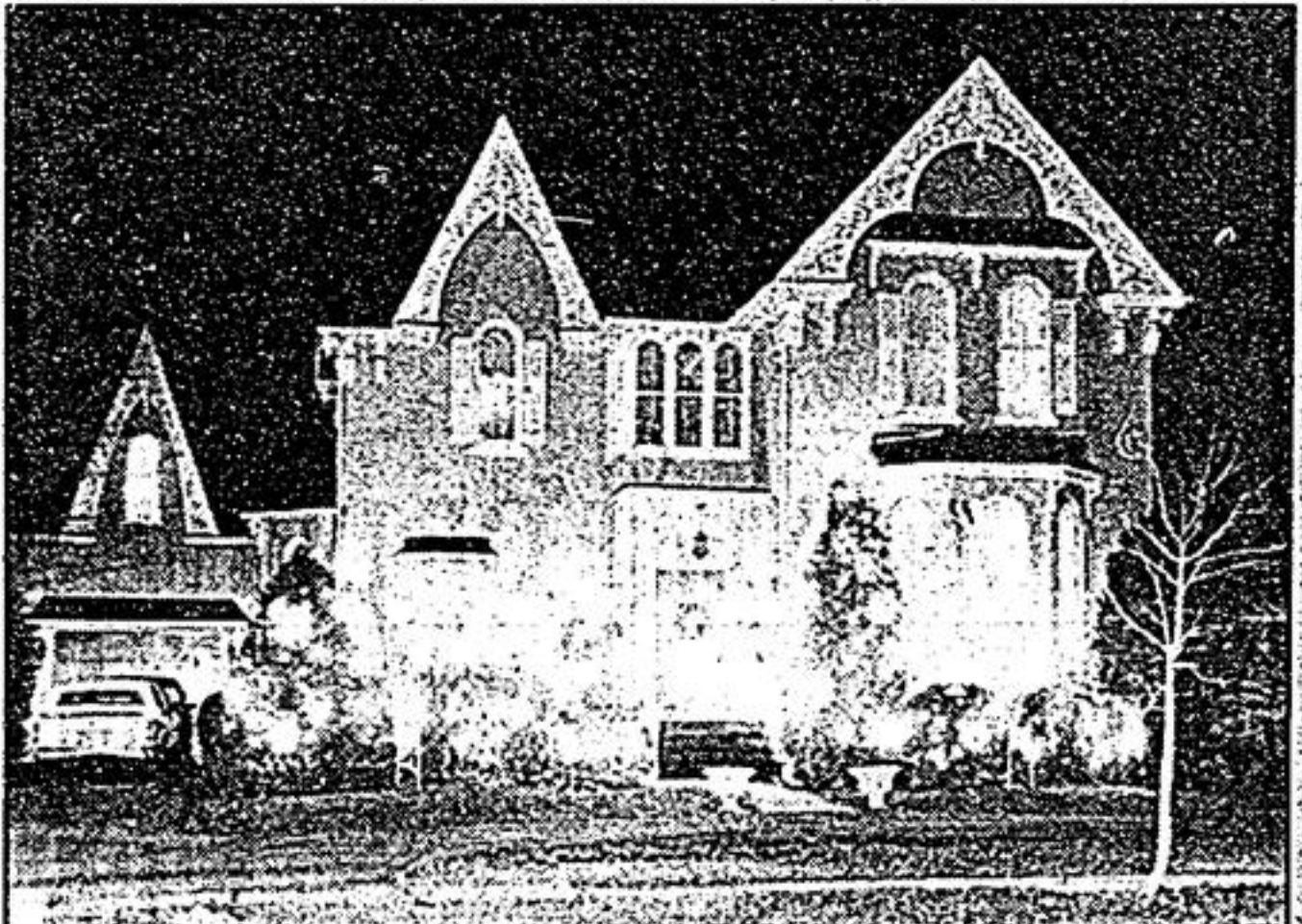
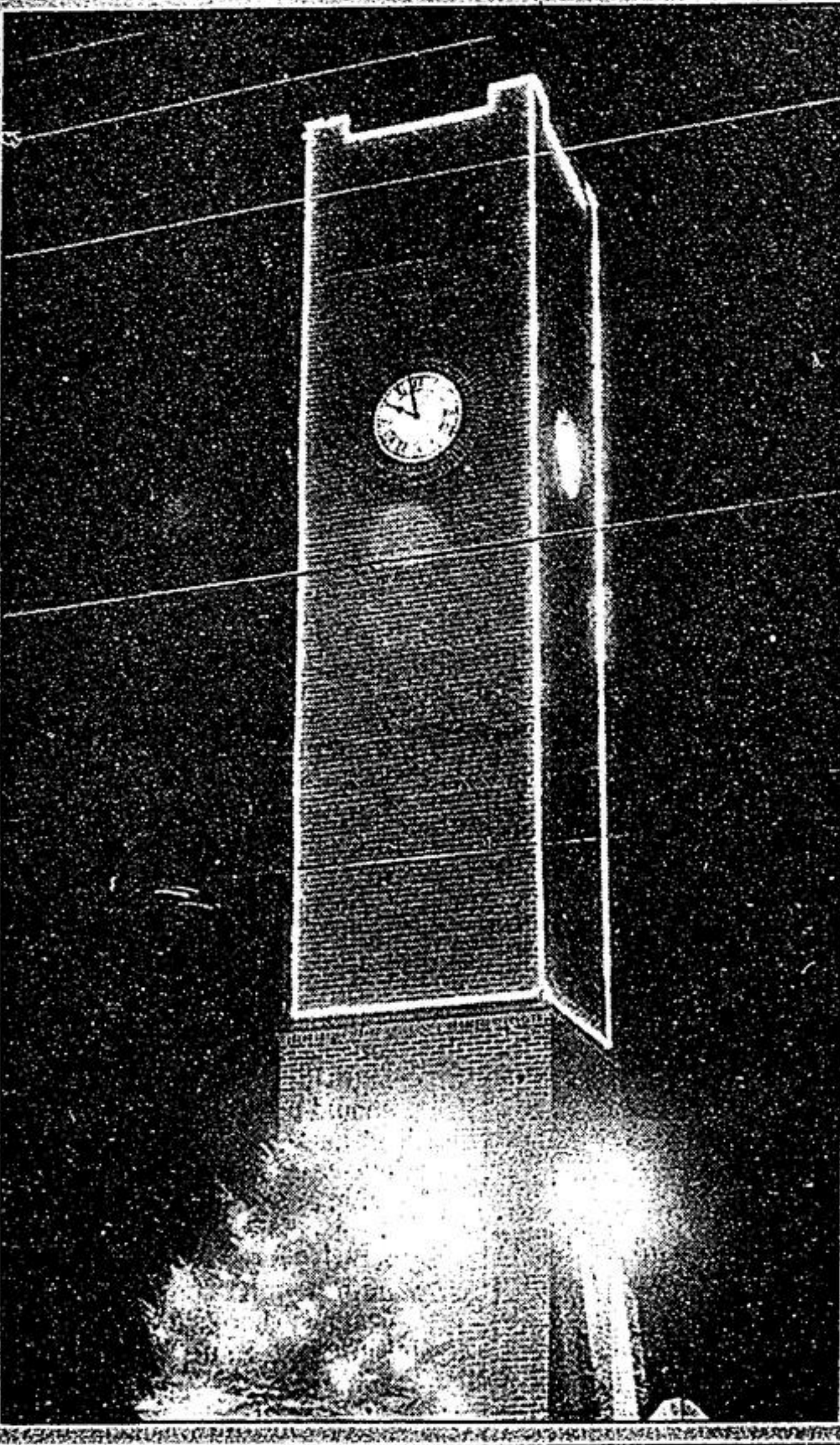


Christmas lights sparkle in Stouffville



Christmas lights abound in Whitchurch-Stouffville and there is no admission fee to view them. Above, is a spectacular display at 276

Geoffrey Cres. in Stouffville: Below left, the distinctive lines of the Stouffville clock tower are outlined with lights.



This brightly lit house is located at 233 Main Street in Stouffville.



Santa and his reindeer grace the front lawn of the house at 23 Bernick Cres. in Stouffville.

Three councillors are top attenders

STOUFFVILLE — No member of Town Council chalked up a perfect attendance record during 1988, but three came close. Out of 23 Council meetings this past year, Mayor Fran Sainsbury, Councillors Wayne Emmerson and Jim Sanders missed only one.

Councillors Margot Marshall, Ron Robb and Wilf Morley were each absent twice. Councillor Jim Rae was away three times.

There were 30 Council-in-Committee meetings during the past twelve months. Again, Mayor Sainsbury and Councillors Emmerson and Sanders missed only one.

Councillor Marshall was absent on two occasions. Councillors Rae and Morley missed four.

Councillor Robb was away nine times. Four of the Town's seven members hold down full-time jobs in addition to their Council duties.



Spademan Disposal

Notice to the residents of Whitchurch/Stouffville

Due to the upcoming holidays there will be no garbage collection on Dec. 26th 1988, and January 2nd 1989.

Collection will be on your next regular day.



FORM 1 PLANNING ACT, 1983 NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville passed By-law 88-173 on the 13th day of December, 1988 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, 1983.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville no later than the 17th day of January, 1989 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law describing the lands to which the by-law applies, is below. As the By-law affects almost all lands in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville no key map is provided. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1988.

Patricia G. Oakes,
Clerk of the Town of
Whitchurch-Stouffville,
19 Civic Avenue,
Box 419,
Stouffville, Ontario
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EXPLANATORY NOTE BY-LAW NUMBER 88-173

The Amendment, being an amendment to the general provisions of General Zoning By-law No. 87-34, will apply to any development where the parking standards are applicable.

The purpose of the Amendment is:

- (1) To modify the parking requirements for retail stores, personal service establishments, service and repair shops and studios by increasing the parking requirements to one parking space for every 30 square metres of gross floor area.
- (2) To modify the parking area regulations by establishing minimum widths for aisles within a parking area and driveways leading to a parking area, and by establishing minimum widths for one-way and two-way driveways.
- (3) To provide a standard for the provision of parking spaces for the handicapped.

Lands in respect of which applications have been made for site plan approval prior to the date of passage of the Amendment, which lands are listed in Schedule 2 thereto, are exempted from the Amendment.

Safari in the African wilds

(From A-1)

that had been shot in the early morning. It looks as if it's very rare," says Mr. Smith.

The animal had been used for food, so Dr. Taylor was unable to obtain a skin. However, his discovery prepared the ground-work to send another team into the area.

"We'll be concentrating our efforts on a couple of good localities with good trapping methods," states Mr. Smith. "We'll study the animals habitat and see if it's necessary to protect them and help in their conservation."

The venture, which has been organized by the ROM and the University of Toronto, is being funded by the Metropolitan Toronto Zoological Society.

"It's been said that no person other than the natives has seen this animal alive," Mr. Smith observes. "If one is to be captured, it will be a first."

The team will leave Toronto on Jan. 4. "The journey takes 17 and a 1/2 hours of flying time. Then we have about a 12 to 15 hour trip by jeep out to the area where we're starting," he says. "We're going into an area we don't know too much about."

Initially they'll be visiting surrounding villages and explaining their project to the inhabitants with the help of government officials.

They'll stay in one of the villages for two weeks and run trap lines through the jungle with the help of local hunters. "They'll all be live traps, no snare traps. Some have been constructed at the zoo."

"It's their dry, hot season at this time of the year; it's only a

short period of time before you're soaking wet with the humidity," notes Mr. Smith.

The venture will give the group a chance to learn more about the little known flora and fauna of the area. "We plan on doing some night work, focussing on the mongoose, but doing other things as well."

The group hopes to determine whether captivity will help the Liberian Mongoose to survive. If they manage to trap any animals, they will seek government approval to bring some back in the hopes of propagating the species and improving its chances of survival.

It's expected they'll stay between two and three months, "it depends on the success of the expedition."

They'll be taking a lot of photographic and video equipment to record their findings. "It isn't going to be a joy ride," he acknowledges Mr. Smith.

"We'll be camping out in a tent in a very remote area."

Zoos are becoming increasingly involved in such ventures, advises Mr. Smith. "Some of these endangered animals are being bred so successfully in zoos, they're actually starting to bring them back into the wild."

Artificial insemination is another growing trend, "because some animals will not breed in captivity."

Animals have had a life long fascination for Mr. Smith; he's done a lot of hunting and fishing and his hobby is taxidermy, for which he has won many awards.

"I started when I was 16. Someone gave a speech to us at school when I was in Grade 8 and that got me interested."

He started his career at the zoo as a keeper, spending most of his time in the animal hospital. After five years he became an animal hospital technician, "and I've been doing that ever since." His job involves working in the

laboratory and the autopsy room, and assisting in surgery.

Mr. Smith's work has taken him to many parts of Ontario and to the Atlantic coast, but this will be his first trip overseas.

He's very excited, and perhaps a little nervous, at the prospect of such an awesome challenge. He'll miss his wife Shirley and children Brian, 14 and Michelle, 11.

"I can't just phone them," he smiles.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

from:

Leo	Chad
Scott	Don
Brad	Pix
Daryl	Gary
Claremont Garage	

To all parents of Scouts, Cubs and Beavers at Stouffville 3rd



WE NEED YOU

On January 5, 1989 at the Anglican Church at 7:00 we will be having a general meeting to elect officers for the Group Committee.

Without the main officers we will have to close down Stouffville 3rd. Over the years we have worked hard to provide programs for the Scouts Cubs and Beavers. It is up to you the parents to continue the tradition.

If you would like to discuss any of the positions that are available please feel free to call Mike Morrison at 640-5672 or at work 752-6370.