

Letters

Wartime flashbacks prompt reader to honor her father

Dear Editor,
The following letter was written for Fred Moffatt of Sutton. Moffatt was invited by the Dutch government to unveil a statue commemorating the liberation of Holland by the Canadians. Ruth Love is Moffatt's daughter.

Dear Dad,
As I watched and listened to the D Day ceremonies, flashbacks of the actual fighting, I now understand the horror of real war.

I was too young to realize the pain, nor will I ever really feel the hurt you and mom felt. I guess being young has its benefits.

My memories were of grandpa, mom, Freddie and I planting our garden on Broadview Ave. My heart now goes out to my big brother Freddie, who at that time I considered a pain. He worked very hard digging and turning over the soil which was then raked and we planted corn, radishes, lettuce and carrots.

At least I could help do that. I remember it was very hot and we would rather have been playing, but mom's cold lemonade helped. In the winter we could not always go out as the snow was too deep. Freddie was allowed out because

he made extra money shoveling snow for our neighbors. He was a hard working lad, a brother to be proud of. Mom made aprons and pillows which I sold. I guess that's why I became the salesperson I am today.

As I said, we didn't know why we were doing these things, it was just a part of our innocent years of growing up without a dad at home.

The hardest, most difficult time was when the postman came. Mom would get excited because there was a letter from you. She would read only certain parts to us, then silently read the rest as

the tears poured down her face.

We all felt your absence. Now it's time to thank you and all your comrades for saving our great country and making it safe for us and our children. Time to put aside those horrible memories of sadness, never to be forgotten, but to enjoy the love and happiness you share with mom and your children, forever.

I thank the Lord for your return. Happy Father's Day. I am honored to be your daughter.

Love always,
Ruth Love
Stouffville

Music Mania thanks all who added to success of event

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the cast and crew of Music Mania '95, we would like to express our appreciation to all who supported our show. It is our hope that you enjoyed attending our show as much as we enjoyed presenting it.

We wish to especially thank The Stouffville Sun, Jim Mason and Jim Thomas for their excellent coverage with pictures and editorials. Many thanks also to The Tribune, The Weekender and Bruce Stapley for their great promotion. This kind of support by the media is a priceless asset to the

continued success of our show.

Music Mania is 35 years young this year and has become a place where veterans and newcomers alike can join together in friendship and enthusiasm to create first class entertainment. We look forward to having everyone back next year and if you were in the audience and thought "that looks like fun - maybe I should get involved" - come out to Summitview Public School at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday in Jan. '96. Thanks again for the excellent newspaper coverage and the continued support and enthusiasm from

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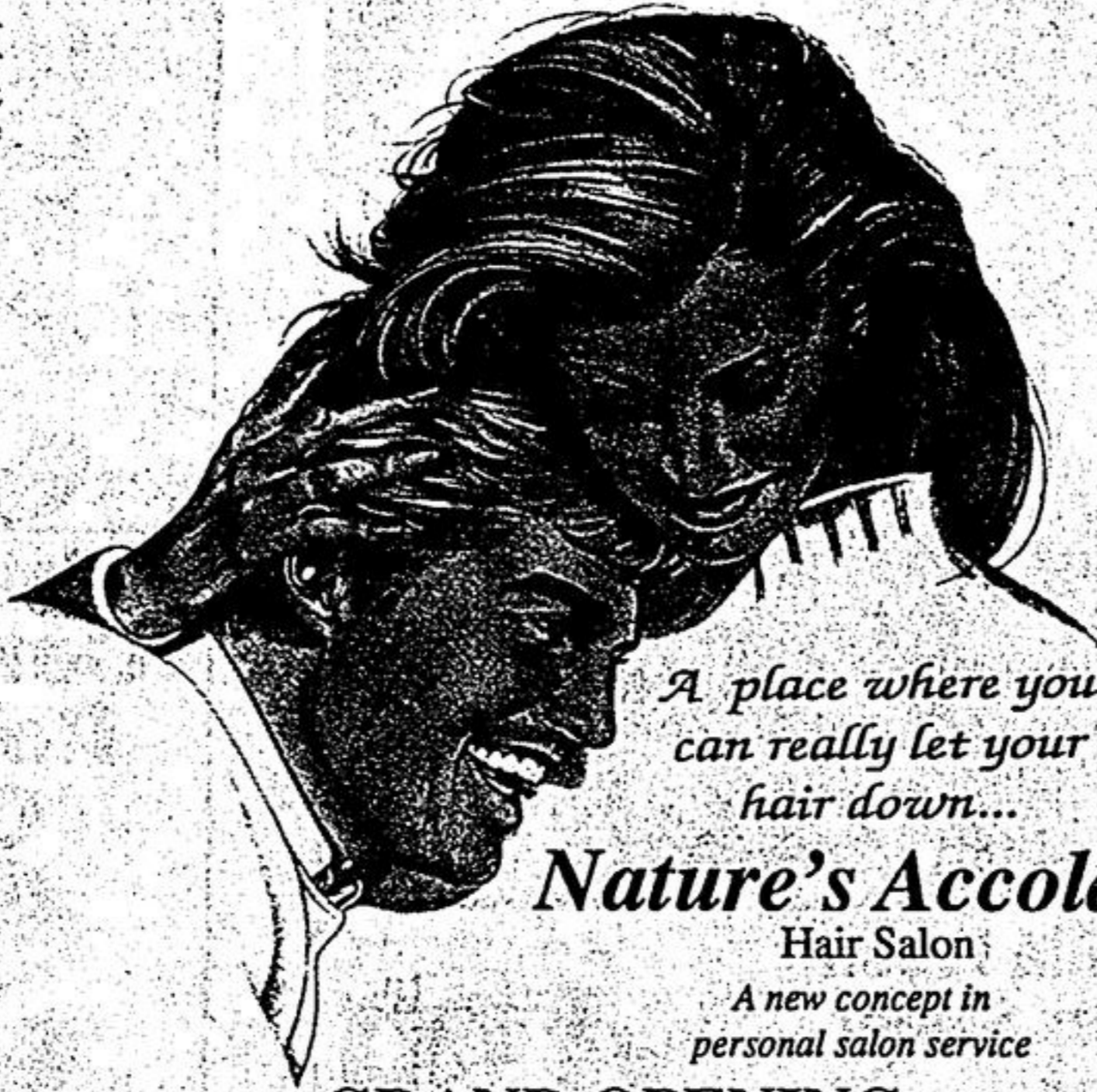
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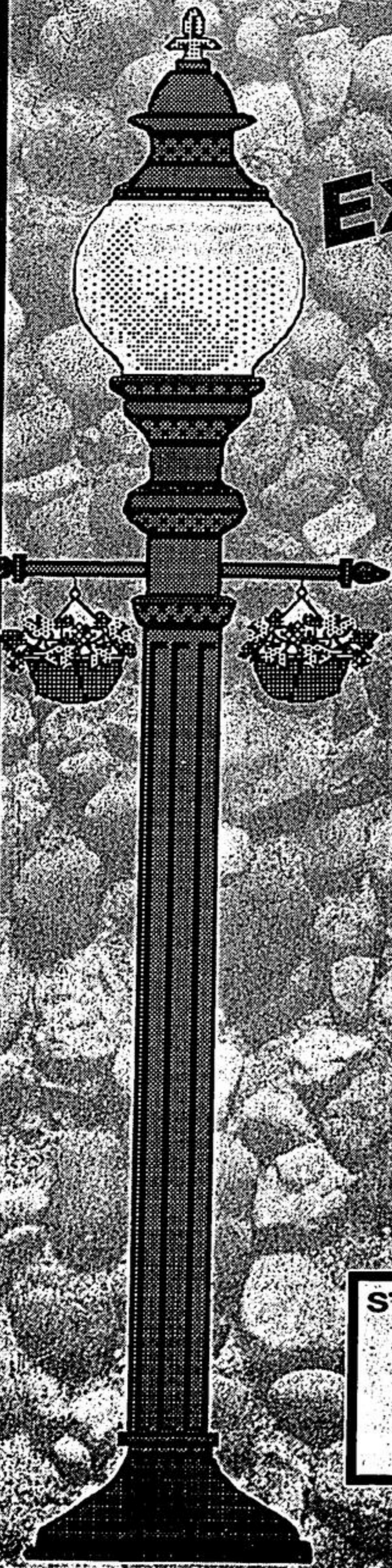
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