

## Contract for garbage collection extended until March next year

STOUFFVILLE — Council Tuesday night agreed to extend the town's garbage pickup contract, due to expire Dec. 31, until the end of March for a 15 per cent increase over last year.

## Meeting cancelled

Plans for a Ward 3 all-candidates meeting in Greenwood fell apart Monday evening when no new nominations were received for the Ward. Greenwood Ratepayers' Association — one of the few active ratepayer groups in the ward — had planned to have Councillor Ken Spratley and Challengers Norah Geraghty and Jerry Fisher place their platforms before the electorate on November 24 in Greenwood Neighbourhood Centre (formerly known as Greenwood Arena), but the two men withdrew, making the woman candidate the only one willing to talk to ratepayers.

Fisher said he was "new to the game and didn't really have a platform", and Spratley followed by stating that if Fisher didn't take part he wouldn't either, because "it wouldn't be an all-candidates meeting".

## Arena could be renovated

UXBRIDGE — There is a possibility that the Uxbridge arena won't have to come down next year, council learned recently.

Uxbridge had decided on building a new arena after being told that bringing the existing one up to safety standards would cost almost as much as a new facility. However a recent article by Don Tefft of Philips Planning and Engineering Ltd. says that structurally deficient arenas can be saved from demolition by renovations costing five to ten per cent of replacement value. The firm has developed a restructuring technique utilizing existing trusses which have been reinforced, instead of putting in new ones. This method has apparently resulted in a massive saving.



The top guiding award in Canada was recently won by two Stouffville girls. Both Debbie Lonergan (right), and Cathy Morgason were presented with the Canada Cord for their achievements in guiding.

## Contract appealed

## Durham Police service may drop

DURHAM — The Durham Police Commission may appeal some aspects of a recent police contract. An arbitrator granted the patrolmen a 10 per cent pay hike and 10 per cent staffing of cruisers between the hours of 4 p.m. and 4 a.m.

As a result, the board will have to reassess all areas of service, and possibly cut some, in order to pay for, and staff the two-man patrols.

The youth bureau is one area of service that may have to be reduced, according to the chief.

Pressure on present resources is also increased by provincial demands that Durham take over the policing of all areas in the region by March. This, together with the double-staffing of cruisers means that a total of 115 new men would have to be hired.

"We're in a quandry," said Pickering Councillor Jack Anderson, a member of the police commission, "we just don't have that kind of manpower."

He feels that if the province does not grant an extension, the commission will have to either reduce services, or appeal the arbitrator's decision.

## Levee, New Year's Eve bonfire will touch off centennial festivities

STOUFFVILLE — A levee to be held New Year's Day to usher in the centennial and swear in the new council will cost an estimated \$1,500.

Councillor Cathy Joyce, a member of the centennial committee reported to council that the committee had considered a fireworks display for New Year's Eve but the cost of \$1,100 was considered prohibitive and so the idea was abandoned.

## Option is taken on lot

STOUFFVILLE — The town has taken one year option on property on the south side of Commercial St. The 66 by 43 foot lot, which is now occupied by a garage, would be used for badly needed downtown parking.

Public works committee decided to put down a \$100 deposit with an offer of \$10,000. Council recently received a letter from the property owner, saying the lot is available.

be prepared to part with their trees by New Years. For the levee, ancestors of the original council meeting.

councillors will be rounded up to act out a pageant of the first council meeting.

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## Bogus cheque at auction sale

Two local women were arrested Nov. 9 in two separate incidents and charged with false pretense involving bogus cheques.

According to York Regional Police, a Unionville woman made several purchases at the Union Villa auction, sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the home for senior citizens at Unionville on Sept. 25, and paid for the items with a cheque for \$175.

Recently, the cheque was returned marked "No Account," and it is alleged that the accused woman had no account in any bank at the time the cheque was written.

Detective Menard, 28 Division investigated, and Bertha Doris Ella Wazny, 44, of 7750 Ken-

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## Three running in mayor's race

UXBRIDGE — A three way race for the mayoralty is shaping up in Uxbridge, now that Gord Davie, owner of Davie Pharmacy, has announced his candidacy for the highest town office.

Councillor Bill Ballinger, and Mayor Carl Putebough are also running. Mr. Davie, who

was president of a businessmen's association in 1963, 1964 and 1965, has never held political office, but feels he can handle the job since his business is built up to a point where he can devote most of his time to the mayor's job.

Long an opponent of the proposed Penitentiary Reception Centre for the Uxbridge area, Mr. Davie was a member of the Uxbridge-Canadian Penitentiary Information Committee until he resigned because of business demands.

Mr. Davie feels that council has not listened to the voters on that issue and says that he wants the wishes of the people done.

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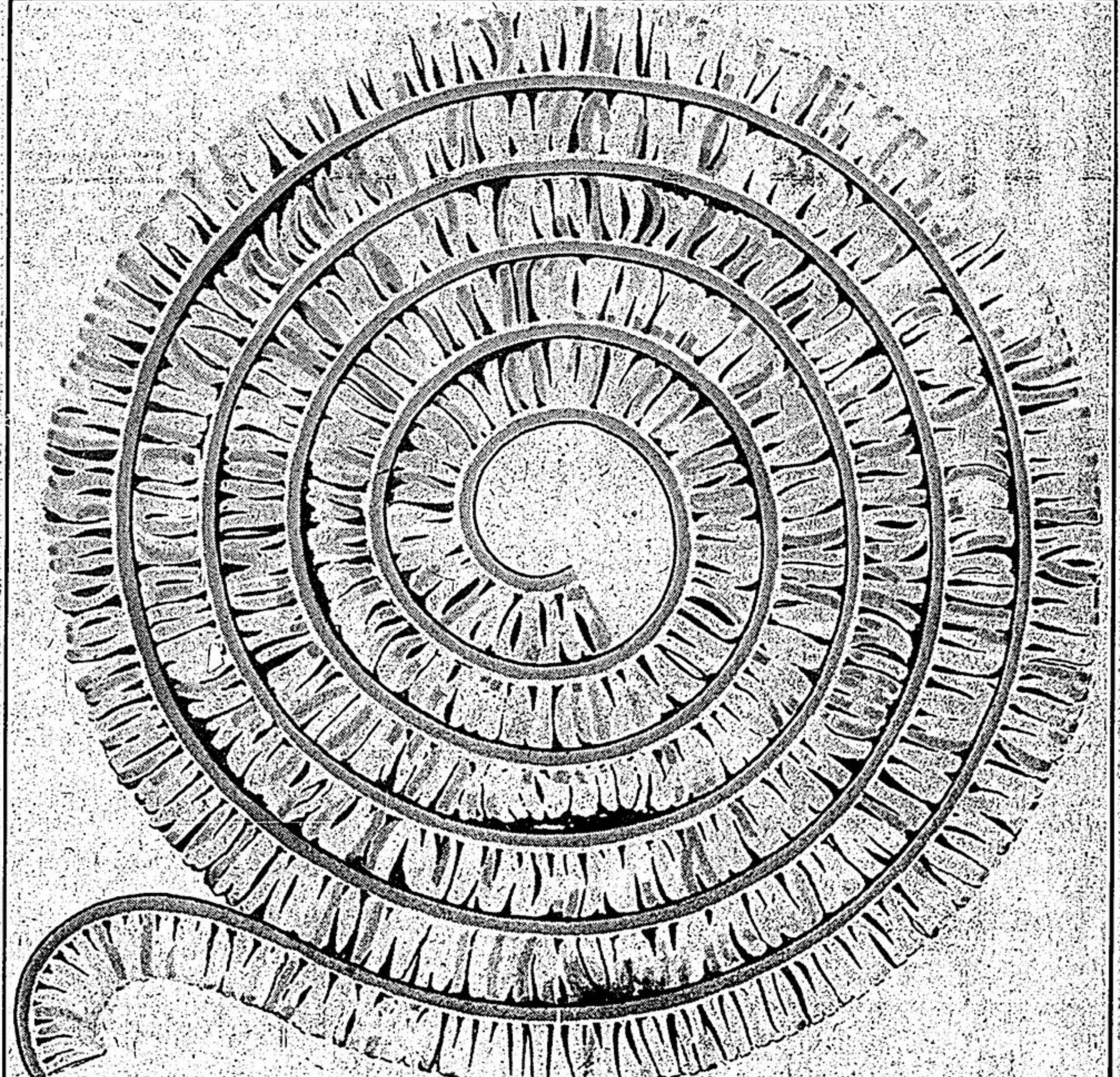
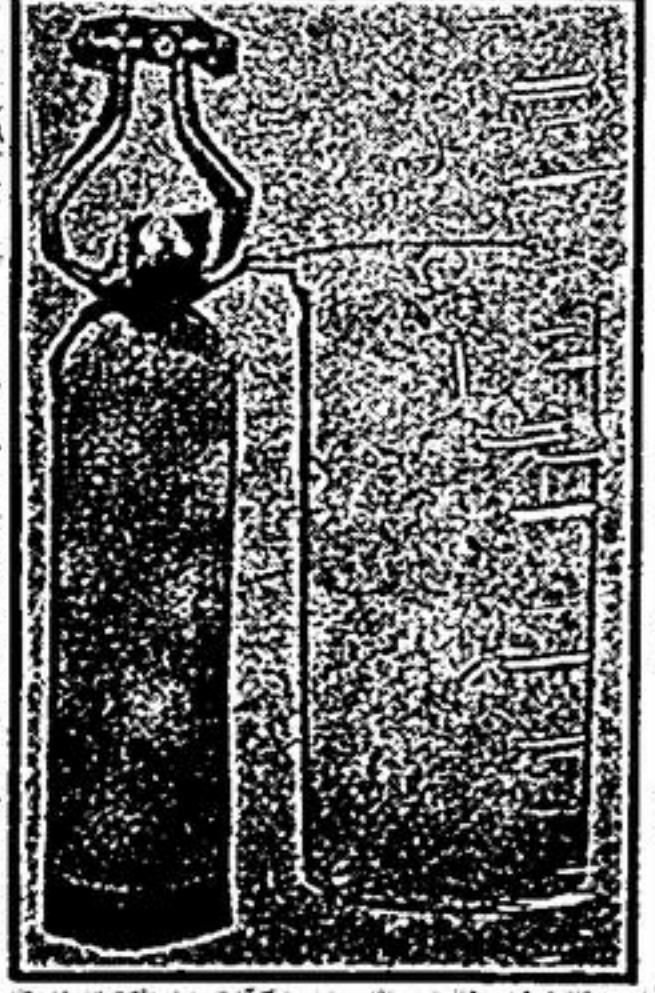
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