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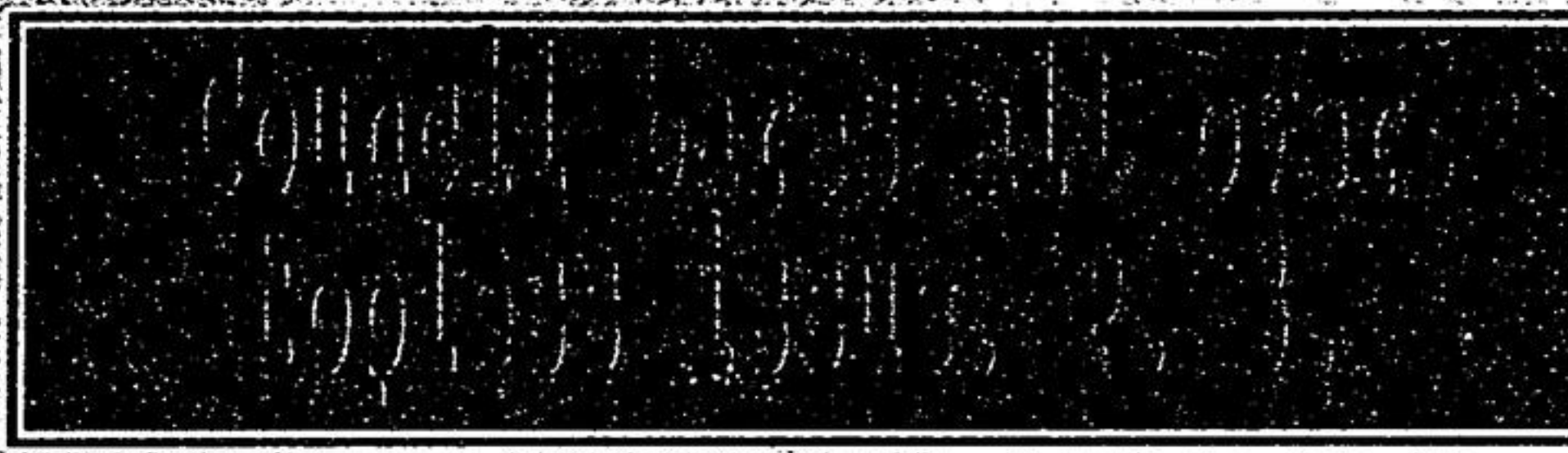
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Neighbors all shook up over Elvis concert

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Staff Reporter

Is Elvis Presley breaking the law in Stouffville today?

The weekend salute to the King has raised the ire of two residents who live by the Stouffville Country Market.

Jamie Simm of Aintree Dr. and Peter Guinane of Cam Fella Blvd. are asking town administrator Merlin Dewing to take issue with the two-day event, tagged Memories of Elvis.

Dewing failed to return calls placed by *The Tribune*.

The karaoke-style musical attraction, which runs from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, honors Presley, who died 20 years ago this weekend.

By hosting Memories of Elvis, market owner Norm Clements is violating a town bylaw, charge Simm and Guinane.

Clements disputed the claim. "As far as I know, we're not violat-

ing any laws," he said.

Mayor Wayne Emmerson said the big question is: Is a karaoke a concert?

Concerts are "prohibited on the subject lands," said Emmerson. "What has to be decided is, is this a concert or not?"

Last week, a municipal bylaw officer informed Clements that he was about to get a summons linked to a musical event held two weeks ago.

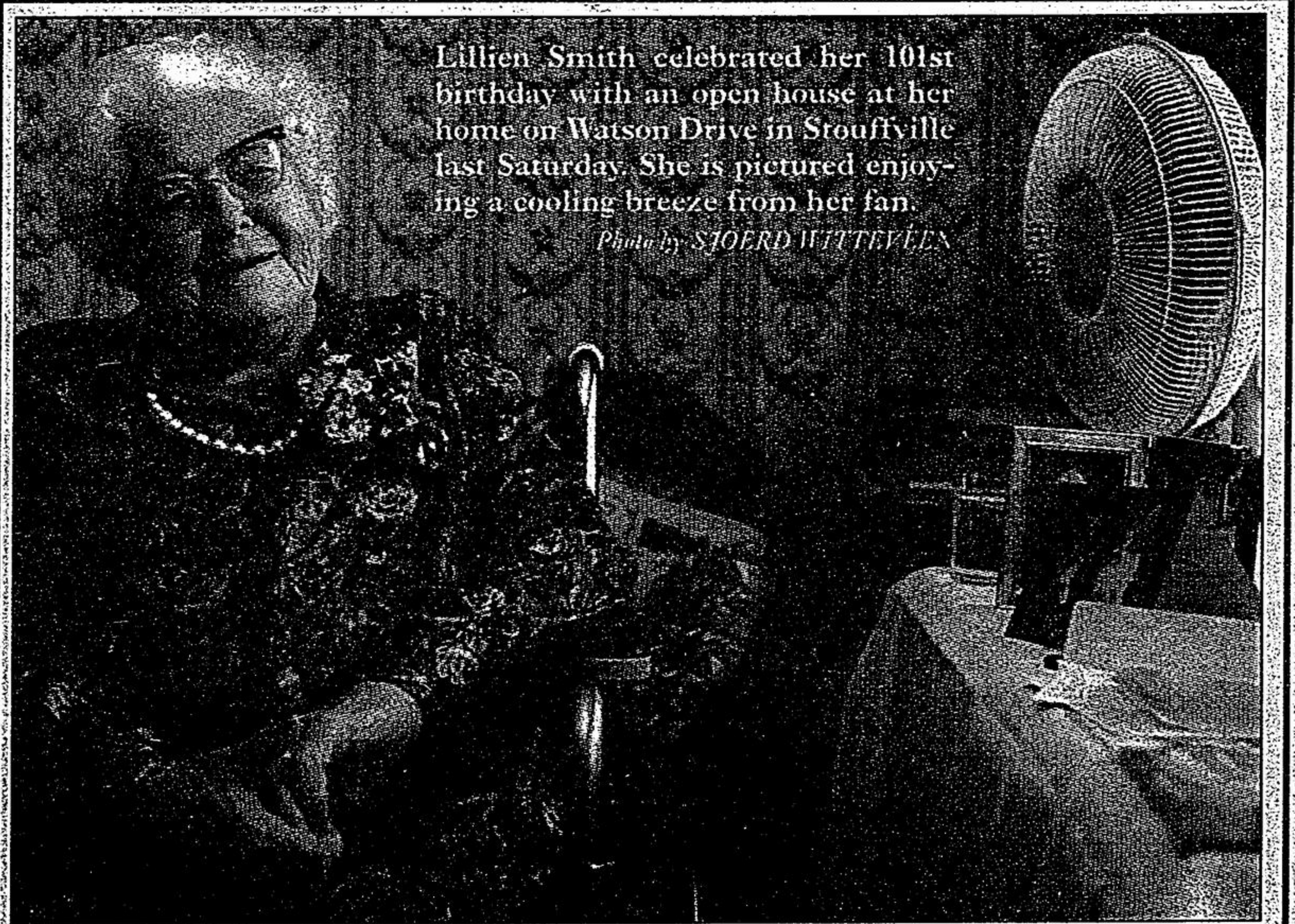
"I'm picking up the summons this afternoon (Friday)," said Clements.

Simm has long charged that Country Market events attract noise, garbage, traffic congestion, lighting problems and undesirable people.

As a business owner, Clements said he's getting exasperated trying to satisfy the demands of "two" residents.

"There's 20,000 people in this town," he said.

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Lillian Smith celebrated her 101st birthday with an open house at her home on Watson Drive in Stouffville last Saturday. She is pictured enjoying a cooling breeze from her fan.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Happy 101st birthday!

At 101, Lillian Frances Smith is bright and cheerful, and takes a keen interest in the world around her.

"I enjoy life, you bet I do," she said, with a hearty chuckle. One of six children, Smith grew up on the family farm. "She was born in 1896 behind where the Markham station is - her parents had a farm

there," explained Gladys Clarkson, her niece by marriage, who spends several hours a day with her aunt.

"My husband's mother was her sister - of the two boys and four girls, she was the only one that had a family of her own."

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A York Region Police officer was charged Friday with fraud, breach of trust and theft in a firearms-for-profit scam out of the Rich-

mond Hill firearms registration office.

Const. Douglas Hunt, of Newmarket, has been suspended with pay after his arrest early Friday.

The York investigation was prompted by a similar investigation in Metro after retired Metro officer Paul Mullin, manager of the Metro registration unit, was charged in April.

More than 60 charges were laid against Mullin and five civilian members of the unit. Hunt also faces breach of trust charges in Metro.

York Inspector Karl Shaw said he was not prepared to discuss specific allegations against Hunt but admitted the Metro probe led investigators to Hunt.

"Citizens would surrender firearms to the registration

office on Major Mackenzie for whatever reason," Shaw said. "Those firearms were not disposed of in a proper manner."

Hunt faces seven counts of fraud, six counts of breach of trust, five counts of theft under \$5,000 and one count of possession of stolen property under \$5,000.

He appears in Newmarket Provincial Court Sept. 18.

He appears on the Metro-

related charges Sept. 10.

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