



Twenty-one-year-old Martina Bopp, formerly of Mannheim, Germany, has joined the staff of a once-all-male barbershop in Stouffville's I.G.A. Plaza. While her presence has generated a few "raised eyebrows", the lovely mother of two says she's been well received in Stouffville

and loves her work. She and her husband arrived in Canada 1 1/2 years ago. They are presently seeking permanent apartment accommodation here.

---Jim Thomas.

**No male barber barrier**

**German-born girl boon to business**

By Jim Thomas

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's changing—for the better.

Signs of progress are everywhere. For example, a handsome new hardware store is now open at the west-end entrance to town. Beautiful homes are being built in the long-awaited Dulverton Subdivision, at the extension of Millard Street.

A Scott's Chicken Villa is under construction on Main West and, the most progressive step of all, a lady has broken the barbering barrier at a traditional men's hair-styling shop.

It was eight weeks ago that lovely Martina Bopp answered an ad and applied for work at a hair-stylist centre in the A & P Plaza. She was hired almost immediately and is now a regular on staff.

Sure some men greet her with "raised eyebrows" when they

enter the door, she says, but no one has yet rejected a turn in her chair.

And no wonder. For not only is Martina extremely attractive, but she's a pro, in every sense of the word.

A "native" of Mannheim, near Frankfurt, Germany, Martina, (Tina for short), arrived in Canada with her husband and daughter, Nadine, now four, in May, 1982. "I said I'd try it for three years, and if things didn't work out, we'd go back," she recalled.

Things are working out. The arrival of Tamara, now one, has made their family complete. Their only wish is to find a apartment accommodation in Stouffville.

"I love this country and I love the people," she says. As for the language, Tina can converse in English

amazingly well, even though she hardly knew a word a year-and-a-half ago.

"All I could say was 'yes' and 'no'," she recalls, "I picked it all up in the barbershop". Many of the words are very "close", she says.

Tina's parents live in Germany

but her parents-in-law reside at Belleville. She's looking forward to the day when her father and mother can come here for a visit.

As one might expect, many of Tina's customers are German-born or have an association with her homeland. She talks to them

in her (their) native tongue.

As for repeat patrons, Tina's not sure. She hasn't been here long enough for customers to need to come back. However, if first impressions are important, the male clientele should soon be lined up to Main Street.

**Editor's Mail**

**Artist at work**

Dear Mr Thomas: The description of your participation in the Celebrity Cake-Decorating competition at Markham Fair was the funniest thing I've read in weeks.

your column), because I was there and saw you in action!

I still think there's a place for you in the kitchen. I'm still trying to figure out where!

You were a good sport and helped

make the contest the fun thing it was.

Sincerely, Janet Mears, R.R. 1, Little Britain.

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**Editor's Mail**

**A hazard**

Dear Mr Thomas:

I fully concur with Mr Hinks of Orchard Park School concerning the hazards on Sunset Boulevard, particularly on wet days. It's a wonder someone hasn't been injured or even killed at this location.

While I'm not sure No Stopping Signs are the answer, they would at least give the principal and police "legal" reasons to assert their authority.

The practical solution to the problem is "education"—educating the parents to the fact they're creating a situation that could result in the death of their own son or daughter.

Sincerely,  
Jean Sloane,  
Stouffville.



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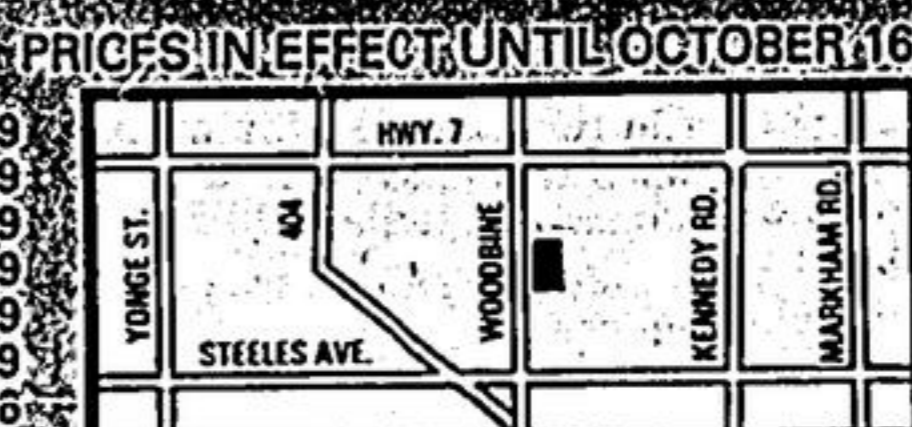
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