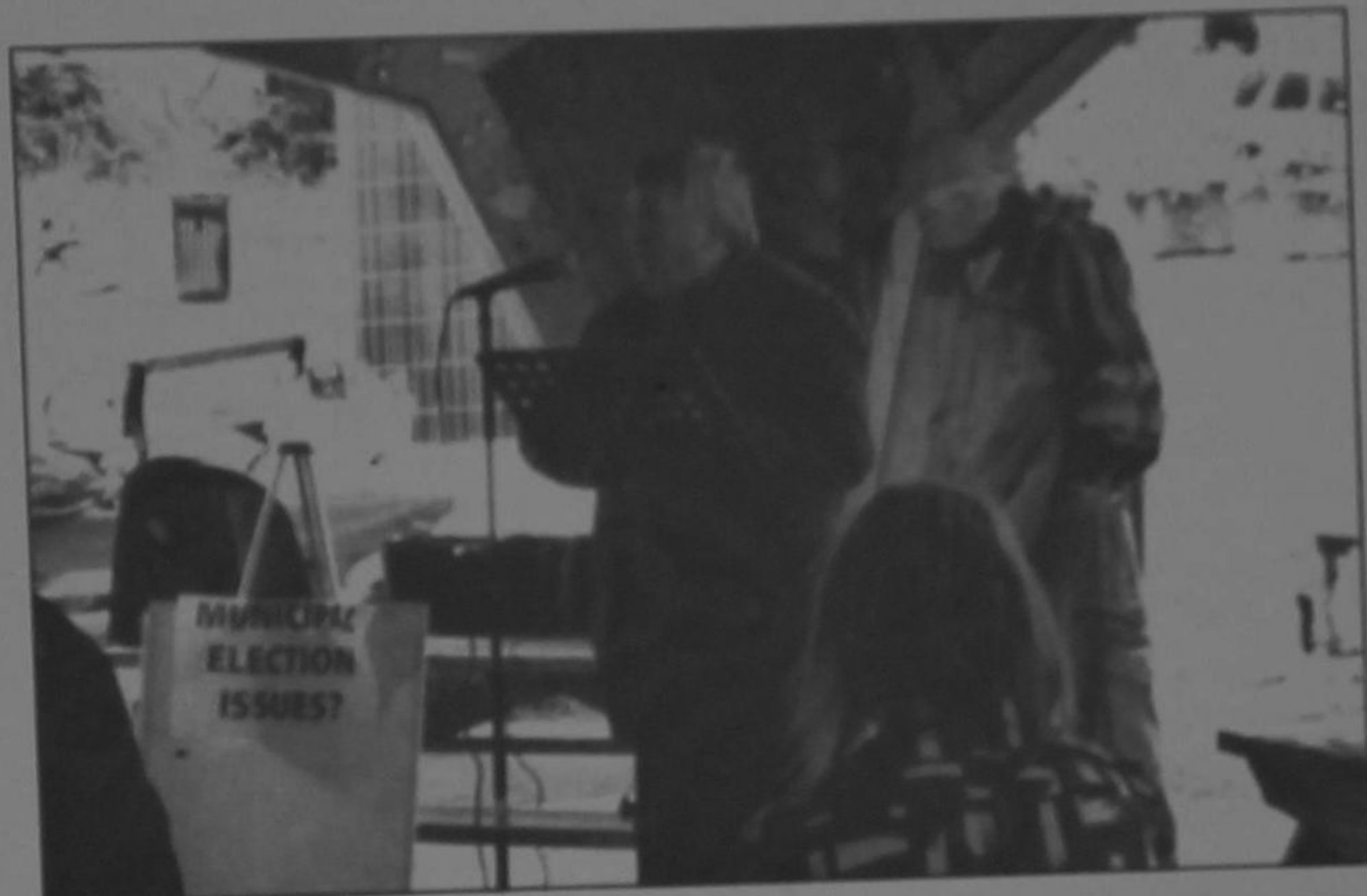


Sound Advice



At a special Meet the Candidates event in Memorial Park on Sept. 13, Mayor Wayne Emmerson draws on his long experience in municipal politics to offer candidates some pointers for the Oct. 27 election.
Bruce Stapley photo

SIP to Hold Milestone Fundraiser

The 10th annual Stouffville Igoma Partnership (SIP) fundraising dinner and auction takes place Oct. 17 at EastRidge Church, 12485 Tenth Line.

The evening will include a selection of excellent food dishes, African drumming, dancing and decor. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and tables of eight can be reserved.

"We are looking for corporate sponsors, auction item donations and volunteers for that evening," said organizer Justin Kerswill. "Money raised will enable our existing programs to move forward, such as our medical clinic, mosquito net distribution, high school sponsorship and our water initiative, whereby we have financially provided for the construction of water harvesting systems to be built at two needy schools in Igoma."

Volunteer positions are also available within the organization.

"SIP is currently looking for a new secretary to take notes at our meetings and contribute fundraising ideas, as well as a new I CARE director who is responsible for managing the child sponsorship program that currently has 103 children," said Justin.

"These jobs are important for ensuring the success of SIP in the upcoming year, so should anyone be interested in contributing to this humanitarian grass roots partnership, we would be happy to have you out to a meeting to see if either of these positions suit you."

Tickets for the Oct. 17 Milestone fundraiser are available at Candlelight and Memories on Main Street, in the foyer at EastRidge Church before and after Sunday services, by emailing friends@sippartnership.org or by calling Justin Kerswill at 647-444-3513.

For more information on SIP and the Oct. 17 event, visit www.sippartnership.org.



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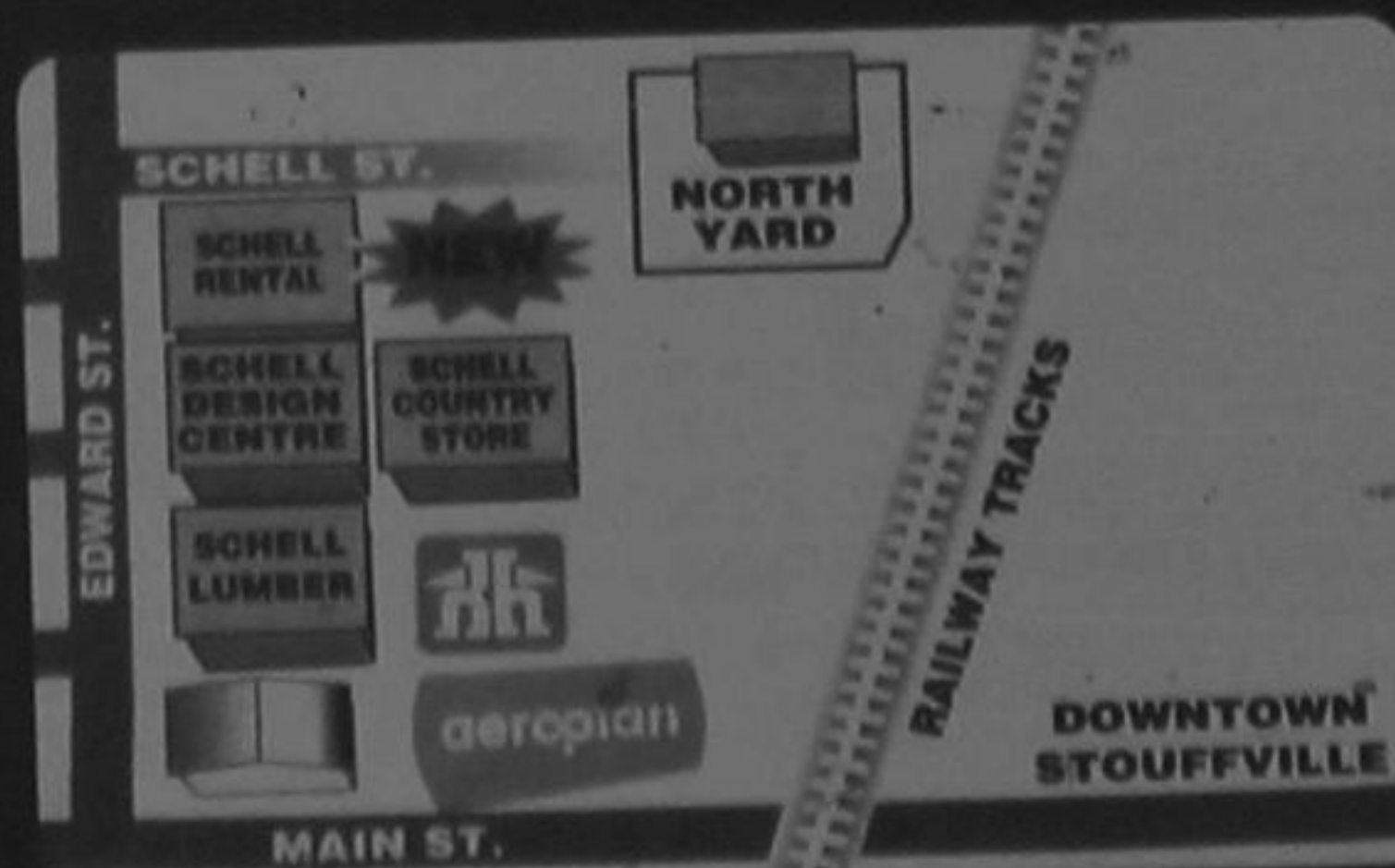
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