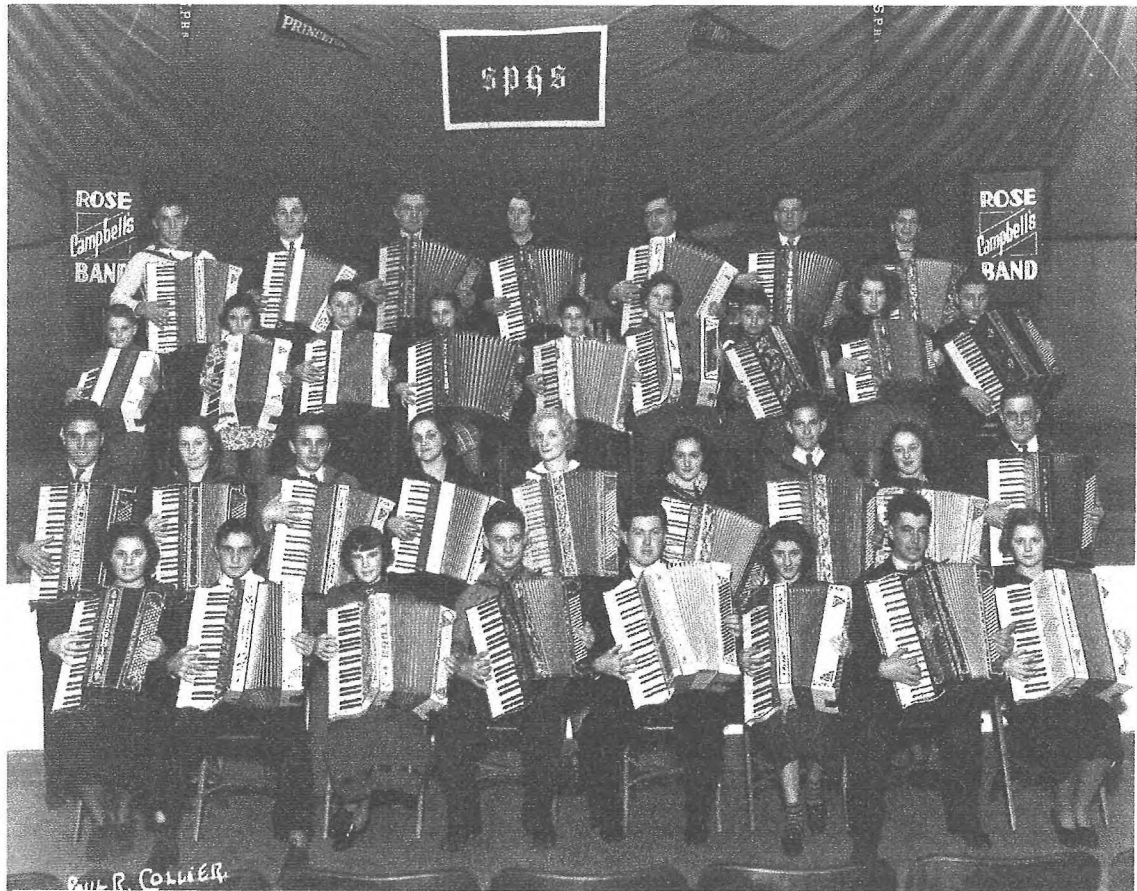


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Mrs. Campbell's Band

Mary took piano and accordion lessons with Mrs. Campbell who lived several blocks away on Stout Avenue. I was too young to remember any of this. She is in the third row, second from the left. In the same row is Philly DiNizio (fifth from the left). Philly played the accordion at wedding receptions. I remember how much the crowd loved him--he could play all the Italian songs and the pop music of the day--all without sheet music. He was a great showman!