

# Main Street goes '60s for filming of *The Hairy Bird*

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*The Hairy Bird* landed on Stouffville's Main Street on Monday.

Alliance Films was shooting the feature film *The Hairy Bird* in front of and in the Town Restaurant. "I feel good the Town Restaurant was used," said Peter Liadis, owner of the local eatery. "They changed all the tables, and put in a jukebox." Main Street went back in time, transformed into a scene from the 1960s — complete with people dressed in 1960's garb driving cars from that era.

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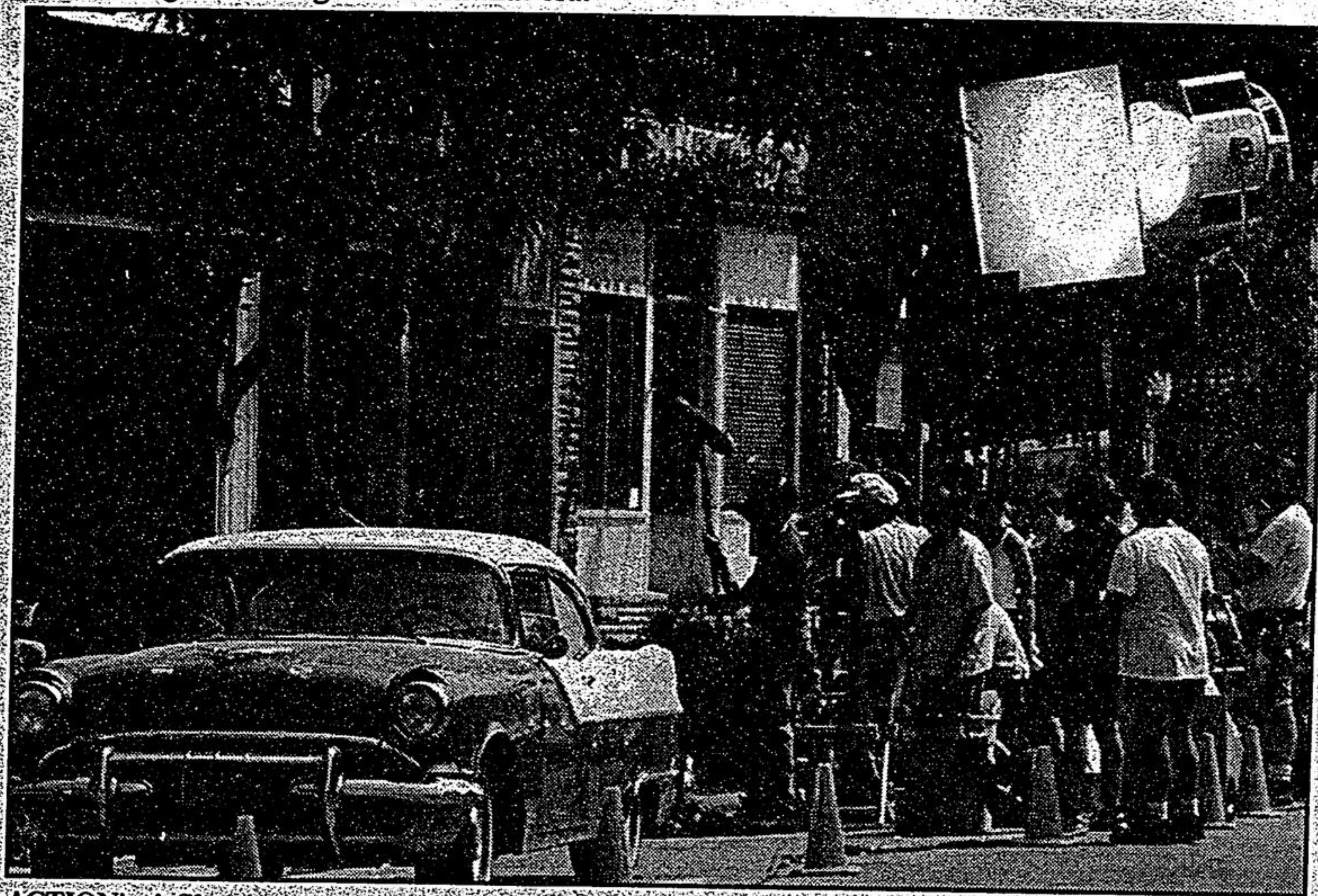
The film features Lynn Redgrave (*Shine*), Gaby Hoffmann (*Volcano*, *Sleepless in Seattle*) and Kirsten Dunst (*Jumanji*, *Interview with the Vampire*).

Set in Miss Godard's School for Girls in 1963, the girls form a club bucking authority, and oppose the merger of their school with the neighboring all boys school.

The film marks the directorial debut of Sarah Kernochan, winner of the Academy Award for writing the feature documentary *Majoe*.

Kernochan also wrote *9 1/2 Weeks*, *Sommersby* and *Impromptu*.

The movie should hit theaters this coming winter.



**ACTION!** A film crew sets up a shot outside the Town Restaurant on Main Street yesterday, during the making of the movie, *The Hairy Bird*.

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As the 1997 Campaign Cabinet Chair I have toured several United Way service provider facilities, meeting a number of their volunteers, staff and clients. As I visited each facility I was overwhelmed by the number of people who are helped by United Way — people who could so easily be you or me. Each year, more than 200,000 of our friends, neighbours and colleagues in York Region have turned to United Way and its service providers for help. As the population of the region continues to grow dramatically, the 3.4 million dollar cut this past year in government funding to United Way service providers intensifies the need for your support.

Volunteers serving on our Campaign Cabinet have already begun to call on corporations in York Region to assist our community building efforts. In my capacity as Campaign Chair, I ask that you give our volunteer a few moments of your time and give serious consideration to their request for support of the 1997 Campaign through corporate and employee giving. If you haven't been called and would like to get your company involved, please contact United Way of York Region at (905) 474-9974.

Excitement is building as we look to kick-off a breakthrough campaign with our September "Ducks for a Difference" fundraiser. Organizers are putting some of the final touches on what is sure to be a fun, family oriented event. We hope you will join us on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Boyd Conservation Area in Vaughan.



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