



**Loaded freight takes a 'breather'**

A C.N.R. freight rolled into Stouffville, Thursday afternoon, carrying a heavy load of construction equipment, labelled General Motors, Scotland Limited. Each unit grossed 33 tons. The huge rubber tires had been removed to keep the machines from shifting. **Jim Thomas.**

**Plans presented for nursing home**

UXBRIDGE — Plans for an 80-bed nursing home could be stalled by lack of capacity in the Uxbridge sewage treatment plant, a Claremont couple told Feb. 28 at the Uxbridge Council meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilge, who presently operate the Claremont Nursing Home, must move before Dec. 31, 1974 because the present home has been expropriated for the Pickering Airport.

Mr. Hilge explained that they would like to relocate in Uxbridge on a site on Reach Rd. opposite the Kenco Plant. The land must be rezoned from agricultural to residential to allow the nursing home.

Mayor Carl Futerbough said that they should contact the regional works department concerning sewage capacity.

Councillor Fred Kelland was in favor of the plan. "I see a need for a nursing home of this type," Council gave its tentative approval, subject to provincial and regional approvals.

Mr. Hilge said the home would employ 64 people, and presented architect's drawings of the proposed building.

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**Mrs. Ruth Goforth Jeffrey**

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"We may not have a lot of money, but we nevertheless have great riches." This statement was made recently by Rev. D. Ivory Jeffrey who, with his wife Ruth have lived in Stouffville at Parkview Home since July, 1971. It sums up their life philosophy of vibrant Christian hope and confidence for the future.

Mrs. Jeffrey, who was a daughter of Jonathan Goforth, a pioneer missionary to China, died Feb. 22. The funeral was held at the People's Church, Toronto Monday, Feb. 25, with burial at the Greenbank cemetery.

She was born in Changtzu, China in 1898, and at the age of two was saved from death in the Boxer rebellion by an alert Chinese nurse who hid her under a pile of straw. Five of her brothers and sisters died in China as a result of childhood diseases.

At the age of 18, she with her parents returned to Canada where she received training at the

Toronto Bible College. While in Toronto she met Mr. Jeffrey, who was then under appointment as a Christian and Missionary Alliance missionary to Indo-China. They were married in Yunnanfu, China on June 28, 1921.

Subsequently they spent 48 years as missionaries in Viet Nam, becoming personally acquainted with both President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam and Ngo Dinh Diem, Premier of South Viet Nam. With their son Paul, now President of Sterisystems Ltd., they were captured by the Japanese in 1941, and not released until 1944, returning again to Viet Nam in 1946.

Early in their career they spent 10 years in Danang and Hue, Indo-China. Later they were in charge of the Alliance Receiving Home in Saigon, and were responsible for the construction and operation of the Saigon Tabernacle, a large church in the heart of that

city. Mr. Jeffrey served as Chairman of the C. & M.A. mission for 30 years.

During their sixth term of service from 1953 to 1958, Mrs. Jeffrey was active in a ministry to wounded soldiers in military hospitals in Saigon and other centres.

After returning to Toronto in 1966 and later

while living in Stouffville, she helped carry on a literature ministry and continued her involvement in Viet Nam causes, particularly in maintaining a printing plant there. On the day before she died she contacted firms in western Canada, and Australia, seeking sup-

plies of paper for the plant. She leaves her husband, her daughter Ruth Houck of Toledo, Ohio, and her son Paul of Uxbridge and Toronto.

The community offers its sympathies to Rev. Jeffrey, who is well known and loved in local church circles.

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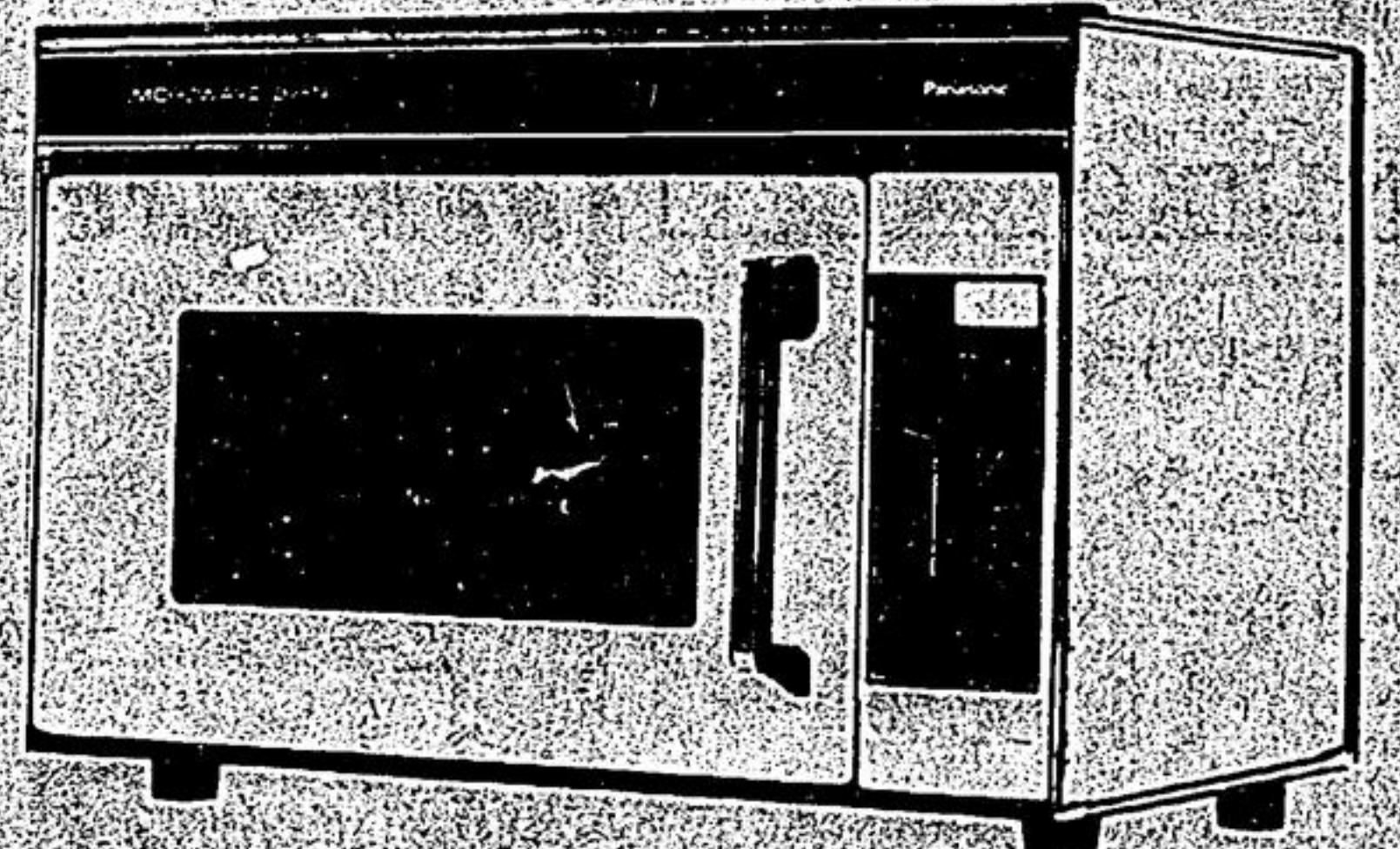


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