

Three candidates attempt to plug generation gap

Address student assembly

By Jim Thomas, Tribune editor
STOUFFVILLE - What is a politician's image, as seen through the eyes of an 18 year old, granted the privilege of casting a ballot for the very first time?
 There are three likely classifications - a candidate to be respected; an individual to be tolerated or a political bore.
 At a special assembly, in the auditorium of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Oct. 14, attended by Bill Hodgson, (Conservative); Bob Lewis, (N.D.P.) and George Timpon, (Liberal), it was difficult to obtain a true reading of the students' minds. For, out of intense interest or absolute boredom, there was little reaction on which to establish an accurate measure.
 While a student poll, conducted later, was said (by Bob Lewis), to have given the N.D.P. standard-bearer the edge, I was of the opinion that George Timpon plugged the generation gap best.
 At 25 and a teacher, but young enough in appearance to re-enroll in Grade 12, the



N.D.P. candidate, Bob Lewis, stresses a point, during a question and answer period with senior students at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Oct. 14. —Jas. Thomas.

Liberal campaigner presented the kind of straight-from-the-shoulder facts that his young audience wanted to hear. He didn't dwell on the past. He didn't even harangue about the present. Instead, he promised what his Party would do (if elected) in the future. His platform presence was perfect and his delivery excellent. Every word came through loud and clear. And regardless of political leanings beforehand, his remarks were received with respect.
 The Liberal speaker appeared the best prepared. He didn't address his audience as children, boys and girls or even students. Instead, it was ladies and gentlemen. He was frank, humorous, a 'one of us' kind of guy. He plugged the generation gap (of 7 years) with ease. This was indicated by the applause. In my books,

George Timpon was No. 1.

Bob Lewis of the N.D.P., by far the best known of the three, committed the unpardonable sin of going historical - not only about his own Party, but also including the Liberals and the P.C.'s. Even worse, he didn't speak it - he read it. It had his audience twitching on their proverbial seats.
 The second phase of his address was better. He tossed aside his prepared speech and just spoke. The students suddenly came alive and listened.

He talked about things that matter - welfare, unemployment. He touched on Party finances and policies. He even apologized for quoting figures, although none were too difficult to absorb.

The applause that followed, was enthusiastic. I rated him No. 2.

Bill Hodgson (P.C.) was fighting a 2-strike count when he came to the plate. First, his age, created a two-decade spread, a difficult gap to close. Secondly, as the Riding Member, he seemed satisfied to stake his future on the past rather than a platform. Only the mention of an improved athletic scholarship program stirred any response.
 The applause was more out of respect than rapture. I rated him No. 3.

A big point in Mr. Hodgson's favor, however, he was there. He altered his earlier schedule so that he could attend. He called his rival's bluff. And lucky he did. Anything less would have been tragic.

Organize 4-week tour to South Africa

UNIONVILLE - Mr. Dean Hughes of Unionville, a well-known writer and broadcaster, is arranging an overseas tour of the Dark Continent.
 The tour will leave Toronto in mid-February and fly to New York. From there, the group will stop in Rio de Janeiro briefly before flying to Johannesburg.

Once in South Africa, a wide variety of visits and events will be offered. Gold-mining, Bantu dances, and a bus tour of Johannesburg will provide plenty of material for the camera-bug. Officials from South Africa's Department of Agriculture will meet the group, and tours will be conducted on two of the Republic's largest farms. A visit is planned to the Kruger National Park, a wildlife preserve containing lions, elephants, impalas, and other animals. Plans have been made for the visitors to spend two nights in "rondavels" or thatched grass huts. The next attraction will be Cape Town, where the tour group will see, among other things, the famous Paarl wine cellars. Next is the Cape of Good Hope, meeting-place of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.
 After a trip along the coast to Durban, another flight will take the visitors to Rhodesia. Here they will see Victoria Falls

(twice as high as Niagara and a mile wide), citrus estates, a game park, and the capital Salisbury. There will also be a cruise on the Zambesi River, to include a picnic on an upstream island.
 From Salisbury, the tour heads north across the length of Africa, landing in Madrid. There will be almost three days to spend in the Spanish capital before flying back to Toronto on CP Air.

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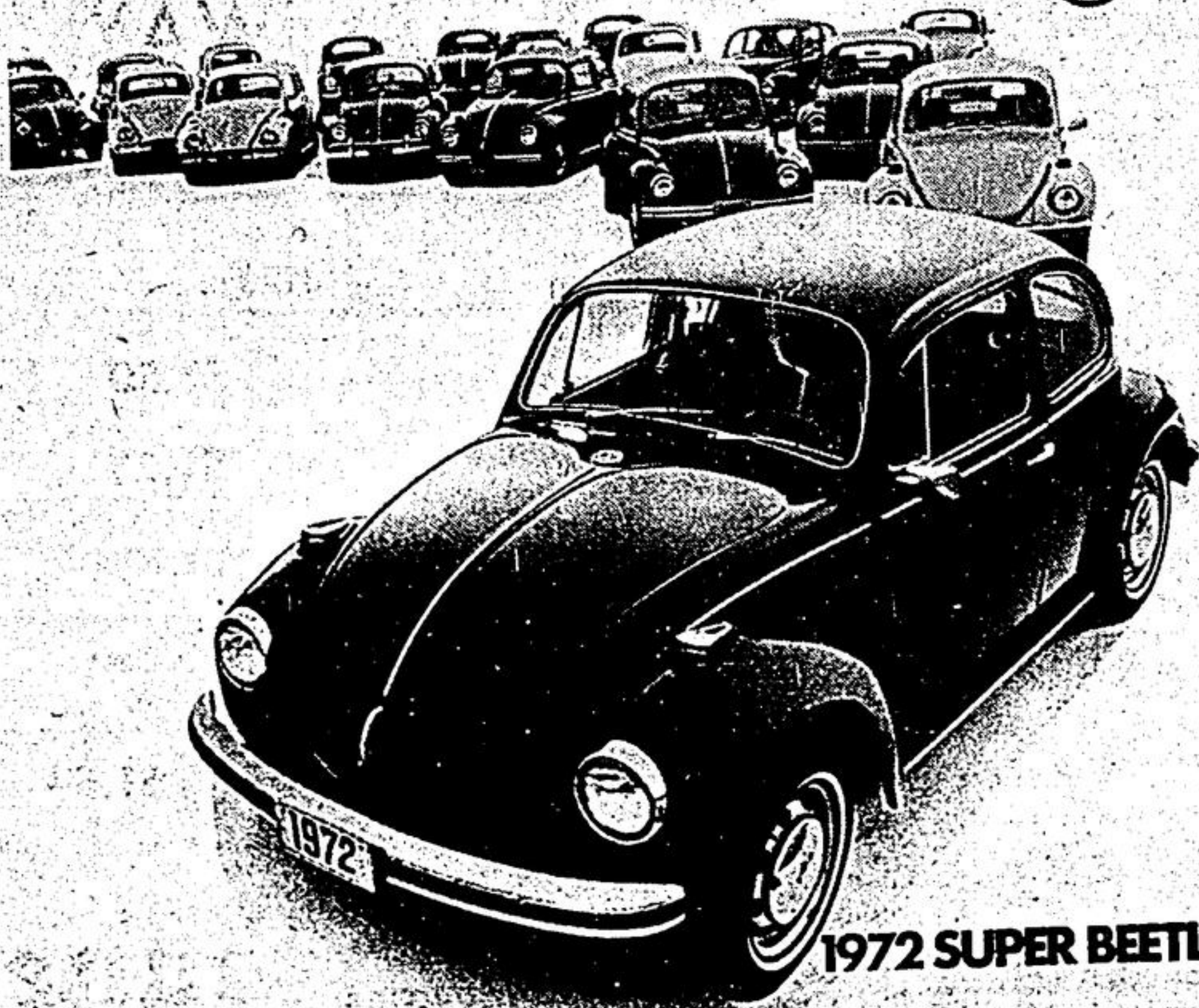
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