

Symphony Orchestra Music award

YORK REGION — In keeping with its objectives of providing classical music to the residents of the region, the York Symphony Orchestra announces the introduction of a new award to be presented at the Newmarket Lions Festival. The winner in the Piano Concerto Class will receive \$100, and the opportunity to play twice with the orchestra during the 1980-81 season. The final date for entry is Jan. 31 and anyone in Ontario may compete.

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The Hoang family from Vietnam, recent arrivals in Stouffville under the sponsorship of the Missionary Church, have taken up residence in a home on Main Street East.

Communication presents a problem, but even in their short time here, they're catching on to English quickly. They're attending language classes two hours each day.

— JoAnn Thompson.

Vietnam family Refugees welcomed

By **JOANN THOMPSON**
STOUFFVILLE — The Hoang family is quickly adjusting to life in a new country; a new community.

Our overseas 'guests', sponsored by the Missionary Church, arrived here Dec. 11 and have taken up residence at 179 Main Street East. As might be ex-

pected, the biggest problem is communication. However, by means of daily lessons lasting two hours, this difficulty will soon be overcome. In fact, the Hoang's oldest son, Zung, 24, already understands some English but not to the point he can carry on a conversation.

But a smile is worth a thousand words in any language, says Joy Hamilton, wife of Rev. John Hamilton, a strong supporter of this worthwhile project. She feels the family's content.

The Missionary Church, she told The Tribune, made application for sponsorship back in August, but it's taken all this time to see the results.

The six refugees, along with 180 others, escaped from Vietnam aboard a fishing vessel. The craft was badly overloaded but stayed afloat for about a month before docking at Hong Kong. There, they were placed in a refugee camp, then allowed to go out and look for work.

It was Dec. 5 when their plane touched down at Edmonton Airport. The family was provided with

warm coats and boots as a protection against the cold.

Their 3-bedroom home in Stouffville is immaculately clean and modestly furnished. Joy is pleased with the reception they've received in town.

Customs change from country to country and this includes Christmas. The North Vietnamese celebrate the occasion but not in the same way most Canadians do.

Mr. Hoang is a bookkeeper by profession and will likely seek such a position once he learns the language. He, like the others, is determined to adjust and it's through folks like members in the congregation of the Stouffville Missionary Church, that's giving them the chance.

"Old Canada House"

Antique shop opens in town

By **JOANN THOMPSON**
STOUFFVILLE — The minute you walk in the door, you feel the warmth and charm of "Old Canada House", a recently opened antique store at the corner of Main and Church Street South.

For owner-operator Joyce Dunham, the timing has been perfect. Many a last-minute Christmas shopper found just the gift he (or she) couldn't obtain elsewhere.

Visitors appreciate her accommodating manner and warm smile. A cup of coffee puts everyone at ease and if there's something available that's not in stock, she'll make every effort to obtain it. She'll gladly go out of her way to assist the serious collector, even if it means

Joyce knows her business. She should, after eighteen years. Everything in stock is selected to suit her own personal tastes.

It all started at Milliken. Ten years later, she moved to Unionville, then to Altona where she set up shop in the well-known "Country Barn".

Joyce loves Stouffville, calling it "a cozy town". "I have many friends here," she said, "I'm looking forward to doing business such friendly folk".

travelling out of the province.

"Genuine" antiques are hard to come by. You have to be careful that items aren't just replicas," she explained.

She has several beautiful pieces in her shop including china cabinets, hutches and linen chests. Each is adorned with trinkets from Portugal, Brazil, China, Italy and Germany. Hand-made quilts, place-mats and decorations are a final homey touch to the rustic atmosphere within.

Old Canada House is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Joyce admits she has no formal training. "It's been blood, sweat and tears all the way," she said. But now, she feels, "happy days are here again".

Happy New Year

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Around Town

Music Mania '80
A general meeting of Music Mania personnel will be held on Wed., Jan. 9 at 8 p.m., in the gymnasium at Summitview School. Persons residing in the 640 exchange, interested in any part of the show, are asked to attend. The event is again being sponsored by the United Church Couples Club.

Rock characters
Children nine years old and over are invited to make their own rock characters in the Town Library's stone crafting workshop, Sat., Jan. 5 and Sat., Jan. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required and the fee is two dollars to cover the cost of materials.

No connection
In last week's Tribune, the name of Ronald Dellow was listed as one of seventeen suspected drug-dealers in York Region, arrested recently by R.C.M.P. and local police. The paper wants it known that this man is in no way related to Hilda Dellow and family, highly respected residents at Goodwood.

How high is up?
The York County Board of Education recently agreed to wage hikes for certain non-teaching staff, psychologists and supervisory officers. Included in the "Christmas list" was Education Director Sam Chapman who, (retroactive to Sept. 1, 1979) earns \$56,000 a year.

Night School
A new series of night classes begins next month (January) at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. For additional information, see the advertisement in this week's Tribune or call the school at 640-1433.

Free Skating
Thanks to the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recycling Depot, there will be free skating at the Stouffville Arena, Friday (to-morrow) from 1 to 4:30 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 31 at the same time.

Watchnight Service
A New Year's Eve Watchnight Service will be held Monday evening from 9:30 p.m. to midnight at the Stouffville Baptist Church.

Puppet Show
A puppet show will be held on Thursday (today) in the Town Library, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Watchnight Service
The Gormley Missionary Church is holding a Watchnight Service, New Year's Eve, beginning at 9 p.m. Special music will be provided by The Freeman Quartet of Aurora and The Brady Family of Newmarket.

Welcomed to Town
The following new residents were visited recently by Whitchurch-Stouffville's Welcome Wagon Hostess, Dianne Darling: Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alles and family, 399 North Street, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacFarlane and family, 232 North Street, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre LeGal and family, 203 Manitoba Street, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and son, Mitchell Drive, RR 2, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Humphrey and daughters, RR 2, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fintelman and family, Elliott Street, RR 3, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleischer and family, Elliott Street, RR 3, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bissland, Elliott Street, RR 3, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Drennan, 26 Clarke Street, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harper, 61 Stuart Street, Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, 87 Millard Street, Stouffville.

New Year's Eve dance
A New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Stouffville Legion Hall. Admission is \$25 a couple. For tickets call 640-3364 or 640-1714.

67 applications
The Town has received 67 applications for the position of Administrator, to be vacated Dec. 31 by Ralph Corner. No decision is expected for several weeks as interviews continue.

Wire stolen
The theft is reported of 2,000 feet of battery wire from the Cable Tech property, Main Street West. Its value has been placed at \$400.

Out of hospital
Anne Samarillo, the driver of a car involved in a serious accident at Ringwood, Dec. 12, has been released from hospital. She suffered a broken leg in the collision that completely wrecked her car. Her auto was hit broadside by a loaded gravel truck.

"Citizen of the Year"
Have you submitted your choice for Whitchurch - Stouffville's "Citizen of the Year"? If not, do it today, either by mail to P.O. Box 40 or personally at 54-56 Main Street West. The deadline is Jan. 31.

At Vet. Clinic
Beth Wilson, Rose Avenue, is helping out at the Stouffville Veterinary Clinic during her holiday 'break' from university.

Editor's Mail

Dear Mr. Thomas:
I can just imagine the joy of picking up your last week's paper and seeing one's daughter on the Front Page in beautiful color.

No doubt you made their Christmas and their year. Congratulations. Just looking at a picture like that, made my Christmas too. We're all kids at heart.

Sheila Merlin,
RR 3, Stouffville.

Mrs. Ross McKay

Aiding others was her joy

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville area resident much of her life, Dorothy McKay passed away Dec. 10 in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Born at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, she and her parents, James and Mary Arsenault moved to Stouffville when she was only seven years old. The

family, that included five boys and five girls, lived on the Bethesda Sideroad and at Ringwood.

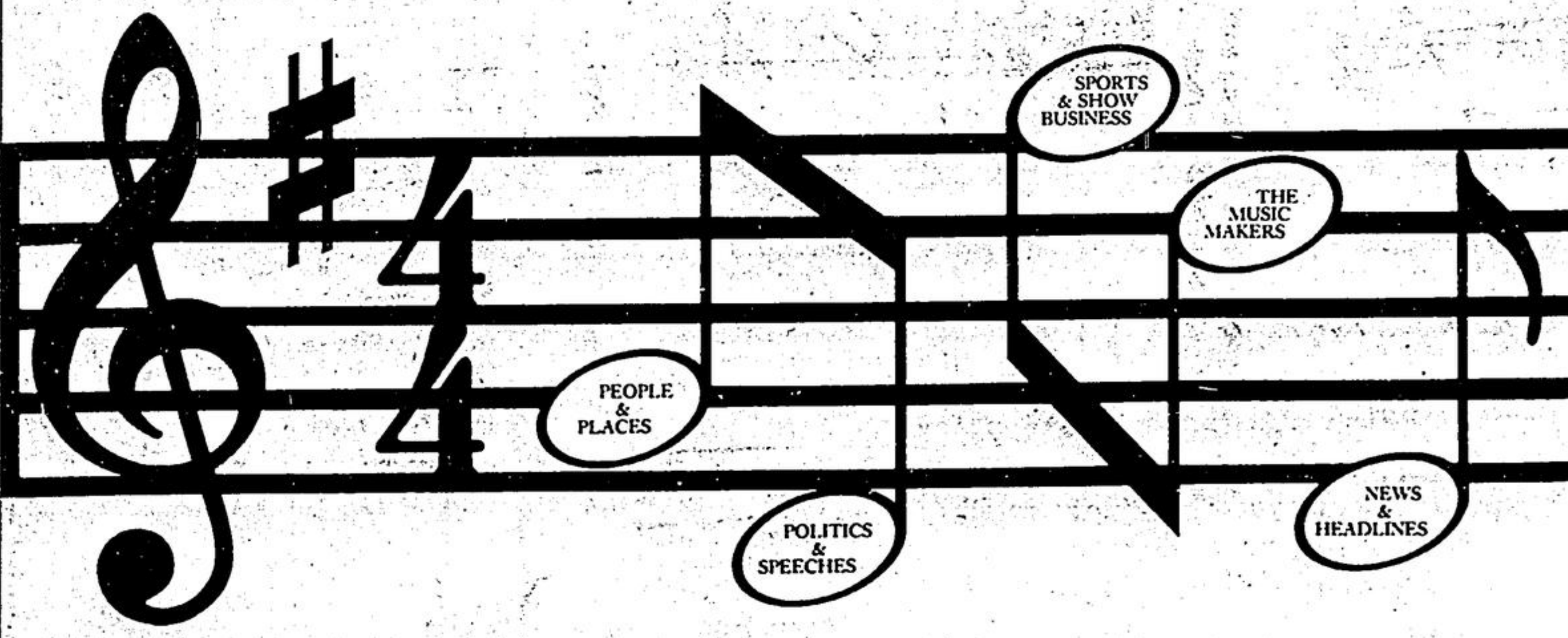
In 1936, Dorothy and Ross McKay were married and later took up residence on Charles Street in Stouffville. Mrs. McKay was a registered nurse's assistant. She was dedicated to her work and spent nine years at Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Hobbies included gardening and knitting, but nothing pleased her more than having members of her immediate family close by.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Harold and Bill of Scarborough; Bruce at Ft. McMurray, Alberta and one daughter, Doreen (Mrs. Bruce Rusnell), Toronto.

Rev. Gordon Hunter conducted the funeral from Melville United Church, Dec. 13 with interment, Melville Cemetery. The pall bearers were - Bruce Rusnell, Dan Rusnell, Dave Rusnell, Ted MacDonald, Philip Harkness and Ray Slatery.

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