



Eighteen year old Shelley Smith, Russell Avenue, Stouffville, graduated in June from S.D.S.S. and is currently attending Shaw's Business College in

Toronto. Her interests include — gymnastics, tennis, cycling, swimming, downhill skiing and camping. This winter, she hopes to resume figure skating.

**"The Girl Next Door"**

**Expert gymnast at S.D.S.S. is now enrolled at Shaw's**

By JIM THOMAS

STOUFFVILLE — It was back to school for Shelley Smith on Tuesday; not S.D.S.S., but Shaw's Business College.

Shelley's steering a new course in education this fall that, when completed, twelve months from now, will qualify her as an executive secretary.

She's our "Girl Next Door".

The pretty 18 year old is interested in a position that involves recreation. She's an expert gymnast who has gladly given of her time as an instructress for Grade 8 students at Stouffville High and pupils at Orchard Park.

Shelley is one of four in the family of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Russell

Avenue, Stouffville. Other interests include — tennis, cycling, swimming, downhill skiing and camping. This winter, she hopes to make a comeback in figure skating.

Physical Education was one of the most enjoyable activities at S.D.S.S., and Shelley made the most of every opportunity. She has several awards as proof of accomplishments in stiff competition.

Skiing is a kind of family affair, she says, with everyone taking part. Usually they go to Beaver Valley.

Her decision to enroll at Shaw's came only four weeks ago. She'll commute back and forth, sharing the driving duties with three other Stouffville girls, Lynn Roberts, Robin Holiday and Lori Bartley.

**"Harvester"**

**An impressive debut**

By BILL SANDERSON  
STOUFFVILLE — The Harvester rock band cut a mean swath across the stage, at Glendale Beach, Friday.

The crowd applauded each number resoundingly and stared in awe at the artful mastery that these young men used in bringing their guitars and instruments down to earth.

This was not your ordinary hicktown rock group. These boys can play with the best of them.

About a year ago, I watched them in concert at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Since then, they have progressed to a No. 1 band. Kelly Parke's hard-driving bass lays the foundation for Jeff Spicer's blistering guitar work. Russ Gosse is excellent on drums.

With the addition of keyboards, some great lighting and other special effects, they moved right into the rock music scene. Their rendition of Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven" was astounding. They did most of their own material, taking

some from Rush and Led Zeppelin.

Another thing I enjoyed was Kelly Parke's amazing likeness to rock star Ted Nugent, not only in looks but in stage movement.

The music was excellent; not too loud but

good, clean and solid; truly worth my \$2 admission.

I guarantee that in the not too distant future, you will see this power trio opening for some of the biggest bands in the country.

**Champion band**

MARKHAM — Nine young people, all students of the Carlaw Conservatory of Music in Markham, have won the North American Invitational Championships for the second year in a row.

The competition was held in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1977, they travelled to Chicago. Next year, they go to

Columbus, Ohio. The instructor is Barry Carr of Unionville.

Altogether, the band returned with 23 trophies. Bart Shelegy enjoyed excellent success with five individual awards. The group defeated six other bands, five from the United States and one from Canada. They'll be playing at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Money for the trip to St. Louis was raised by the students themselves. They organized a dance and held a 12-hour play-a-thon at Hillcrest Mall, Richmond Hill.

The band includes the following — Melvin Nolte, Joanne Swan, Doug Hibovski, Linda Pfeifer, Handal Eccleston, Frank Bernardinis, Steve Kudjerski, Bart Shelegy and Lorelli Eccleston.

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