

Crime Stoppers Break-ins in Region

By INSPECTOR BARRY DE-LANEY

Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers and the York Regional Police are seeking the assistance of the public in an effort to solve a rash of break and enters to restaurants and banquet halls in the Town of Vaughan and Woodbridge.

During the month of August this year the York Regional Police have experienced an increase in break and enters, particularly to banquet halls and restaurants where large quantities of cigarettes and liquor are kept on the premises.

The method of entry has been either through vents on the roof, breaking doors or smashing a convenient window.

Various brands of assorted bottles of liquor, cigarettes and food have been stolen, valued at several thousand dollars.

Several of the businesses victimized are as follows:

Sandwich World, Bowes Road, Concord, Ontario, Abuzzi Restaurant, Steeles Avenue West, Woodbridge, Ontario, Villa Pompeii Banquet Hall, Keele Street, Concord, Ontario, Keele Valley Restaurant, Snidercroft Road, Concord, Ontario.

This is how you can help solve crime, "You pay off with information and Crime Stoppers will pay off with Cash."

If you have any information about this crime or any other serious case, call CRIMESTOPPERS. As a caller, you never have to identify yourself and you never have to appear in Court. If an arrest is made as a result of the information you have provided to Crime Stoppers, you then become eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

The Crime Stoppers toll free number is: 1-800-387-8477 or locally: 222 TIPS.

Inspector Barry Delaney, Coordinator of the York Regional Crime Stoppers program writes this column to help combat crime. A Citizen Board of Directors administers the local program, one of more than 600 Crime Stoppers in North America.

Reward money is raised through tax deductible donations and cheques may be sent to: Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 86, RICHMOND HILL, Ontario.



JOHN ALLAN McLEAN

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He was a former assessor

The funeral for John Allan McLean, former farmer of Markham Township and former Municipal Assessor of York Region was held on Sept. 9. He passed away at Providence Villa on Sept. 6 in his 76th year after a lengthy illness.

His father, the late James McLean of Richmond Hill, was a renowned agriculturist and a champion ploughman.

Mr. McLean spent his early years growing up on his father's farm which is now the site of Hillcrest Mall. With the rest of his family, he moved to Richmond

Hill during his teenage years and remained there until coming to Markham in 1940.

He then purchased the former Nash farm at the corner of 16th Avenue and McCowan Road where he farmed for the next 12 years and where he continued to live until his death.

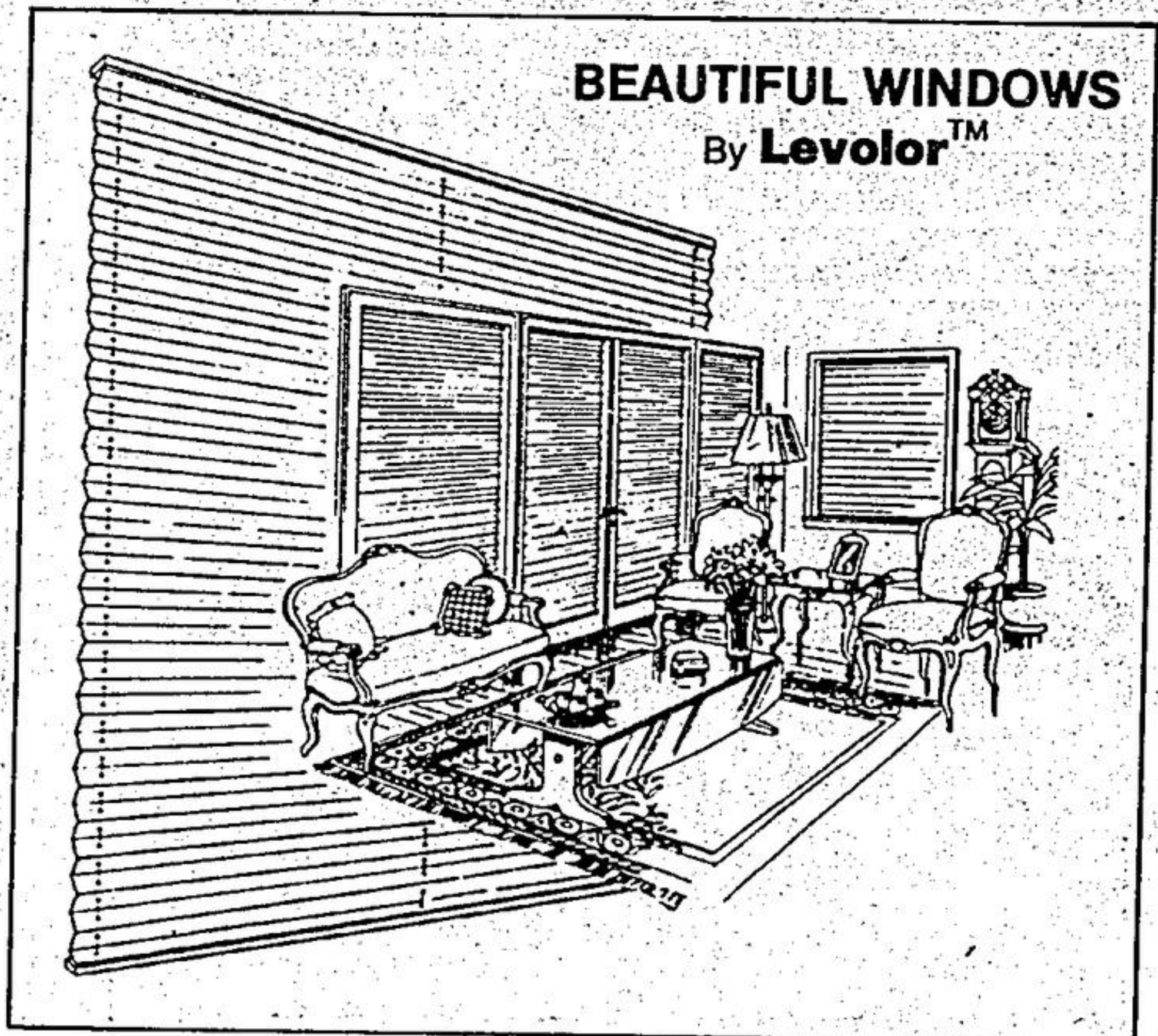
In 1958 he joined the Assessment Department of Markham Township and in 1968 completed his studies in Assessment Practice and Principles from Queen's University at the age of 57. He retired from the assessment department of the provincial govern-

ment at Newmarket in January 1976.

Mr. McLean was an enthusiastic sportsman and belonged to the Unionville Curling Club, enjoyed golfing and lawn bowling and had coached minor hockey. He was a Past Patron of the Markham Chapter of the Eastern Star and a Past Masters of the Markham Union Masonic Lodge.

Mr. McLean leaves his wife Betty Irene (nee Baird), sons, Mr. John Stuart and wife Mareta, Dr. Allan Watson and wife Marilyn, his daughter Marcia Irene and six grandchildren.

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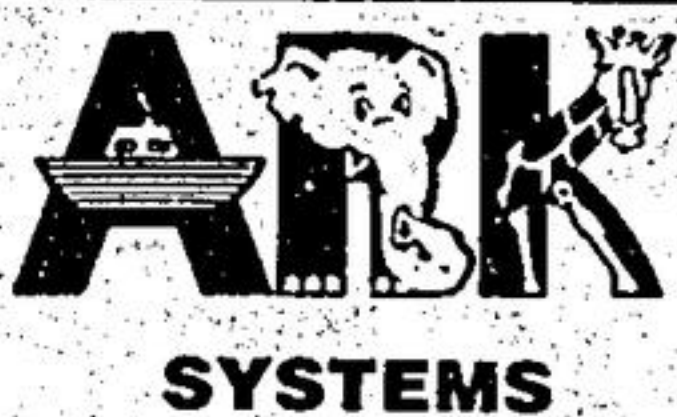
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