

Variety show has room for you on, off stage

Stouffville's 52nd annual variety is gearing up for its spring run.

Music Mania will hold its start-up meeting Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Anglican.

Sunset Boulevard. Enter by the sanctuary doors.

"New people are always welcome," said spokesperson Heather Andrews.

"We have spaces in the chorus and skits plus behind the scenes people. If you enjoy fun and meeting new people, we have a space for you."

MARKHAM & EAST YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 • 8pm

General Exhibits Bldg.
Markham Fair Grounds
10801 McCowan Road



President's Levy Day on Jan. 1st



Royal Canadian Legion,
150 Mostar Street, Stouffville,
from 1:00-5:00pm.

Entertainment with DJ Jim Erickson,
food to be served, everyone welcome.

Come out and enjoy some comradeship!

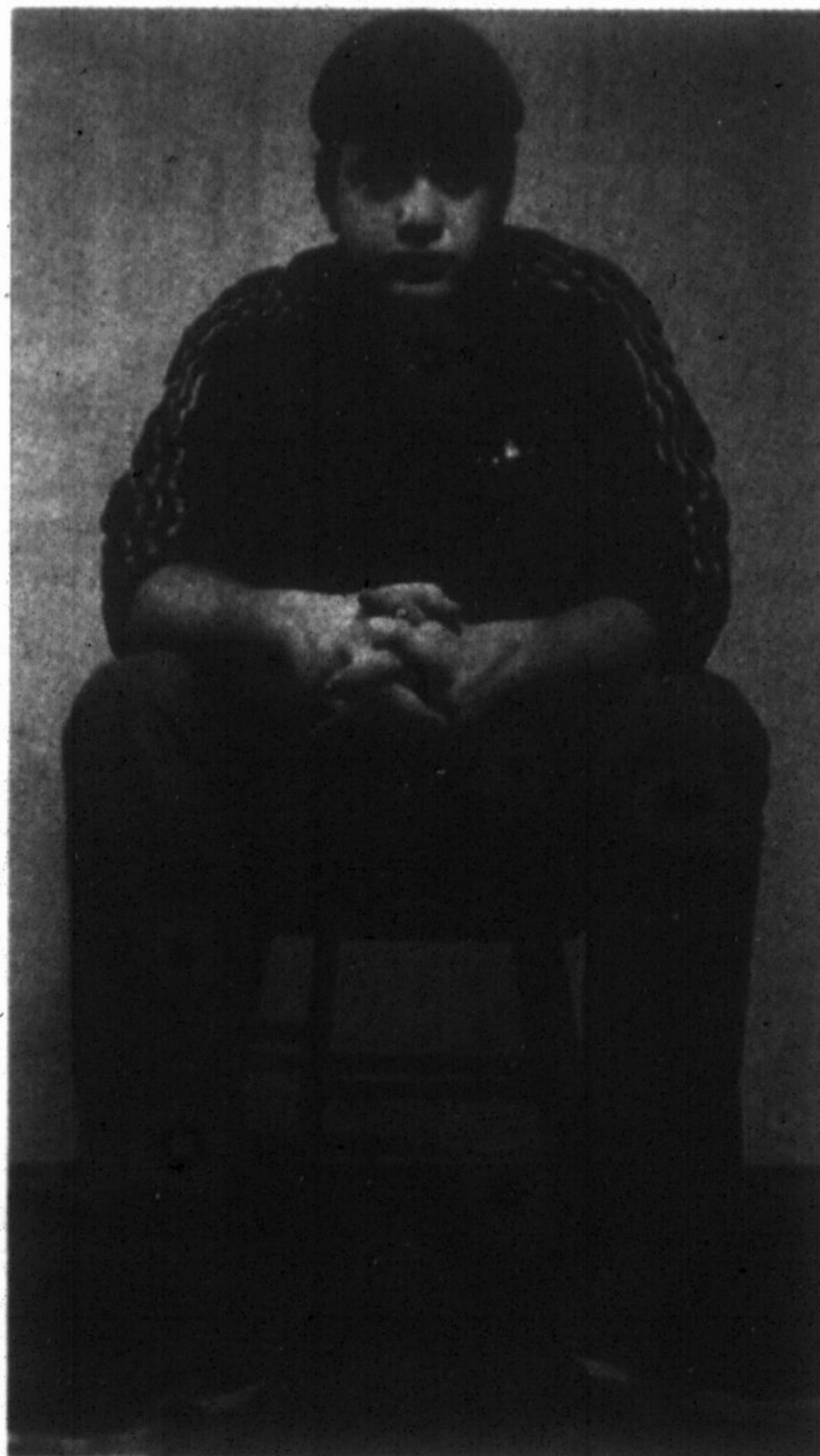


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Mark Debonis, who won the 2011 Just for Laughs and Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh-Off competitions, is on a three-comic bill Jan. 26 in Stouffville.

COMING UP: Yuk Yuk's at 19 on Park

Have a laugh with champion comics

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The 2011 Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh-Off winner, along with an in-your-face up and coming comedian, will perform at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park Jan. 26 as part of Yuk Yuk's On Tour.

Three comics will take to the Stouffville stage: Allyson Smith, Kyle Radke and Mark Debonis.

Mr. Debonis, a 24-year-old from Scarborough, won the 2011 Just for Laughs and Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh-Off competitions; the Canadian Comedy awards (2010), was a Tim Sims award nominee (2009) and finalist on XM Radio's Canada's Next Top Comic.

Mr. Radke got his start in comedy by driving comedians without cars to far-off gigs where he was rewarded with stage time.

In 2004, he was one of three Canadians at the Cape Town International Comedy Festival in South Africa.

In 2005, Mr. Radke won the Homegrown Comedy championship.

He has also produced and directed one of the first HD stand-up comedy pilots in North America.

Ms Smith, a former high school teacher, performs with a blend of in-your-face stand up and insightful commentary.

Her credits include CTV's Comedy Now, MuchMusic's Video on Trial and CBC's The Debaters.

Tickets, which are restricted to those 18 years and older, are \$20 regular and \$17 for subscribers and available at www.nineteenonthePark.ca

The show starts at 8 p.m.

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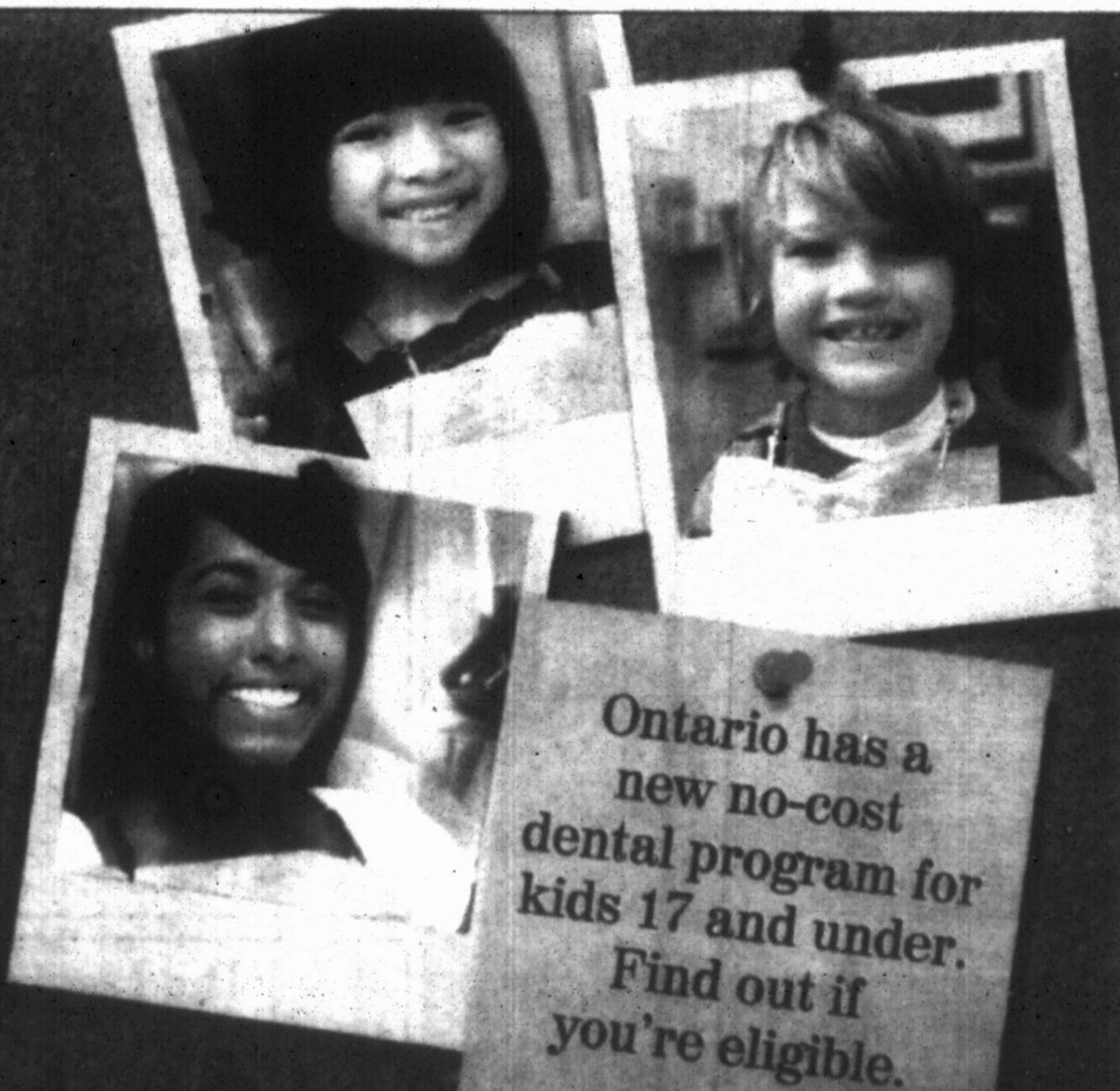
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