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## Let the festival begin



It's that time of year again when Stouffville transforms itself into a festival paradise for the entire family. And today begins the first full day of action and fun.

Main Street and surrounding parks become a medley of shops, amusements, food and drink booths. The street becomes a walking entertainment extravaganza full of tasty treats, eye-catching colors and a bevy of action. All day long you can wander the street as singers, dancers and crafters show their stuff. From carnival rides and treats for the kiddies to music and heritage displays, this year's Strawberry Festival can't be missed.

Tyler Ryan, seven months, (photo left) savors the taste of delicious locally grown strawberries and cream with the help of grandparents Greg and Teresa Blackwood during the annual Stouffville Lions Club beef barbecue at the town park Thursday evening.

In photo right, Stouffville's Marg Curtis twists and turns as she reacts to her shot in the annual Strawberry Festival Lawnbowling Tournament Thursday. Cathie Riddock and Marie Adams stare down her shot as well.

Top left photo shows Lil Tigger Kyle Matanovic, 2, posing with his grandma's hat while Karley Bouwmeister, 2, poses as a ladybug.

Photo top centre shows Hilda and Bert Starman's relaxing at the Lions barbecue from the bench across the creek. The couple just celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary.

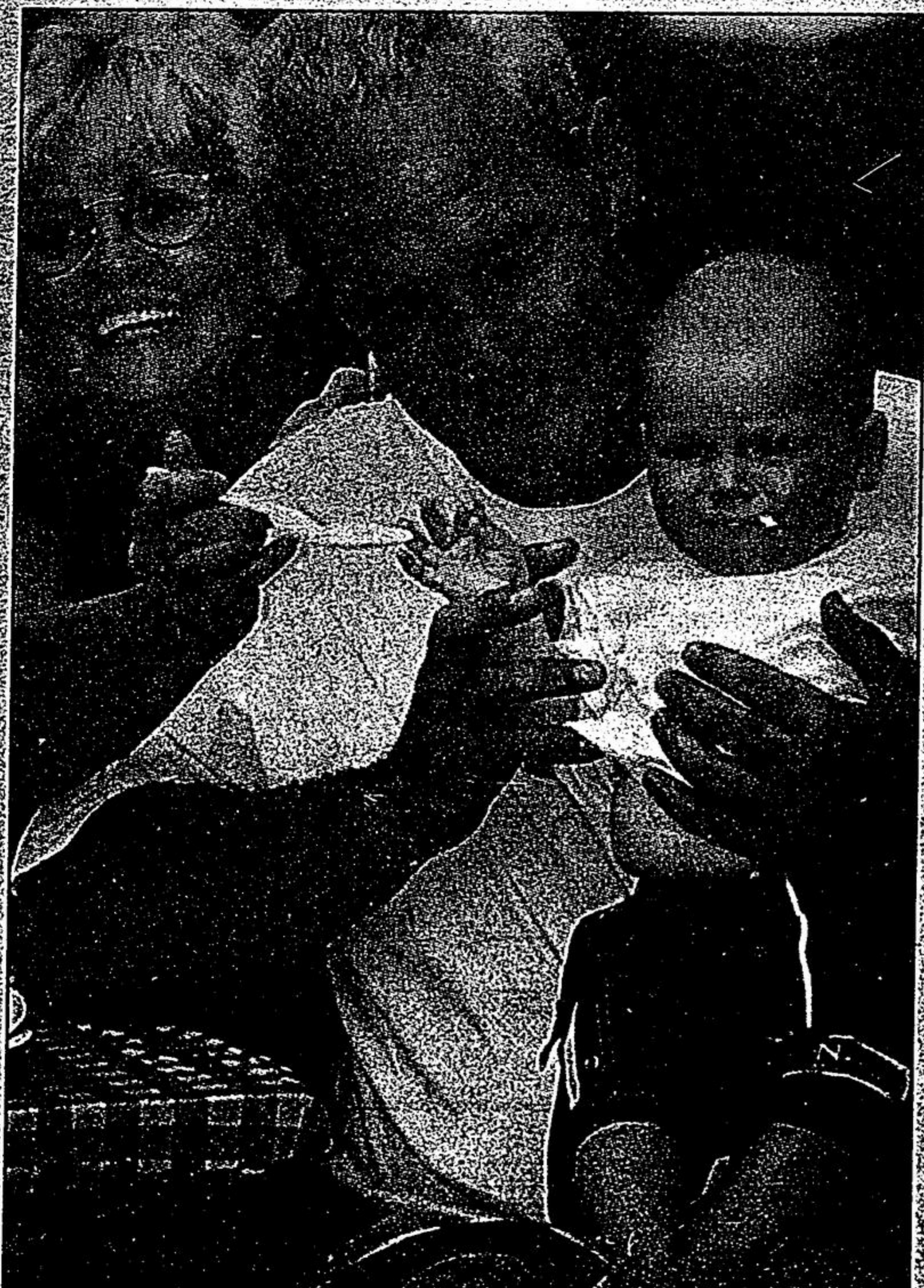


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