



Uxbridge wedding in Presbyterian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wildfong arrive at the Goodwood Community Centre for the reception following their lovely wedding May 14 in St. Andrew's Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge. The bride is the former Kaye Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Olive Barton of Uxbridge. The groom is the son of Carl and Gladys Wagner, London, Ont. On their return from a honeymoon in Hawaii, the happy couple will take up residence in Pickering. —Jim Thomas



STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

BAKE SALE

STUFFVILLE

Home-baking 'snapped up' at U.C.W. sale

When the U.C.W. of Stouffville United Church hosts a Saturday morning bake sale on Hwy. 48, would-be buyers are advised to arrive early. Last Saturday, baked goods were snapped up so quickly, almost everything was gone by noon. Holding a few left-overs are (left to right) Ruth Rodanz, Shelly Painter and Janet Green, the U.C.W. president. —Jim Thomas

Late George Sale

Loved his church with a passion—pastor

STOUFFVILLE — The O'Neill Funeral Home was filled Wednesday afternoon as friends, neighbors and family relatives paid their final respects to George Sale, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville. Mr. Sale died May 15 in Sunnybrook Medical Centre. He was 73. Born in Scarborough, the son of Alec George and Sarah Elizabeth (Knibbs) Sale, he later married Evelyn Spang who survives along with a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Christine of Markham; two grandchildren, Katrina and Tamara; two brothers, William of Victoria, B.C.; Allan in Scarborough and a sister, Dorothy (Dolly) Middleton also of Markham. He was predeceased by a brother Albert. Mr. Sale was an employee of Southern Printing Company 39 years, holding the position of sales co-ordinator. He retired in 1980. George was a veteran of World War II, volunteering for service overseas. After taking up residence at Hwy. 48 and 17th Avenue, George and Evelyn became closely associated with Peach's United Church where he served as secretary of the cemetery board. When Peach's Church closed, they became involved in the work at Melville. The cemetery board remained his interest, also the board of stewards where he served as treasurer. More importantly, he was a one-man welcoming committee, always standing at the rear of the sanctuary with greeting hand outstretched and a broad smile on his face. He was everybody's friend. Mr. and Mrs. Sale, married 46 years, moved to Stouffville in 1976. Time never hung heavy on Mr. Sale's hands. When he wasn't gardening, he was doing upholstery or working with wood. Earlier this month, George entered Sunnybrook Medical Centre for tests and later underwent surgery. His recovery was good and he was expected home in a matter of days. However, infection set in and his condition deteriorated. News of his passing came as a shock to the community. Rev. John Miller, pastor to the congregation at Melville United Church, described Mr. Sale's death as "a very sad day." "He served his church with a passion," he said. "He took on projects and saw them through." "God was very much a part of his life," he stated, "today, we grieve the death of one we all loved very much." Interment was made at Peach's Cemetery.

Latcham Hall's new look

By KATE GILDERDALE
The recently-completed extension to Latcham Hall will be a benefit to the community in a number of ways.

The refurbished hall will now be useful particularly for those who use the park and ball diamonds. It will also provide a meeting facility for the Stouffville Lions. The improvements have added two multi-purpose rooms and a well-equipped kitchen and snack bar area, with a hatch opening to the outside of the building overlooking the park and baseball diamonds. The extension includes two additional washrooms.

Marlene McKee-Wetheral explains, "This was a town decision, and I secured a grant from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation."

She says the need for better facilities had been expressed by a number of people in the community, particularly concerning the lack of washrooms in the park.

The two additional rooms on either side of the kitchen can be used for small meetings or as change rooms for ball players in the summer.

Lion Mike Grinnell explains the idea for the extension and the capital expenditure came from the town.

"There are all kinds of things to be done in there, including an expanded recreation program," he says. "Marlene is drawing up the new program for the extended use of the hall. We are using it for our meetings on specific nights."

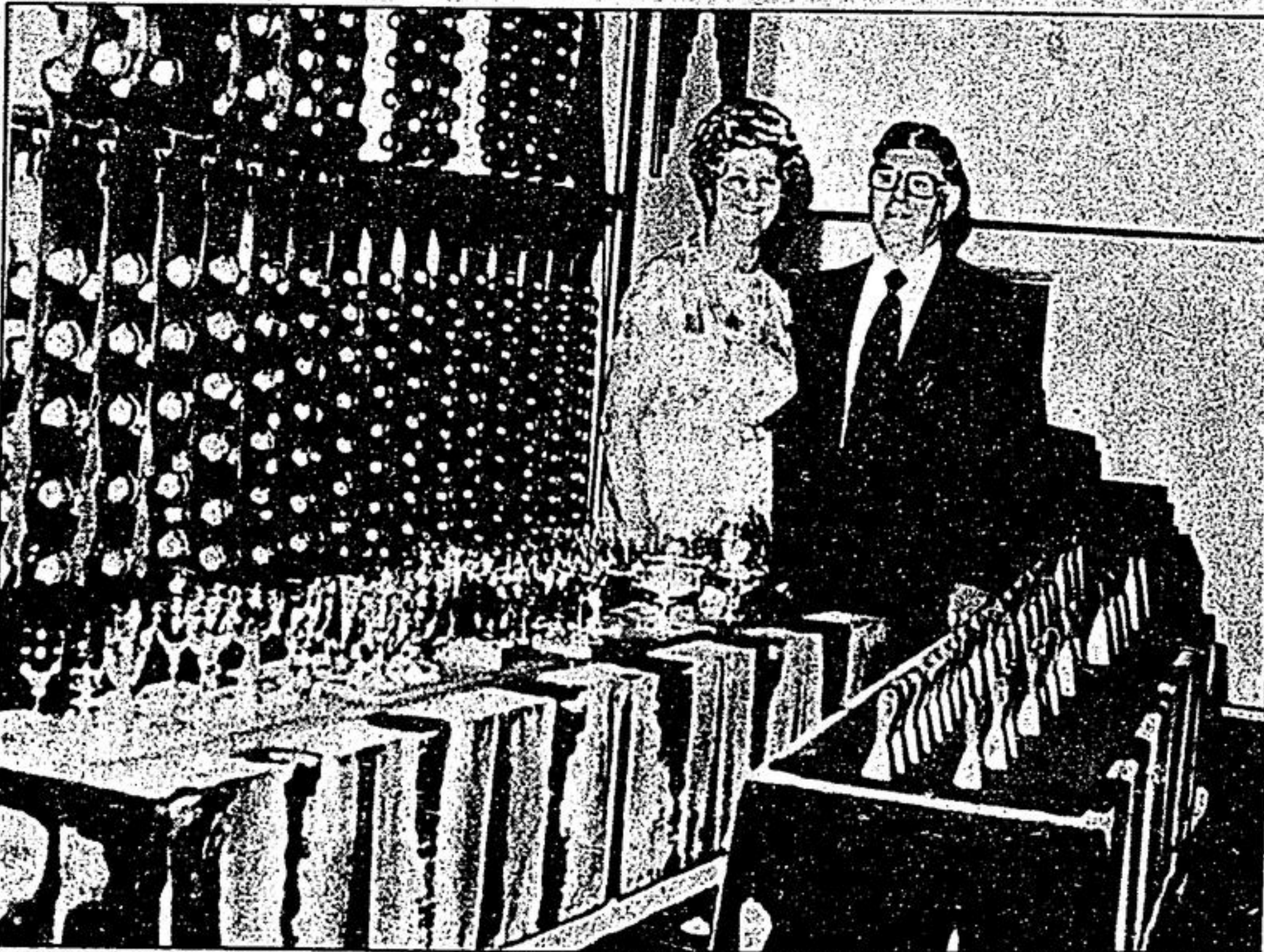
The Lions Club will also manage the food booth located behind the kitchen.

The Lions approached Marlene at the end of March with a proposal which would allow them use of the hall for their regular meetings.

Further details of planned uses of the extension will be available from the recreation office shortly.

Poor planning

Dear Editor:
York Region Board of Education builds an 'arts' high school in the southern section of York Region, (Unionville), then anticipate ALL students will have equal opportunity of attending?
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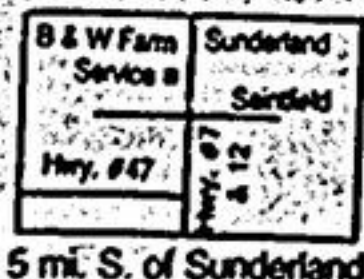


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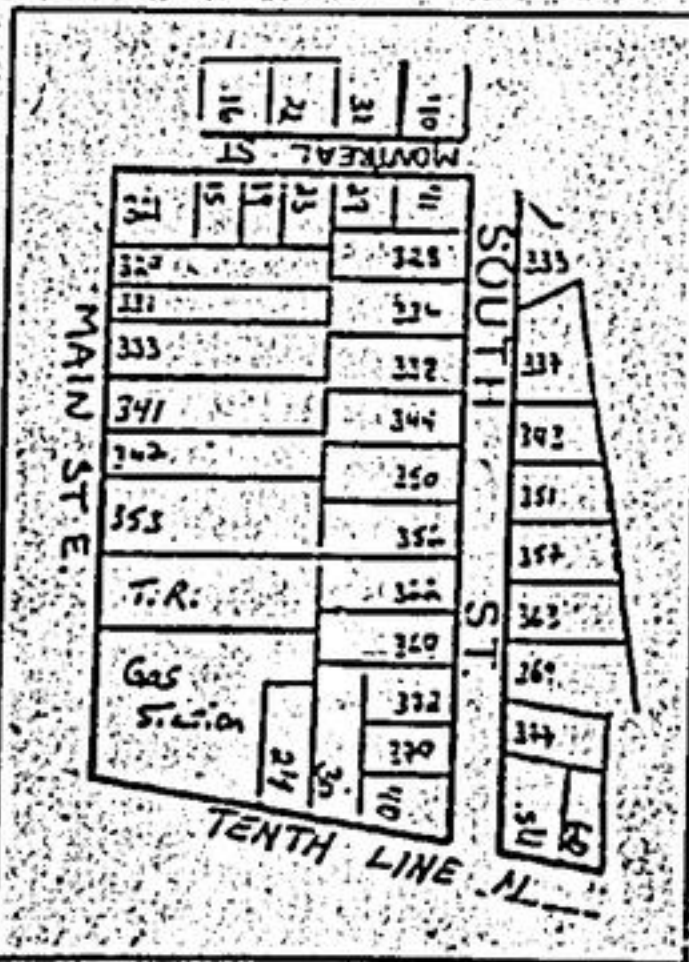


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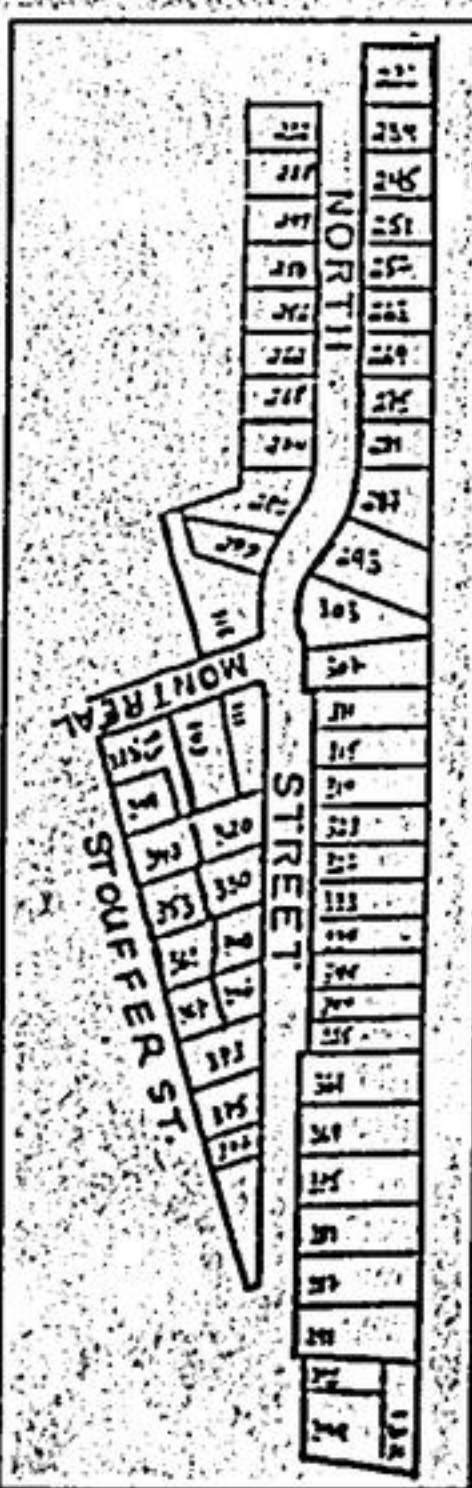
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