

Library grant - \$3,000

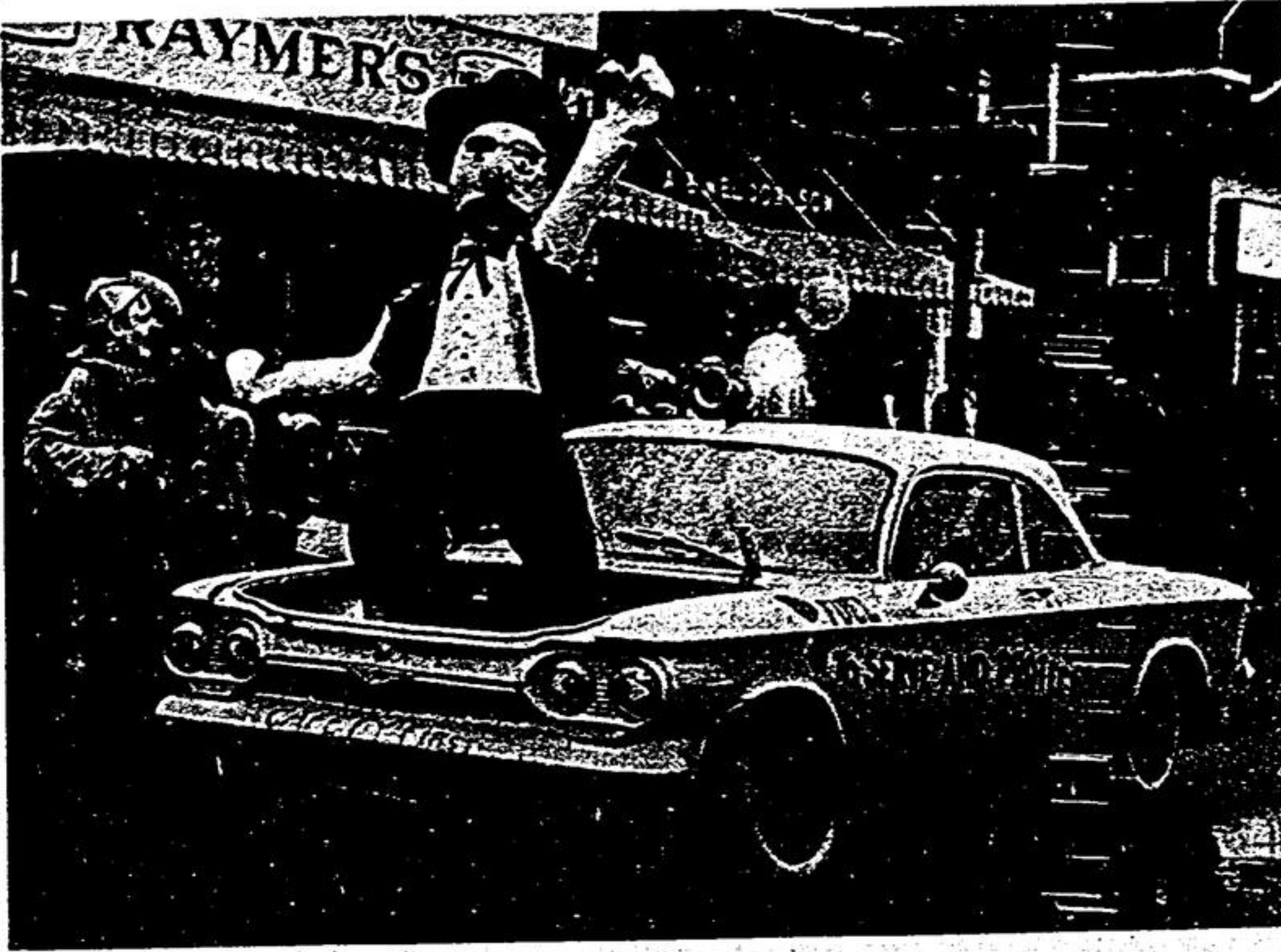
STOUFFVILLE - The library has received an unexpected Christmas present of \$3,000.

This was revealed at a Council meeting Nov. 12. Changes to the provincial Library Act brought about the extra grant, and the Library Board notified Council.

Mayor Ken Laushway pointed out that the Library has been much improved lately, even with the restrictions of the former budget.

"There are new lights, and the walls have been painted", said the Mayor, "The place looks wonderful".

The extra \$3,000 will be spent mainly on new furnishings and equipment. Two of the largest items will be reference books



'To serve and protect'

Police were out in force, Saturday, taking every precaution to insure the safety of people attending the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade. However, Kin Club members, Jack Hopper and

Ken Patrick decided 'to take the law into their own hands', pressing a 'late model' Corvair cruiser into service. The 'imposter' was later impounded - until next year. —Jas. Thomas.

costing \$1,000, and new chairs which will be purchased for \$500. In addition, the

local Library will fit into the Regional system. Budgeted for this purpose is \$800. The Board requested Council approval for these plans.

"I don't know how much authority we have in this sort of thing", said Mayor Laushway. He said the \$3,000 grant had gone directly to the Library

Board. Councillors were a little doubtful over the proposed expenditure of \$800 for a consultant. Councillor Gordon Ratcliff pointed out that this program might qualify for financial support from the province's Municipal Employment Incentive Plan and suggested the Board investigate this.

MARKHAM - The Family Life Centre (Markham Region), in co-operation with the 'Parents Without Partners' organization, will offer an informative series of evening discussion meetings, focussed on the problems and needs of single parent families.

The first of these programs, which are open to any interested person, was held Nov. 29. Two more programs are scheduled for Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 at the Markham Public Library from 8 to 10

p.m. The subject, Nov. 29 was 'Needs of Children in Single Parent Families'. Panel members were Ruth Chambers, York County Children's Aid Society; Lillie Johnson, York Region Community Health Nurse and Mario Bartoletti, Director, Family Life Centre. The moderator is Tom Newall, Chairman of Family Life Centre Educational Committee.

The subject, Dec. 6 is 'Marital Breakdown - Legal Aspects and the Family Court System'. The panel will include Mrs. Pat Evershed, Clerk of Juvenile and Family Court; Newmarket; Mr. Larry Calcutt, Single Parents Association and Gordon Ness, Stouffville lawyer. The subject, Dec. 13 is 'The Emotional Needs of the Single Parent'. The panel will include Douglas McMurchy, Parents Without

Partners; Mrs. Mrs. Gail Newall, Education Committee. Beverly Hurlburt, and Family Life Centre. Admission is free.

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Family Life Centre Educational series - the 'single' parent

An open letter to all ratepayers of the northern sections of Wards 1 and 2, in Pickering Township.

Dear Ratepayers, Once again it is election time and again I am frustrated that I cannot speak to you at your ratepayers meetings etc. I want to listen to your views and in turn present to you my views with respect to what is best for Pickering Township as a whole. To date I have received no invitations to speak and in polling other candidates, I find the same applies to them, hence this letter.

My qualifications for the position of Deputy-Reeve are that I think I am particularly suited because I have lived the best part of my life as an urban dweller in East York, Toronto, and the past 12 years as a rural dweller (Greenwood Area), which gives me an insight to the problems connected with Urban and Rural thinking and like oil and water, the two are not compatible.

I am wholeheartedly in favour of this Township being annexed to Metro Toronto, however I feel that the proposed boundaries of everything south of seven highway too far north. I feel that Concession 4 would be a good dividing line and in turn that portion of the Township, north of Highway 7 could retain its Rural identity as a new Township, or as part of Uxbridge. This, however would be your decision. In my capacity as Vice President of the Ontario Private Campgrounds Association, I have negotiated with many Ministers and Deputy Ministers at Queens Park and I feel these contacts could be of immense value to the Township in any further negotiations, in order that we will not become just another bedroom for Toronto.

I am including in this letter the results of the last election Re. to Metro or to Oshawa or remain the same, and I think it will make interesting reading for you. You will notice that the figure of 4 to 1 in favour of Toronto is completely misleading. It was in fact 19 1/2 to 1 in favour of Metro Toronto, with 1099 voting to stay as is. Someone added the 1099 as is, to the 199 to Oshawa, to arrive at the 4 to 1 figure. Results of Poll, Re Regional Government 1969.

WARD	Advance Poll - 26 For Metro - 0 for Oshawa - 1 for remain same.		Separate Voters	Eligible Voters	Voted %
	To METRO	To OSHAWA			
WARD 1.	405	25	234	676	3692 18.2
WARD 2.	397	80	445	938	406 25.7
WARD 3.	1052	43	184	1286	3526 32.2
WARD 4.	1039	184	25	1199	3776 30.9
WARD 5.	995	28	107	1127	3587 35.8
TOTAL	3914	199	1099	5254	17,265 30.0

I commend the Roads Commissioner and his entire staff for an outstanding job they did during the extremely hazardous snow storms of last winter.

I would like to give mention to the numerous snowmobile clubs, who gave of their time and effort to patrol township roads during those same snow storms, proving to me there is a place in our society for snowmobiles.

I make no apologies for the fact I am a grandfather, with four sons and five grandchildren and still in my fifties, because I feel that this is the time for maturity in decisions.

George Hodgson for Deputy-Reeve December 4, 839-1261

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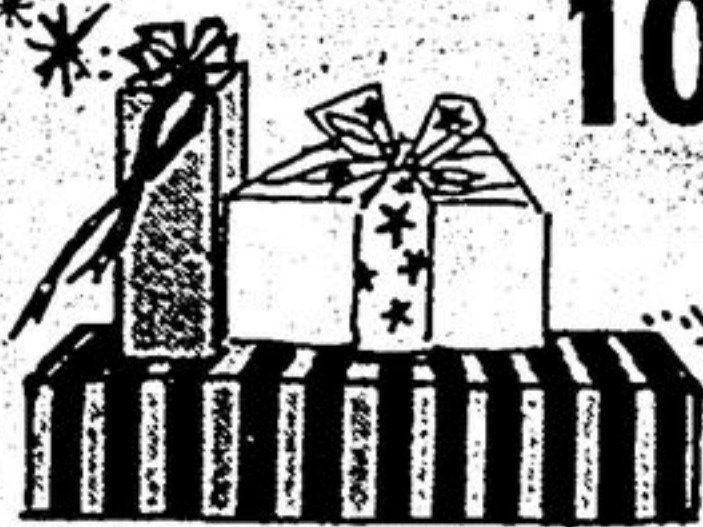
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