

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

**What's going on**

Harold Lee

**Funeral services** were conducted on Tuesday morning, June 24, from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville, for Harold Lee of Victoria Square. Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, the former Marjorie Bollons and one son Steven; also three sisters and a brother. The funeral service was private and interment was made at St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

**Board member** Mrs. Wilma Scorrar, Vandorf Rd., is the newest member of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Board. Appointed at the last meeting of council, Mrs. Scorrar will fill the unexpired portion of the term left by the resignation of Mrs. Laura Ness.

The Gormley Women's Institute celebrated their 45th Anniversary on Saturday at the home of Paul Drape of Mongolia.

The occasion featured an anniversary cake decorated with the Institute's blue and gold colors.

**Graduated** Carolyn Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, Mongolia, was one of the graduates from Don Head Secondary School Tuesday, June 17. She received the Public Relations award as well as a school letter.

**Arts and crafts** An arts and crafts program will be offered at Goodwood Public School beginning July 7 and running until August 22, Monday to Friday. Four to eight year olds will be supervised in the mornings, beginning at 9 a.m. and those between the ages of nine and 15 will be instructed in the afternoons, from one to three p.m. Admission is free to the Opportunities for Youth sponsored project. Three senior students, Kay Waterman, Heather Priest, and Pat Yakely, from Uxbridge Secondary School are running the program.

## Special guest

TV hostess and author Anna Meyer was a special guest of Knob Hill Farms during shopping hours last weekend. She is an expert on the use of freezers, and has written a book, "So You've Purchased a Freezer," and currently appears on Global Television. She says today technology has been incorporated into modern designs and freezers changed. A couple of tips are to be certain as much air as possible is excluded from containers before freezing, and to freeze food as quickly as possible.

## Confined

Friends will regret to learn that Ed. Williams, retired resident on Mill St., has been confined to hospital in Newmarket for some time.

## Lion's officers

Elected at a recent Lion's Club meeting were the 1975-76 officers. They are: past president, Bill Murphy; president, Jack McDermott; 1st vice-president, Ollie Pellett; 2nd vice-president, Paul Roney; 3rd vice-president, Doug Brodie; directors (1-year) Jim Carder and Jim Richards; directors (2 year) John Illingworth and Stephen Kettle; secretary, Don Caudle; assistant secretary, Mike Follett; treasurer, Al Stacey; assistant treasurer, Bert Shingler; Lion Tamer, Ron Lee; assistant Lion Tamer, Ray Savoie; Tail Twister, Hugh Halliwell; assistant Tail Twister, Charles Shipp.

## 55 brochures

The head office of Thos. N. Shea Real Estate in Markham, has sent out 55,000 brochures across Ontario dealing with summer water safety. The information shows the proper method of applying mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration as approved by the Canadian Red Cross.

## Marriage announced

Jerry Waite and Anita Snow have announced their marriage, June 27, 1975, at the United Church. The couple will spend the summer with their family on Huckleberry Island on the Georgian Bay.

## 90th birthday

Norah Macklem, for many years a resident of the 6th conc. of Whitchurch, celebrated her 90th birthday Monday. A birthday party to honor Miss Macklem, who now lives at Parkview Home, was held by Mrs. Howard Barkey at her Rose Ave. home, Tuesday.

## Appreciation

Myrtle Hallman, wife of the late Roger Hallman, and family, wish to express thanks to the ladies of Dickson's Hill Church, friends and neighbors who helped in their time of sorrow.

**Dr. Smith honoured as friends applaud**

**STOUFFVILLE** — Public recognition doesn't come easily, but Dr. Neil Smith seems to have earned it.

The popular Stouffville dentist, retiring this month, was invited to the last council meeting. He showed up... and, with him, enough of his friends and neighbours to pack the council chamber beyond capacity.

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff presented Dr. Smith with a plaque bearing the town coat-of-arms.

The mayor recounted Dr. Smith's contributions to the town:

as a dentist for the past 50 years, as a member of the rear-legendary Stouffville hardball team of the 1930's, as a founding member of the local Lions' Club. During the Second World War, said the mayor, Dr. Smith enlisted and ultimately served overseas, in Britain, Italy, France, Holland and elsewhere.

Presenting the plaque, the mayor said,

"You will always be remembered for what you have done for this town, in so many different fields of endeavour."

These remarks were greeted with prolonged applause from those present.

Dr. Smith, thanking the mayor and the town, said that he had wondered about the invitation to attend a council meeting.

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enjoyed by town residents.

"So many did so much; I did so little," he concluded.

This brought further applause, and Dr. Smith left the council chamber in the midst of a crowd of his friends and well-wishers.

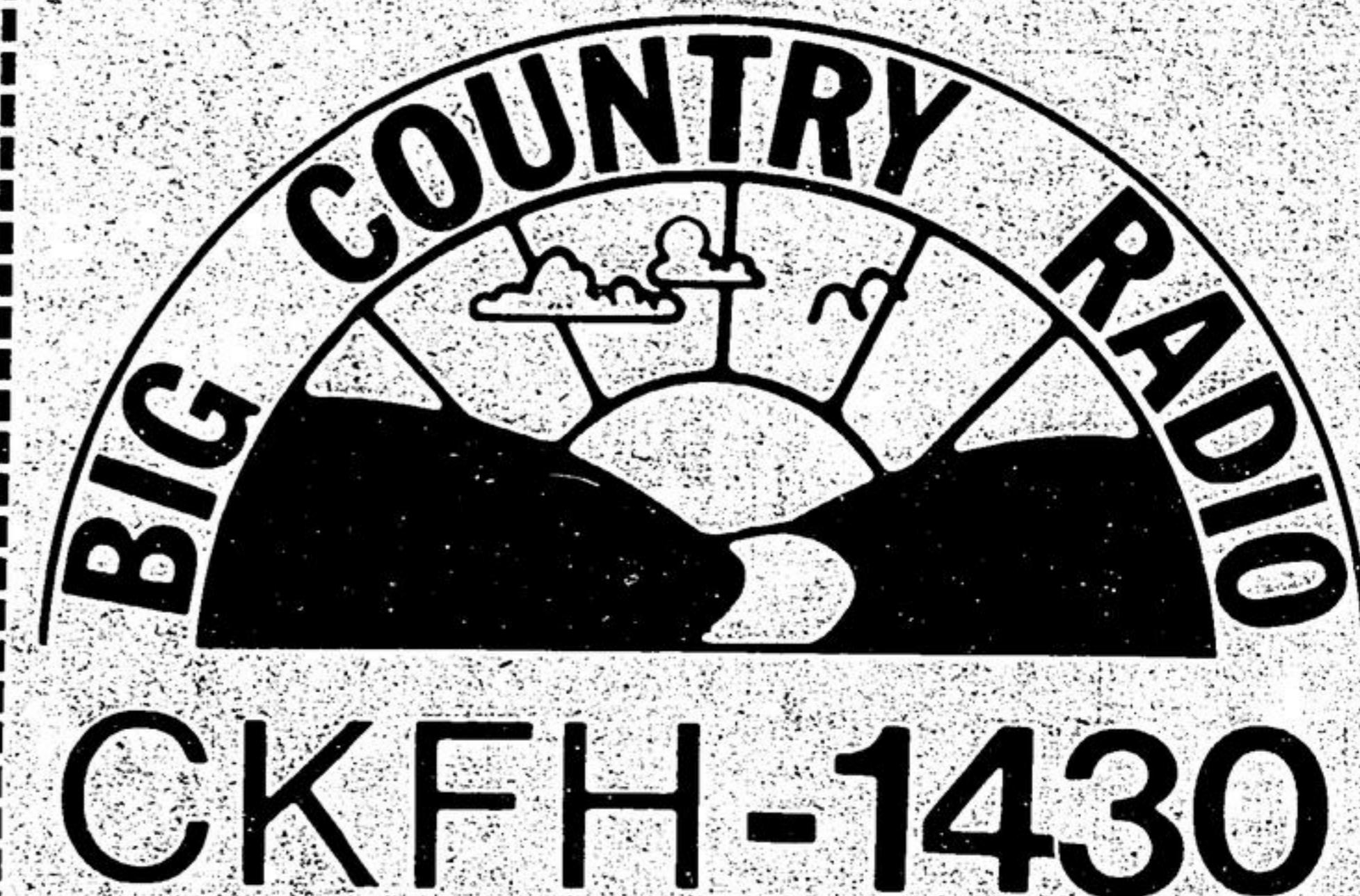
## Break enter

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As his friends and neighbours crowded the council chambers, Dr. Neil Smith received the town coat-of-arms from mayor Gordon Ratcliff. The mayor outlined the career of the retiring dentist during his 50 years in practice, and thanked him "on behalf of the people of this community" for his contributions to civic welfare. Dr. Smith, in accepting the award, noted that many other people have done more for the town than he did without receiving such public recognition.



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