

Life courses at Town Library

STOUFFVILLE — The Markham and Stouffville Family Life Centre will be holding three new family living courses at the Stouffville Library, beginning this month.

According to Education Coordinator Marilyn Ashby, the courses will include: Exploring Mothering; Living With Teens and Alcohol and Young People.

"Exploring Mothering" will provide mothers of young children the opportunity to deal with feelings, relationships and differing approaches. The discussion

will be led by Mrs. Janice Berger, a Registered Nurse who recently completed her master's in adult education. Registration for this course is \$10 per person. It will begin on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Berger will also be leading a six-session course on "Living With Teens" and will deal with strengthening relationships through knowledge and understanding at this confusing time. Topics will include communication, problem-solving, developing responsibility, promoting self-esteem and closing the generation gap. Registration for this course is \$45 per person or \$75 per couple. It will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7 to 9 p.m. and continue until March 24.

The Family Life Centre will also offer the course "Alcohol and Young People" and the problems of experimentation. It will explore what parents can do to promote healthy social habits, especially moderate consumption of alcohol. The discussion will be led by Executive Director Dr. Edward Meade, who heads a group for young people with various problems. Registration for this course is \$8 per person or \$10 per couple and will begin Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7 to 9 p.m.

Anyone wishing to register in these courses may phone The Markham and Stouffville Family Life Centre, 475-0433 or mail a cheque to: 1151 Denison Street, Suite 10, Markham, (L3R 3Y4).



Babysitting can be fun

This is fun, says Ashlee Burnett of R.R. 4, Stouffville, as she pushes sister Amy around the ice at the Rec. Centre, Friday, during an hour-long free skate sponsored by St. James Presbyterian Church.

Editor's Mail Subsidy facts

Dear Editor:

We have read with a great deal of interest the account in your Jan. 28 issue describing the happy occasion at Green Gables Manor when members of their "Over 90 Club" were honored by Government and Municipal representatives.

We share with the community the good feelings that arise out of occasions when older persons who have contributed so much, are honored.

It is the purpose of this letter to create awareness of the fact that Mr. Haluszka's statement "Charitable Institutions are paid \$80 per day per Resident," certainly does not apply to Parkview Home for the Aged.

Currently, Parkview's actual cost per Resident per day for persons on Extended Care is \$56.26. However, Government regulations limit our approved revenues for standard accommodation to \$48.48 per day Resident, rather than \$80.00 as stated by Mr. Haluszka. Approved revenues are a combination of Resident fees and Government subsidies.

The deficit incurred by the difference between \$52.25 and \$48.48 must be met from any sources we can find.

In addition, if the costs in Charitable Homes such as Parkview can be brought below the \$48.48 level, the subsidy is reduced to the actual cost. This is consistent with the non profit concept, and is in contrast with a flat rate paid privately operated Nursing Homes.

We are in agreement with Mr. Haluszka that Extended Care subsidies frequently do not cover the cost of operation, especially if a majority of our Residents require heavy levels of care.

Extended Care subsidies begin at the 1.5 hours per day level of Nursing Care, and are designed to cover costs up to the Chronic Care levels.

We trust this will help clarify for Tribune readers the current facts related to costs in Nursing Homes and Homes for the Aged, and the extent of financial assistance from the Ontario Government to persons in these institutions.

May I add that we at Parkview are grateful for and appreciative of the excellent facilities and the quality care provided by Green Gables management and staff.

I know that the mutual objective of both Green Gables and Parkview is to bring comfort and security in an atmosphere of respect and caring, to older persons who have reached the stage in life where they require help for daily living needs.

Sincerely,
J.M. Nighswander
Parkview Executive Administrator
for the Parkview Board of Directors

Gideon work was her love

MARKHAM — Service was held Jan. 26 from the Dixon-Garland Funeral Home, Markham, for Elda Victoria Raymer following her passing, Jan. 22 in Montreal.

Mrs. Raymer, the former Elda Rainey, was born May 24, 1907 on a farm near Cedar Grove in Markham Township. She attended Cedar Grove and Box Grove Public Schools. Her father, John Gardham Rainey, operated the Box Grove General Store, and Post Office. Mrs. Raymer taught Sunday School in the Box Grove Methodist Church, a work that marked the beginning of a life-long involvement in church work and Christian service.

In recent years, Mrs. Raymer, along with husband Ed, participated faithfully in the work of Gideons International. She was a member on the National Executive serving as a chaplain as well as in the Welcome Hall Mission in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Raymer have lived in Montreal since 1944.

At funeral services, in both Montreal and Markham, pastors spoke of Mrs. Raymer's Christian faith and dedication. Rev. Ed Prosser of the Missionary Church of Canada read the 91st Psalm, Mrs. Raymer's favorite. Guy Olaisola of Gideons International told of her important contributions to their ministry. A grandniece, Sharon Wilson, sang "Near to the Heart of God" and those attending sang some of her favorite hymns, including "Amazing Grace." Donations in her memory were made to Gideons International.

Cedarena celebration

CEDAR GROVE — Cedarena is keeping Cedar Grove on the map. Like 'old man river' it just rolls on and on.

This popular ice-skating spot celebrated its Diamond Jubilee Jan. 27. Between three and four hundred people attended.

Charter skaters of 60 years ago were — Austin Reesor, Eva Reesor, Walter Reesor, Ruby and Mabel Reesor, Ida (Reesor) Tapscoott, Helen Milroy, Jean (Milroy) Richards, Isobel (Scott) Whittaker, Myrtle Hamill and John Claughton.

The most senior of all skaters in attendance were Alvin Klinck of Aincourt, (and formerly of Stouffville), and Mrs. John Williamson of Markham.

A seven-foot birthday cake, (made out of snow and ice), added to the spirit of the occasion. The weather was clear and the ice smooth and fast.

Hot chocolate and donuts were served at intermission.

The manager of Cedarena is Dave Ritchie.

Small child breaks leg

By EVELYN MILSTED GORMLEY — Andrew Foster, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, suffered a broken leg while tobogganing with his father.

The many friends of Frank Bennett will be pleased to know he's making a good recovery following surgery in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. Mr. Bennett came home early this week.

Harold Knights of Stouffville, representing The Gideons, will be the guest speaker this Sunday, (Feb. 8), at Heise Hill Church.

Fur fashions

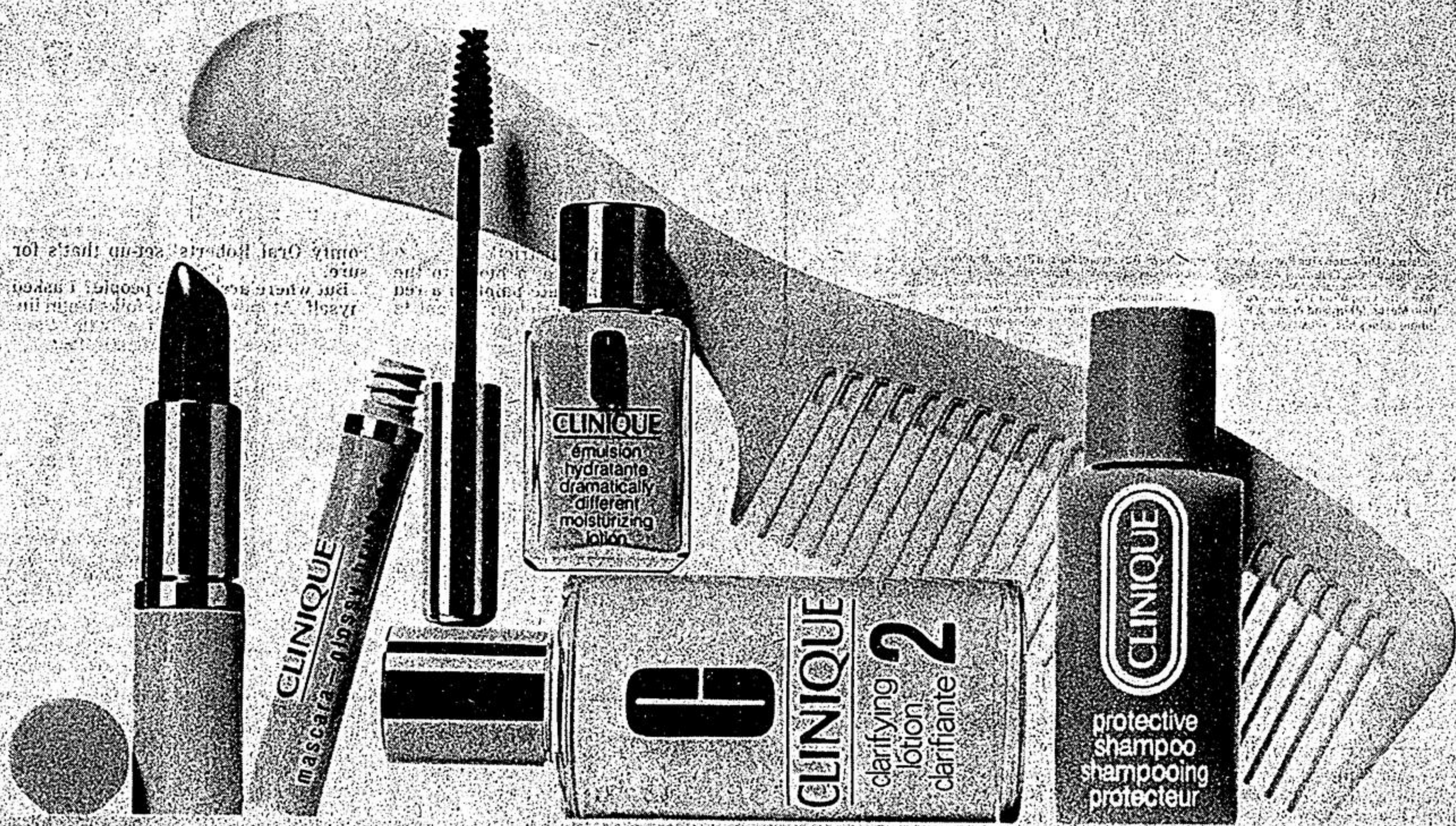
GOODWOOD — Paula Lishman's returning to Goodwood.

The Blackstock resident will present a "Knitted Fur Fashion Show" when the Goodwood Christian Women's Club meets this Friday, (Feb. 6), at 9:30 a.m., in the Goodwood Community Centre.

Admission is \$2.50 with complimentary babysitting provided. Special music will be provided by "The Sowers" from Port Perry. Guest speaker is Carol Peterson of Cambridge.

For coffee and nursery reservations call either Christine Harding, (640-6296), or Linda Morrison, (852-5760).

Sears beautiful choices

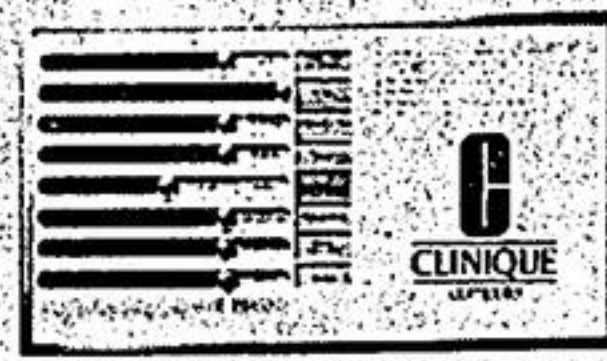
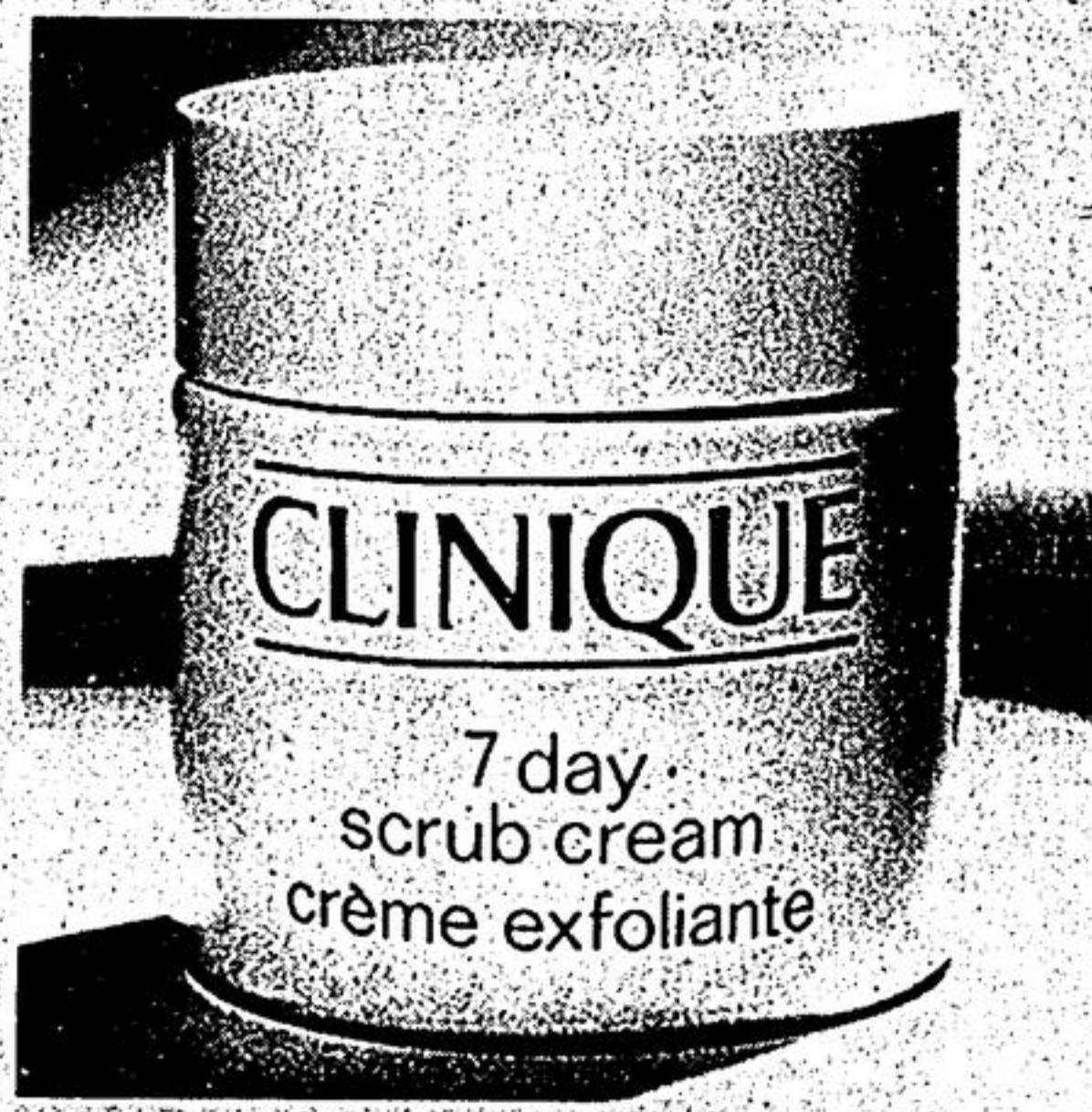


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