

Music Mania's continued success prompts plans for future shows



Music Mania completed its 20th anniversary milestone last week and already there's talk of "next year". The show continues to be the most successful community event of its kind thanks, in part, to the chorus that this year numbered a record 76 members. This is how the orchestra sees them.



Photos by Jim Thomas

The program described them as "The Beached Boys", but they weren't really all that bad. The singing surfers are (left to right) - Gord Ness, Bill Murphy, Ivan Harris, Gary Hingley, and Gord Joice. This was all part of the Swinging Sixties.



While not the choicest of cheerleaders, 'Cowgirl' Frank Mellon might prove attractive to cows. That's what Bill Kamps, Stouffville's Howard Cossell suggested during a brief pre-game interview.



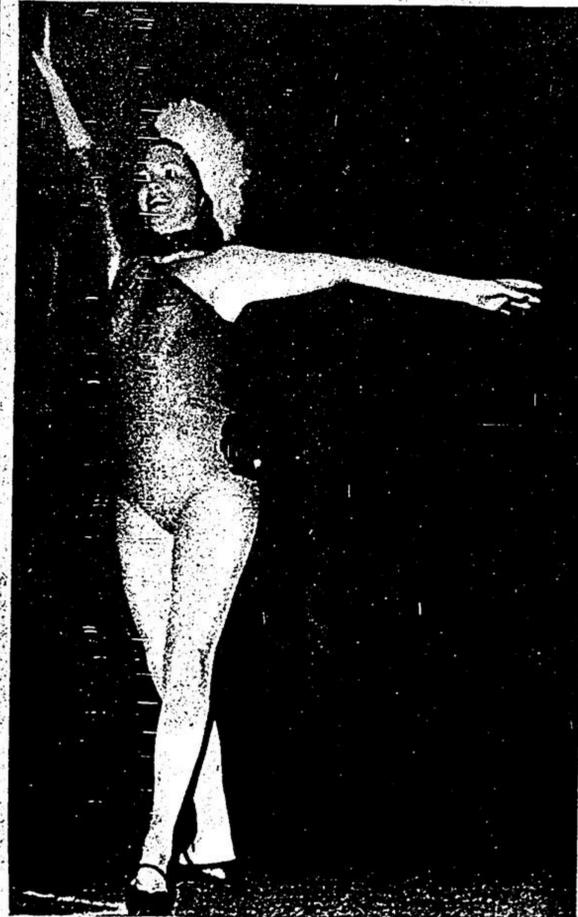
Mary Harris attempted a two-step (or is it one?) during a skit entitled Mania At The Nursing Home. Fellow senior citizen, Lorne Boadway tries to get into the swing of things while co-tenant, Don Huxtable turns his back on the whole affair.



Margo Nagy shows the style and grace that earned Music Mania's dancers' enthusiastic audience response every time they appeared on stage.



This is what goes on behind the scenes and Percy Schell, one of the show's "originals" appears to be enjoying every minute of it. Applying the 'facial' is Helen Schmidt.



Sharron Brazier enjoys dancing every bit as much as the audience enjoys watching her. A few days prior to the show, Sharron was hobbling around on crutches. However, she recovered in time to take her place.



"Whassat you say? You'll have to speak a little louder," says senior citizen Lorne Boadway to Meals on Wheels hostess, Bunny Burton. She did - with a bang, softening the hard-boiled eggs with a hammer.