdrawn, so Norman will go directly into the provincial finals. This is the first time that a Stouffville winner has advanced this far into the larger contest. He will be accompanied on the trip by Lion Ted Edwards, chairman of the Lions Club Committee in charge of the contest.

Spofford & Co. Staff were entertained to a chicken dinner at the Summit View Restaurant, Saturday evening last, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston of Toronto. Mr. Spofford introduced him, giving his interesting background in the business world, in church life, and service-club activities, then asked the new employer to speak to his very competent staff. Staff members are—Miss Barkey, Miss Hosie, Miss Nicely, Miss Burkholder, Mrs. Nigh, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wells and Mr. Fred Jackson.

## DEATH

WAGG—After an illness of over a year, Mrs. Margaret Wagg passed away at the River-view Hospital, Windsor, on Saturday, March 14, 1959. Mrs. Wagg was the wife of the late Mr. J. E. (Ted.) Wagg of Goodwood, Ont., who predeceased her three years ago.

Born in Bowmanville, the daughter of John and Bella Milton, the deceased resided practically all her life in Uxbridge Township. The only surviving brother is John Milton of Newmarket.

The funeral was conducted at O'Neill's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. C. Woods of Goodwood United Church, with temporary interment in the Stouffville vault. The pallbearers were Arthur Knight, Allen Jefferson, Avimer Hood, Walter Hope, Willis Taylor and Herbert Frier.

FOCKLER—Jennie, at the Brierbush Hospital, on Tuesday, March 24, 1959; Jennie Fockler, dear sister of Nettie and Almer, in her 70th year. Resting at the chapel of L. E. O'Neill for service on Thursday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Interment Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

Stouffville Businessmen's Association will hold an important meeting in the Council Chambers next Tuesday evening, March 31st at 7:30 o'clock. It's in your interest to attend.

In honour of a wedding anniversary, relatives of the Smith family and of the Forsyth family gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Bloomington.

**United Church Choir**  
The Choir of Stouffville United Church will present Stainer's Crucifixion, a meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer on Good Friday evening at 8.15, in the church auditorium. This is your invitation to join in this special service and hear this well known Cantata.

**Ladies Auxiliary**  
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 459 will present a Schneider's "Modern Hostess" Demonstration on Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Stouffville. Buffet Luncheon will be served.

Mr. Hal Gibson, coach of the Lions' Bantam team, motored to Blenheim on Monday to see the final game in the Western Ontario finals between Exeter and Blenheim. Blenheim won the championship by one goal and will now meet Stouffville for the all-Ontario title.

Several from Stouffville attended the annual St. Patrick's Social held in Markham, March 17th at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Among the winners of the many prizes given away were D. M. Price, Dr. Ron Smith, Mrs. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Foulds and Bruce Harper, all of Stouffville. The top prize, a Hi-Fi set, was won by Fred Hensler of Markham.

A number of our local ladies attended a show of hand-hooked rugs in the United Church at Vineland Station recently. It was sponsored by the ladies of that church. Seventy-four rugs were exhibited, all outstanding in colour and workmanship, of various sizes and shapes. Those attending were—Mrs. Fletcher Goudie, Margery Mertens, Mrs. Earl Hoover, Mrs. Harold Dixon and Mrs. Truman Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winterstein and Miss Margery Mertens had dinner at the Summit on Sunday, on the occasion of Mrs. Winterstein's birthday.

On Friday, friends and relatives gathered at the Levi Forsyth home to mark a birthday and a Wedding Anniversary.

It's time to renew your membership for the Horticultural Society. Premiums will be Glads, Fall Bulbs and a 50c Voucher.

The Stouffville W.I. held their regular meeting on March 19. Mrs. W. Smith was in charge of the program. A Geography contest was held. Mrs. Jake Hoover was the winner.

Mrs. Walton Todd, Fairview Ave., was the lucky winner of the Stouffville Lions Club Suit-a-Month draw which was conducted at the regular meeting of the club on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galloway, formerly of Stouffville and now residing in Toronto, marked their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening. Mrs. Galloway is the former Muriel Lennox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lennox. About twenty-five friends and relatives were present.

Miss Cathy Stover was the guest of honour at a bridal shower held at the home of Marie Schell on Wednesday evening, March 18. A wishing well overflowed with many beautiful gifts. About 65 neighbors and friends were present to wish Cathy all the best in her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Keith Sutherland on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Paisley returned this week from a motor journey which carried them nearly 11,000 miles from California to Florida. Leaving Stouffville in late January, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roger of Saskatoon, they travelled to White Rock, B.C., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paisley of Portland, Oregon, joined the party as far as Long Beach, California, and Phoenix, Arizona. Traversing the southern United States to the Florida coast on the way home, the local travellers report an excellent trip.

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