

# Do teaching at school

Dear Editor:  
I enjoy Lynda Williams' education column. Most times I agree with her; sometimes I don't.  
I wish to take issue with Mrs. Williams over her statement in the March 25 edition that says: "...the schools are expected to do all the teaching." She indicates much of the responsibility should

fall on the shoulders of parents. Personally, I'm fed up with this approach to education. We erect million dollar schools; hire staffs with B.A. degrees; pay 70 cents of every tax dollar on instruction (etc.) and then have the responsibility of 'teaching' turned back on good old mom and dad.  
I find this hard to take. Teachers are trained to teach.

Parents aren't. Teachers are paid to teach. Parents aren't. So let the teachers DO the teaching.  
If the responsibility is continually placed on the shoulders of mom and dad, they might just as well keep their kids at home.  
Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Sheila Porter,  
R.R. 2, Stouffville

# North Pickering can phone in

Claremont residents and others in North Pickering without cable television will be able to take part in Pickering Cable's Durham West all-candidates phone-in Sept. 3. The debate will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and will be simulcast on CHOO Radio (1390). A media panel will be present.  
For more information, call Pickering Cable at 683-9805, or CHOO Radio at 683-4131.

# Local man presents dance with Mick Slick and the 68s

By CHRIS GARBUTT  
Jeff Young is taking his first step into what he hopes will be an illustrious career.  
The 20-year-old Whitchurch-Stouffville resident is presenting *Mick Slick and The 68s* this Saturday at the Recreation Complex.  
"I figured this town was totally devoid of entertainment for young

people," he explained. "Somebody needed to fill that kind of gap in Stouffville. So I said 'Why not me?'"  
Mr. Young says he'd like to be an entrepreneur of some sort, perhaps a record producer. Organizing an event like this, he notes, is a good start.  
"And there is the possibility of

money to be made," he admits.  
The band has played numerous clubs in Toronto, including Lee's Palace. They do original songs, as well as cover versions of numbers by groups such as Aerosmith and The Rolling Stones.  
Mr. Young says it will be enjoyable for "anyone who likes Rock and Roll."

"I think this is a valid kind of a thing to do to keep people out of trouble."


Organizing the event has been difficult, but he said most of the businesses in town have been supportive, displaying posters for the dance.

The aspiring businessman offers only two options for Saturday night: "You can sit at home and watch TV friendless, or you can have a fantastic time watching Mick Slick and The 68s."

The dance begins at 6:30. Tickets are \$6.50 at the door or are available in advance for \$5.50 at the Rec. Centre, John Lord's Books, Stonehouse Travel and Stouffville Printing and Sun.

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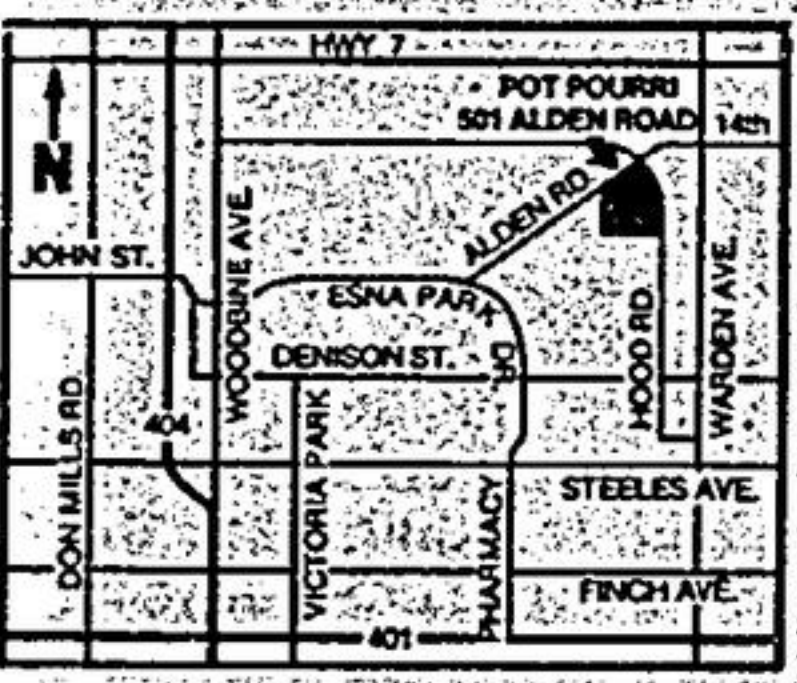

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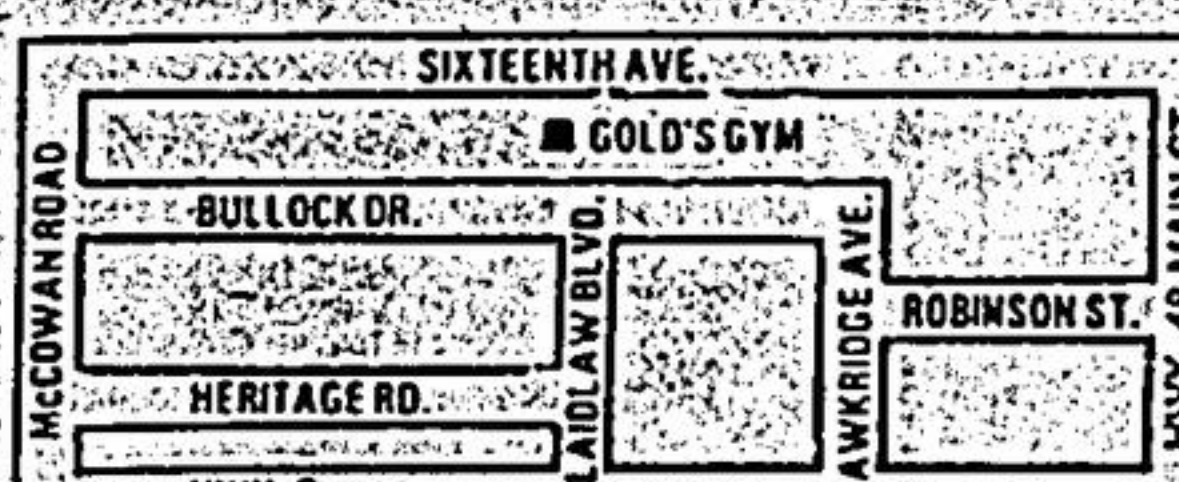
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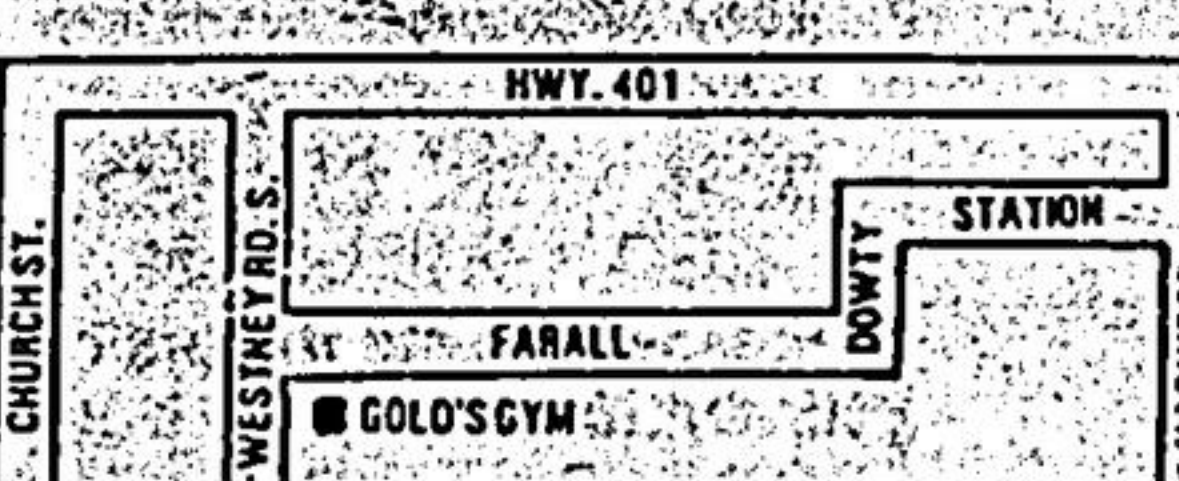
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