

Letters

# Stouffville is not Music Town

Dear Editor,  
 Congratulations on your commentary on Stouffville's claim to be "Music Town Ontario." You are absolutely right. Other towns have better claim to the title. A few days of musical produc-

tion in a year does not make Stouffville the music capital of Ontario, regardless of Mr. Thomas's and the participants' enthusiasm and hard work.

A few months ago, we watched a half hour documentary on a town in Southwestern Ontario which has a musical heritage.

They have large continuing festivals and have produced many successful singers, bands and writers.

Our thought at the time was Stouffville's claim to be Music Town was both presumptuous and embarrassing.

As you point out, Uxbridge and most other towns have a better basis for the designation. Our council's approval of the

title reflects their tendency to often come to an emotional decision rather than one based on research and fact.

We think of Stouffville as having the friendliest people, having the best strawberries in Ontario with a festival to prove it, being famous for horses and equestrian events, and being a golfer's paradise. We're sure there are many other things the town is more famous for than music.

When there are continual musical events in Stouffville which draw more people on weekends than the Flea Market, then the Music Town title may be appropriate.

The Hutchins Family  
 Stouffville

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In all, I have had a very rewarding year. I am running my own small business, for the second year, teaching both Red Cross and competitive swimming in backyard pools throughout Stouffville. I take pride in the accomplishments of the children.

I am entering Gr. 12 in September and look forward to another good year.

Angela White  
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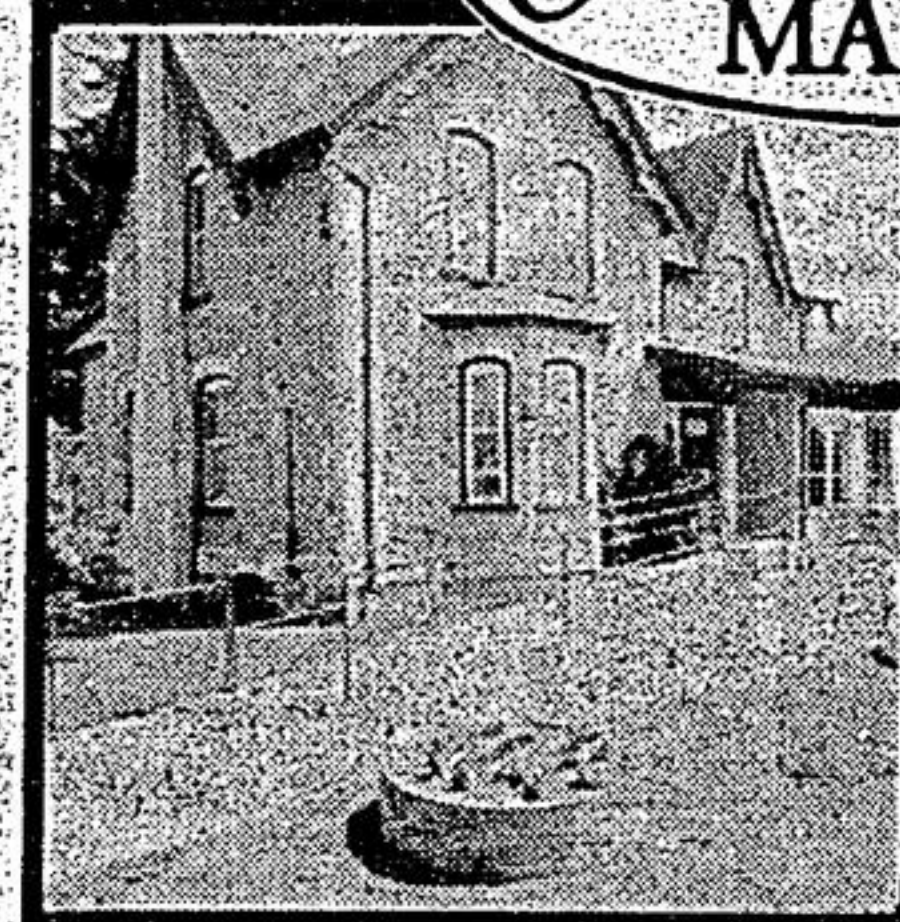
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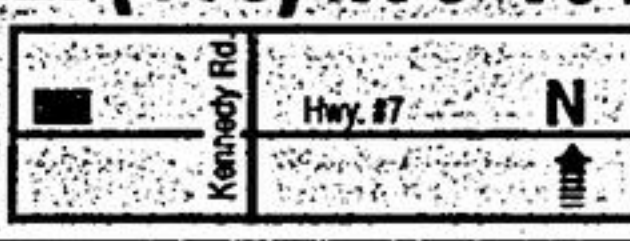
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