

Pageant contestant always on the move



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Melanie Dolson, who represented the *Tribune* in the Miss Whitchurch-Stouffville Beauty Pageant, isn't worried about being bored now that school's out.

The 16-year-old student works part time at Movies Plus has started as a camp counsellor at Glenbrook Day

Camp. Melanie's used to moving around with her family.

"I was in Timmins until Grade 3, Whitby until Grade 5 and then Scarborough until Grade 8," she smiles.

"We lived in a new subdivision there, but it was getting too big and my parents didn't like all the traffic."

As far as she knows, the family is planning to stay in Stouff-

ville, which is just fine with her. Her entry into the pageant came about through a friend. "I've never done this sort of thing before," she admits. "My friends asked me to come in because they needed more people, so I thought, 'why not?' I thought it would be fun and a new experience."

A self-confessed clothes fanatic, she designed her own outfit for the talent portion of the competition.

Although she didn't win and with three close friends also taking part, she didn't mind trying her luck. "We went into it together," she says.

Melanie is fond of children and was in big demand as a babysitter before she started working at the day camp. "I'd really like to be an elementary school teacher one day," she says.

She loved the high school variety show and was on the makeup crew. "I also love to shop," she grins.

She hopes to have the opportunity to visit Europe one day. "I want to go to Holland and England because we have relatives in both places," she notes. "I'm hoping we'll go to England next year."

In the meantime, she's looking forward to a busy summer with her family and friends.

Springer Band at Nag's Head



WHAT'S ON

Nancy Hoskin

Brodie's

David Vanclve entertains audiences this weekend at Brodie's, located on Hwy. 7 in Unionville.

Nag's Head North

Nag's Head North features Q107 Homegrown finalist's Tony Springer Band on Thursday night. Spend an evening enjoying Rolling Stones music with Midnight Ramblers on Friday. Clearlight performs their tribute to Pink Floyd on Saturday. Nag's Head North is located on Woodbine Ave. north of Steeles.

Cullen Barns

Cullen Theatre's 1989 Season continues, this time with an exciting romantic comedy-drama that is sure to delight all. Two for the Seesaw, a play written by William Gibson and directed by Marni Walsh, runs until Aug. 12. The play is a romantic story featuring a tumultuous young lawyer and a not-so-successful dancer turned seamstress, who search to find perfect love and security in each other's arms.

For show times and further information call the Cullen Theatre box office at 477-4475 ext. 271.

Champagne Dinner Theatre

Same Time Next Year debuts at the Champagne Dinner Theatre July 19. It's a funny and romantic story about Doris and George who meet in a country inn in 1951, and carry on an adulterous love affair by agreeing to meet in a guest cottage at the Inn every year at the same time for 25 years. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and show begins at 9 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until Sept. 30. Tickets are \$29.95 Thursdays, and \$32.95 Fridays and Saturdays.

La Bamba

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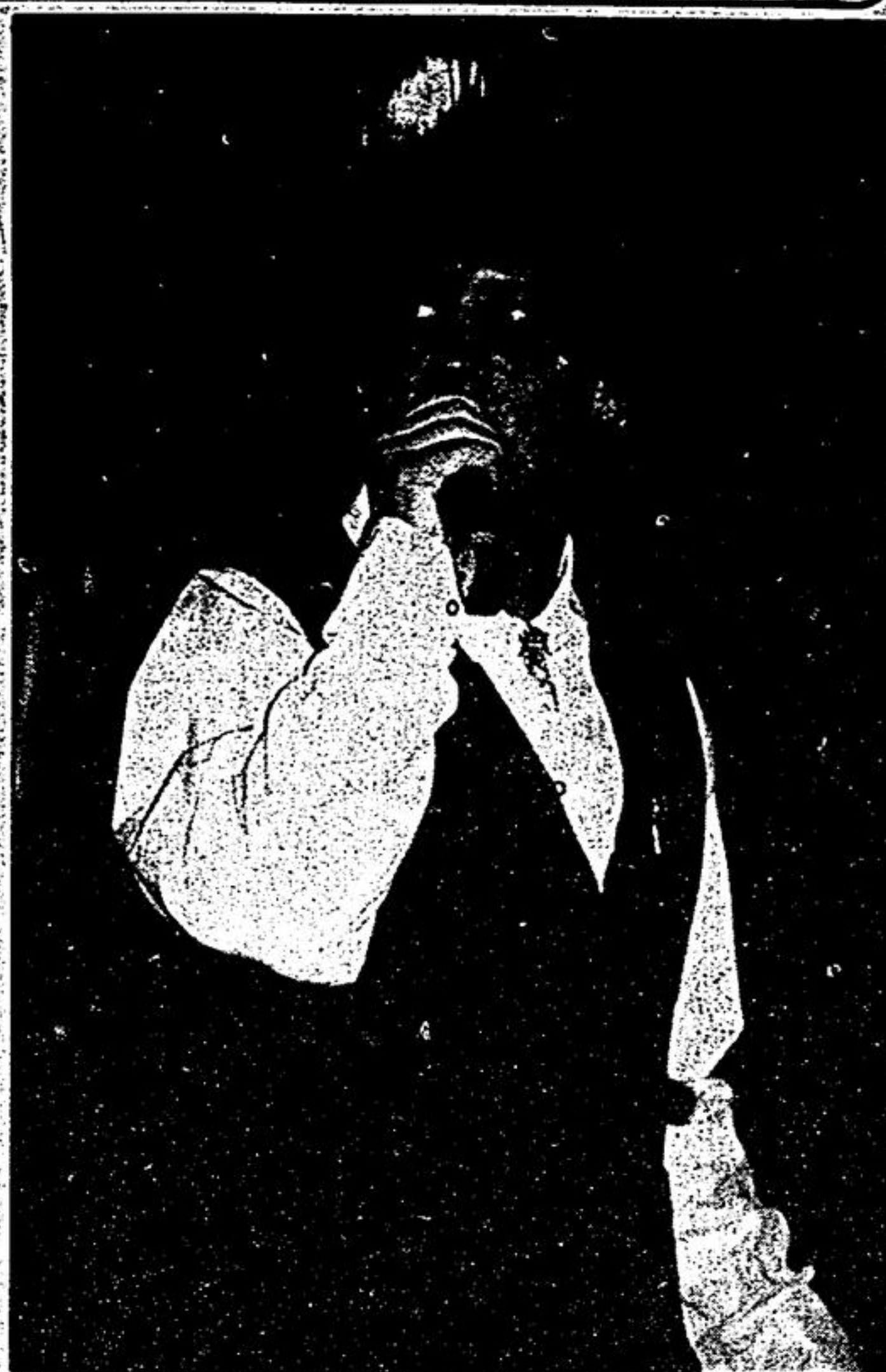


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Tara tunes

Tara Tuma vocalist Rob Edney performs Sunday night at the grand opening bash of the new Footloose location on Hwy. 7. The band will perform Sundays from 8 to 11 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m.

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