

Record number attend museum programs



Grapevine

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MUSEUM NEWS

On Sunday, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and Heritage Advisory Board hosted a dedica-

tion ceremony for the museum's new identification sign. This year, the facility has received more than 400 additions to its collection - a threefold increase on previous years - and would welcome volunteers to help with cataloguing. The Vandorf Women's Institute donated a copy of The Vandorf Women's Institute's Tweedsmuir History: For Home and Country, which includes writ-

ten information, photographs, maps and copies of documents which relate to community history. A record number of students attended summer programs in 1997 and this fall, 93 students from R.L. Graham P.S. took part in a full-day program. Five schools are booked for programs on pioneer and heritage themes, but with the pending teachers' strike, fewer bookings have been

received for the Christmas program. The 24th annual Antique Classic Car Show attracted 1,200 visitors and 250 exhibits and summer fund raising events brought in \$950. June's toll road, sponsored by the Museum and Heritage Advisory Board, raised an impressive \$2,485.45 for the Endowment Fund, which now has a balance of more than \$21,175. Upcoming events include a Bat-

tenburg Lace Workshop for adults which runs Nov. 22 from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. or Nov. 24 from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. The fee is \$15, including materials, and participants should bring their own sewing needles and scissors. This year's Victorian Tea, hosted by the Friends of the Museum, takes place Nov. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. Visitors can enjoy a delicious tea and do some Christmas shopping at the gift shop or the craft and collectible tables. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. For more information, or to reserve space in a museum program, call the toll free line at 416-213-0900 then dial 905-727-8954 at the tone.

HALLOWEEN FUN

Stouffville Billiards on Ringwood Dr. is under new management and invites adult residents to attend a Halloween Party Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. "We'll have a D.J. and dancing and prizes for best costume," said Judy Conrad, whose husband, Brian, is the new manager of the facility. "This is our grand re-opening party and we'd like to meet people in the community," she said. For more information call 642-5361.

CALLING ALL SCOTS

The St. Andrew's Society of Toronto and the 48th Highlanders of Canada are sponsoring the 1997 St. Andrew's Ball Nov. 28 in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel. Anyone in the community with Scottish ancestry is invited to attend the event, which includes a formal dinner, the traditional address to the haggis and Scottish country dancing to the sounds of the Pipes and Drums of the 48th Highlanders and the music of Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent.

Major General Lewis MacKenzie is the guest of honour. Tickets are \$80 each and include three pre-ball practice parties. For more information call Michael Noble at 416-449-8070.



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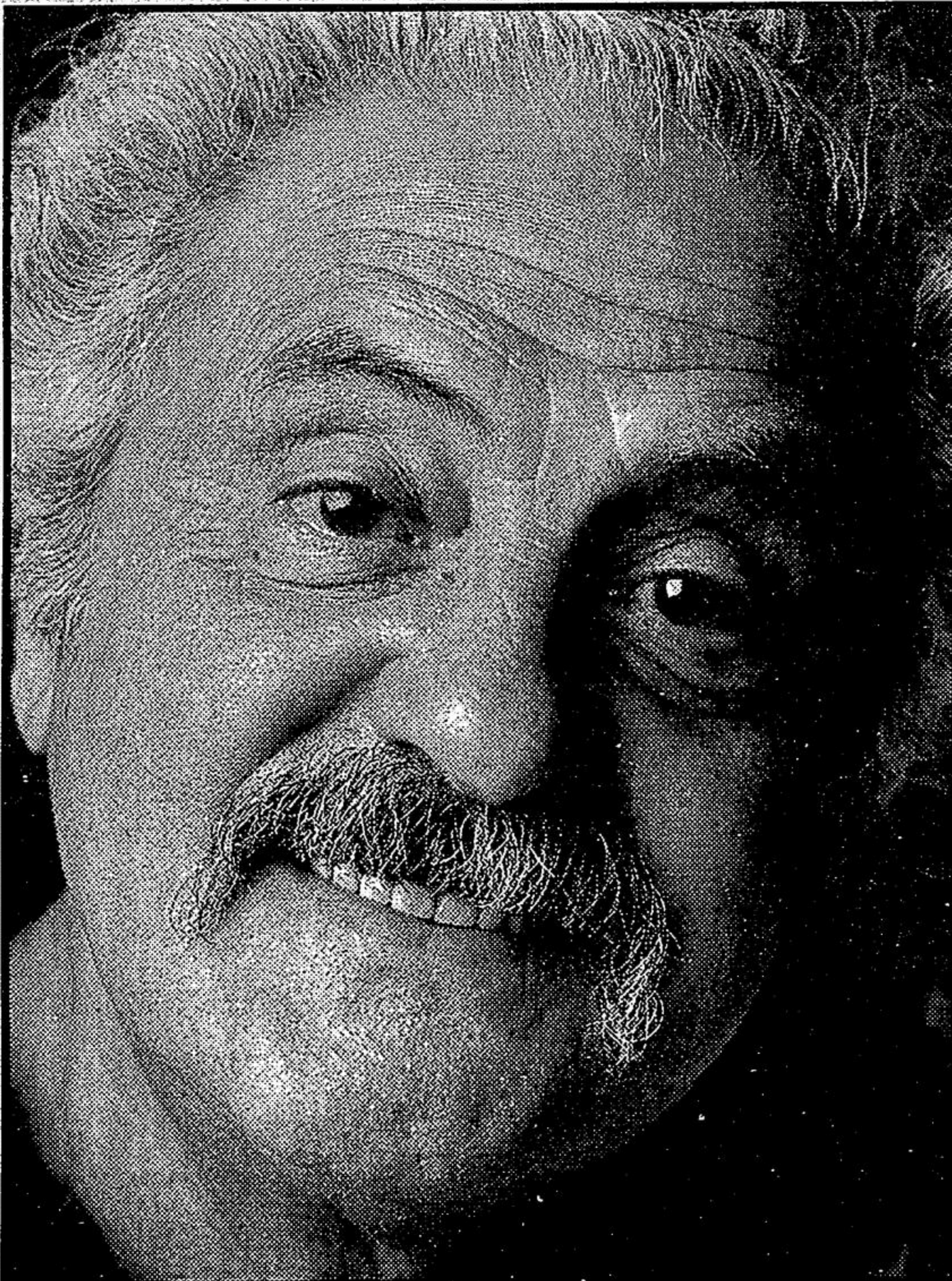
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