

Greenwood News

UCW ladies meet

GREENWOOD — Unit two of the United Church Women met March 13 at the Manse. Mrs. Charles McFaggart was in charge of the program with Mrs. Ken Brooks conducting the business.

The stewards are meeting 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the church.

The Scout and Cub Mothers are holding a combination wine and cheese party at the Community Centre Arena, June 1. For tickets contact Mrs. Frank Finlay or Iona Douglas. There will be door prizes.

Mrs. Vern Hicks, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Don Clarke attended a shower for Barbara Hicks in Oshawa.

Milton Pegg and Charles Broughton enjoyed a fishing trip to Temagami recently.

A gathering was enjoyed last Sunday at Leonard Waltham's home in honor of his father's 75th birthday. Friends came from Oshawa, Whitby, Toronto, Utica and Stouffville to join in the festivities.

Sympathy is extended to the Disney family in the passing of Mrs. Fred Disney of Brooklin. Mrs. Disney was well-known as a devoted mother and friend.

Mrs. Ernie Trimble has been indisposed of late due to sprained ligaments in her shoulder.

Close vote defeats oldster tax break

MARKHAM — In a close 5-4 vote, Markham Council last week decided not to give senior citizens a \$100 tax break after all.

The matter had been discussed at the Feb. 26 council meeting and a motion was passed instructing the clerk to draw up a bylaw implementing a \$100 tax cut to Markham residents over 65 years of age.

Mayor Tony Roman and Councillor Harry Crisp however were not at that meeting. Last week with them present, the bylaw was defeated. The plan which would benefit 300 people would have cost the town \$30,000 in 1974.

Open wide...
Youngsters visit dentist's office

STOUFFVILLE — "My dad has bad teeth, but he won't go to a dentist."
"Mine won't go either, he's scared."
"I had my tooth taken out at home."
These were only a few of the comments expressed by boys and girls from the Mother Goose Nursery School during a visit to the dental office of Dr. William Zeck, in the Stouffville Plaza.

The purpose of the tour was to dispell hidden fears and let them know that the man behind the 'drill', the 'explorer', and the 'plugger' is really everybody's friend.

"This guy's been eating too much candy," commented the doctor, pointing to a cavity.

The kids crowd in for a closer look.

"What's that?" enquires a curious blonde with pigtails.

"A needle," replies Gerry Parker, a pretty office nurse, "can hardly feel it...just like a mosquito bite."

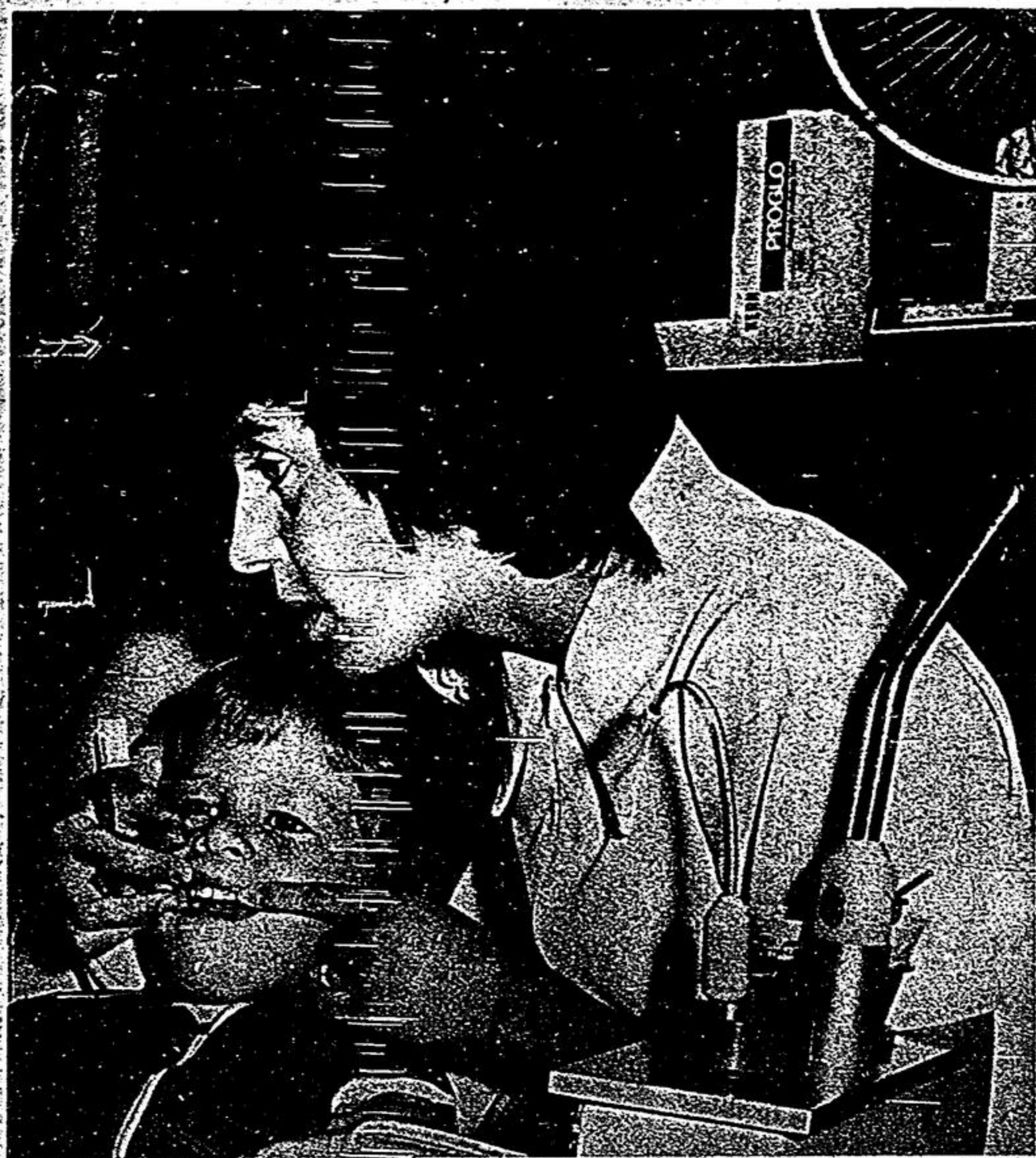
"You mean it tickles?" she asks. They all laugh.

Nurse Parker then explains all about the preparation of fillings or "nice white medicine", she calls it. Later, she demonstrates the proper way of brushing teeth and allows the children to practice on a false set.

One boy wasn't content with that. He practiced on his own.

As one group filed out, another trooped in. "I like this place," said the cute little blonde, "when can we come back?"

That was the purpose of the visit. She had learned her lesson well.



Gerry Parker, dental nurse in the office of Dr. Wm. Zeck, Stouffville Plaza, explains the proper method in brushing teeth, when children of the Mother Goose Nursery School paid them a visit recently. The patient is 4 year old Daryl May. — Jim Thomas.

Pine Orchard News
Funeral service for area resident

By Beatrice Johnston

PINE ORCHARD — Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. Lundy, March 8, at the Pine Orchard Church of Christ. Mrs. Lundy, an area resident for many years, passed away at Grove Park Home following a lengthy illness. Sympathy is extended to her daughters Mrs. Irene West of Windsor and Mrs. Earla Brammer of Cedar Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kearns have sold the service station and store to a Toronto couple and are living temporarily at Bogartown.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Johnston at which time Mrs. R. McMurdy reported on the leaders training class held at Victoria Square. The first class for our branch is planned for March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Hope reported the acceptance of a \$100 donation to Whipper Billy Watson therapeutic pool fund. The Tweedsmuir Curator, Mrs. R. McClure had charge of the program and school pictures of former years interested all members.

Aleta Widdifield and Gretta Flintoff of Newmarket attended the W.I. meeting and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston.

Mrs. F. Kirstein is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

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Two convicted of assault

NEWMARKET — Despite a large number of character witnesses in their favor, an Aurora couple was found guilty of common assault in Newmarket Court last week. They were both sentenced to 14 days in jail.

Donna Black, Cameron Ave. and Rick Blanchard, of Temperance St., pleaded not guilty to charges of common assault and assault causing bodily harm. Blanchard was also found guilty of dangerous driving and fined \$200 or 30 days and given a driver licence suspension of one year.

Detective Theodus Witteman told the court he had chased Blanchard's car along Highway 11 at speeds exceeding 110 mph, and Blanchard, the detective said, then refused to get out of the vehicle when asked to do so and a struggle ensued with the two men rolling on the ground.

Constable Leonard Doner testified that Donna Black kicked him three times when he attempted to aid Detective Witteman.

Defense counsel Bernard Fargay said Blanchard was unable to struggle with the policemen because of a weakening blood condition, and Blanchard testified that he was trying out his car after a repair job, but denied travelling 110 mph.

The accused said Witteman had punched him and called him a "stupid looking twerp." He denied kicking the policeman and claimed he was hit by Constable Doner.

Margaret Miller, a witness to the incident told the court she saw the fight and was finally caught up with it at Newmarket plaza.

After four days of trial Judge J.P. Welch said, "police officers have to be protected when doing their duty."

"The glaring thing that stands out in my mind, is that the accused man had to be handcuffed in order to control him," the judge added.

Miss Black, who celebrated her 22nd birthday during the trial, said she intends to lay charges against the police as a result of the incident.

Historical Society Seeking information

STOUFFVILLE — Clubs, organizations, businesses and industries all add important facets to a town's history. The Stouffville Historical Society hopes to gather all the information available on the organized groups and businesses which contributed to Stouffville's social and commercial growth over the past 96 years.

The society will be contacting present clubs and organizations for assistance with research and requests anyone with historical data on any business or industry which was established in the Village of Stouffville to leave material with Mrs. Marion Murphy of the Licence Bureau, 311 Main St. E. (640-2443). All documents will be carefully handled by the Society, copied and returned to the owners. Early original deeds and maps are also being sought to assist research.

The Society's next meeting will be held April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Offices.

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