

'The Unity Singers'

Ladies choir brings harmony to communities

By KATE GILDERDALE
For the past nine years, a group of ladies from three Mennonite

President says thanks

Dear Editor:
I wish to thank all members of the Silver Jubilee Club for the gift presented to me at the annual meeting May 30 and for their co-operation in past years.

The mayor and town council also deserve our thanks for their help and interest in the Club.

We also appreciate the assistance of The Tribune in publishing notices of coming events.

Sincerely,
Syd Cooper,
Immediate Past President,
Silver Jubilee Club

Auction planned

An old-fashioned community auction will be held Saturday, (June 11), on the grounds of Goodwood United Church beginning at 11 a.m.

The location is the corner of Conc. 3, Uxbridge and Durham Road 21.

Allen Taylor will serve as auctioneer.

A number of excellent items will be offered including 12 matching press-back chairs; 20 old-fashioned wooden chairs; an assortment of antique dishes and more.

Police arrest breakin suspects

GORMLEY — Metro and York Regional Police Departments are hopeful they've ended a string of 55 break, entries and thefts that occurred over a wide area in recent weeks, including Gormley.

Several suspects were arrested and charged on the weekend. The van used had been stolen in Vaughan, police said.

One of the homes entered belonged to Jack Smith, Woodbine Avenue, Gormley. Many personal and priceless items were taken including family keepsakes that can't be replaced, Mr. Smith said.

Fortunately, a sizeable sum of money, proceeds from a Victoria Square Lions Club project, had been removed from the house and deposited only a short time before.

churches have been bringing pleasure to congregations of various denominations throughout the area.

The Unity Singers are drawn from members of the Hagerman, Rouge Valley and Wideman Mennonite Churches.

"The area churches have a hymn-sing the second Sunday evening of the month," explains choir member Irene Steiner. "We were looking for a singing group to become involved. A few of us on the committee at the time put in some phone calls and enquired as to who would like to participate." Ten ladies responded and six of these are still involved.

"We often attend hymn-sings and visit other churches that extend invitations," Mrs. Steiner notes, "we've sung at Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian and Missionary Churches."

In 1987, the group travelled to Indiana to sing at the Mennonite Church Convention.

The present group has eleven members including a pianist. Their repertoire of sacred music includes acappella singing. Members practice together regularly.

"If we have an engagement, we practice once a week, otherwise we get together at least once a month, except during the summer," says Mrs. Steiner.

Practices are held in choir members' homes, all in the area.

"The majority of songs are sacred," Mrs. Steiner explains. "We're open to learning different types of music. We don't have a leader. We all have our own input."

The Unity Singers don't limit themselves to church services. They performed recently at the Goodwood Christian Women's Club and they sing at Parkview and other seniors' homes.

"We're thinking of celebrating our tenth anniversary by doing something special. Next winter we're planning a benefit concert," Mrs. Steiner states.

Although details haven't been finalized, they hope to direct the proceeds to refugee work.

"We're hoping for sponsors to help with expenses," she adds.

The group looks on its singing as a form of ministry, one that provides pleasure to them personally and to their audiences.

"We have a wonderful time together," Mrs. Steiner concludes.

Other members are — Lois Burkholder, Ruth Fockler, Janet Hume, Mim Jones, Myrna Knott, Ann Nikkel, Linda Ramer, Esther Reesor and Sheryl Wideman.



The Unity Singers, members in the congregations of three area Mennonite Churches, Wideman, Hagerman and Rouge Valley, have been spreading the gospel message through beautiful music for the past nine years. On Sunday evening, they visited Heise Hill Brethren

In Christ Church near Gormley. Shown here during an open-air pre-service practice are, (left to right), Janet Hume, Sheryl Wideman, Myrna Knott, Mim Jones, Esther Reesor, Anne Nikkel, Linda Ramer, Lois Burkholder, Ruth Fockler and Irene Steiner. —Jim Thomas

Students learn by doing at High School day care

By JIM THOMAS
STOUFFVILLE — Was it day school or day care?

For Anne Wilson and 25 Grade 11-12 students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School it was both.

The day care activity, extending over three days, was the final project in the Exploring Child-

hood Course at SDSS.

The boys and girls, half of them children of teachers on staff, ranged in age from 1 to 5 years.

"It's been great," Miss Wilson told The Tribune. She said the students enjoyed the experience as much as did their guests.

Almost three weeks of planning went into the program, Anne ex-

plained. "They, (the students), assumed full responsibility," she said.

Included in the routine was bottle-feeding and diaper-changing, she said. The students took it all in stride.

Miss Wilson described Room 109 as an excellent area with easy access outdoors when the weather was right.

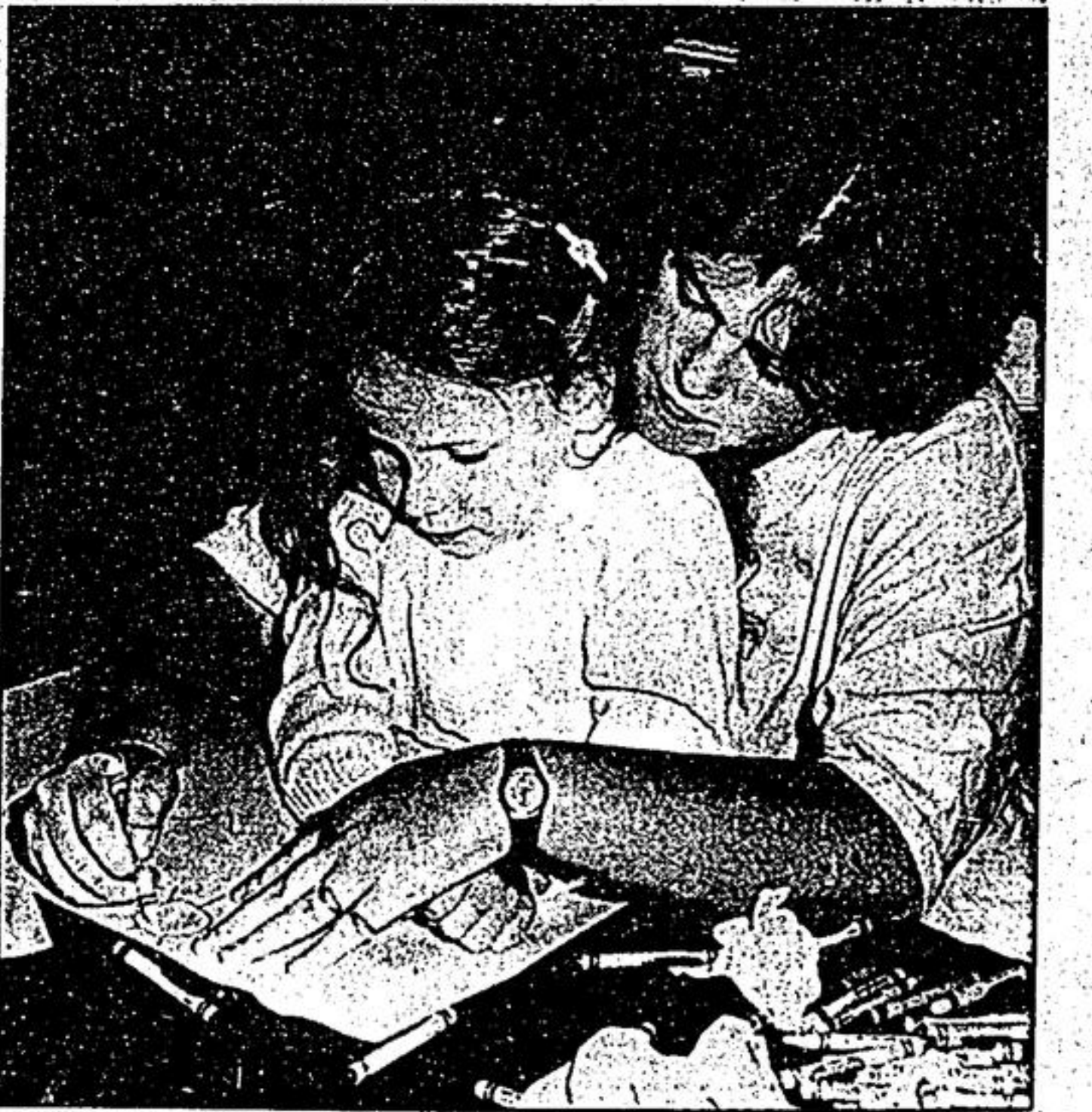
Decorations, games, toys and books were either made or provided, Anne said. During the final afternoon, the children were treated to a visit from Jenny (Pritz-

ker) The Clown.

Participating students follow — Teresa Altomare, Grace Barber, Michelle Barker, Lee-Anne Barton, Tiffany Borthwick, Marlene Brown, Nancy Burgess, Debbie Chilvers, Jeannine Gawa, Robyn Grove, Lise Haylow, Samantha Lembersky, Stephanie Lintner, Heather Moffatt, Jill Moschini, Dee-Dee Naylor, Jennie Ormson, Rob Pagliaro, Faye Rosenberger, Katherine Stafford, Sarah Stover, Karen Strachan, Kim Turner, Heather Wideman and Sainra Kashmiri.



A successful day-care program concluded Friday for 26 students at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. The 'learn by doing' project involved 23 children aged one to five. Anne Wilson, an SDSS staff teacher was in charge. However, the students arranged most of the activities



on their own, she said. At left, Jenny Ormson assists four-year-old Anna-Marie Wideman with a painting project. At right, Michelle Barker helps three-year-old Jenny Hamilton with crayon coloring. —Jim Thomas

STOUFFVILLE CEMETERY DECORATION DAY

SUNDAY
June 19th, 1988
at Cemetery Grounds
2:30 P.M.

Speaker: Rev. Mark Burger
Stouffville Baptist Church

In case of rain the service will be held in the Stouffville Baptist Church. The Stouffville Cemetery Board invites you to make a donation for tree planting in memory of a loved one.

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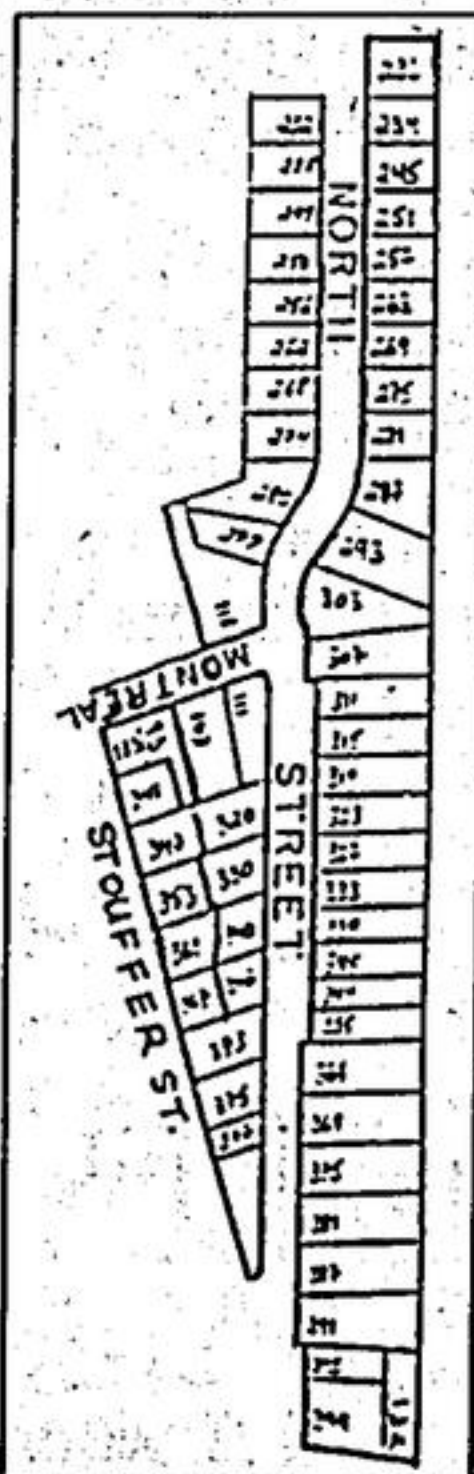
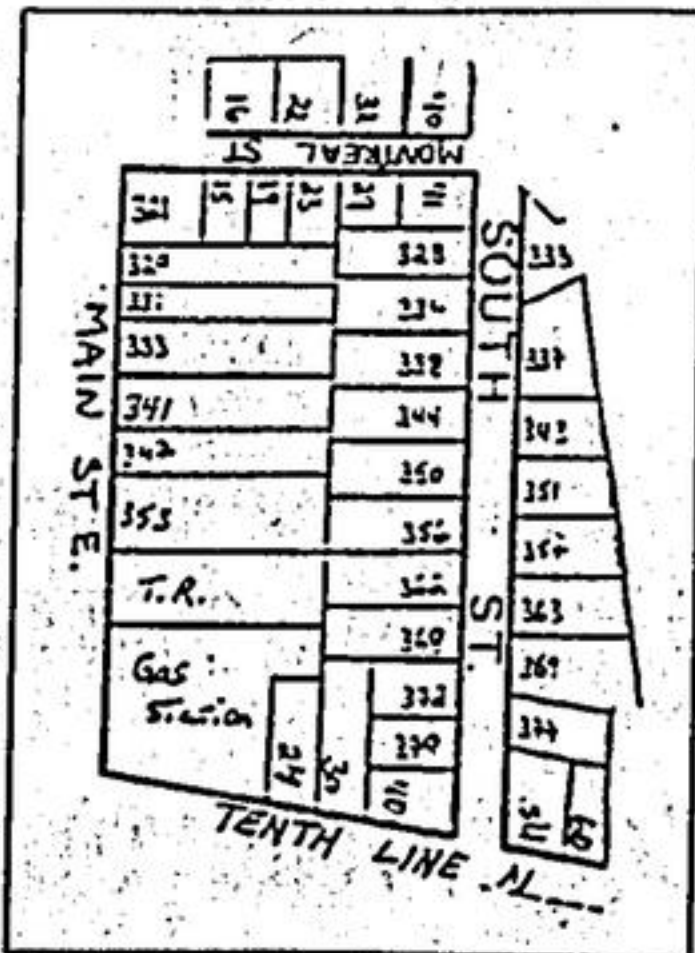
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- Automotive Supt. Assoc. Award Winner
- Chrysler Canada Trouble - Shooting Contest National Finalist.
- Automotive Teacher and Lecturer

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Those persons interested in being appointed Deputy Returning Officers and Poll clerks for the upcoming 1988 municipal election to be held on November 14th, 1988, are asked to submit their names to the undersigned.

Deputy Returning Officers and Poll clerks will be appointed for each polling place and, as far as is practicable, shall be appointed for polling place for the polling subdivisions in which they reside.

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Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
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