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CRIME

COUNSELLOR CHARGED IN ASSAULT ON 8-YEAR-OLD

McCowan Road camp supports all concerned

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A former camp counsellor from Markham has been arrested in connection with the sexual assault of an eight-year-old girl last summer.

The incident took place at the Glenbrook Day Camp in Whitchurch-Stouffville Aug. 11, according to York Regional Police.

The victim was not injured.

In a statement, Ron Shantz, executive director of Willowgrove, which runs the Glenbrook Day Camp, said the accused is well known to the organization as a camper, program assistant and this past year as a co-counsellor.

The camp is on McCowan Road south of Stouffville Road.

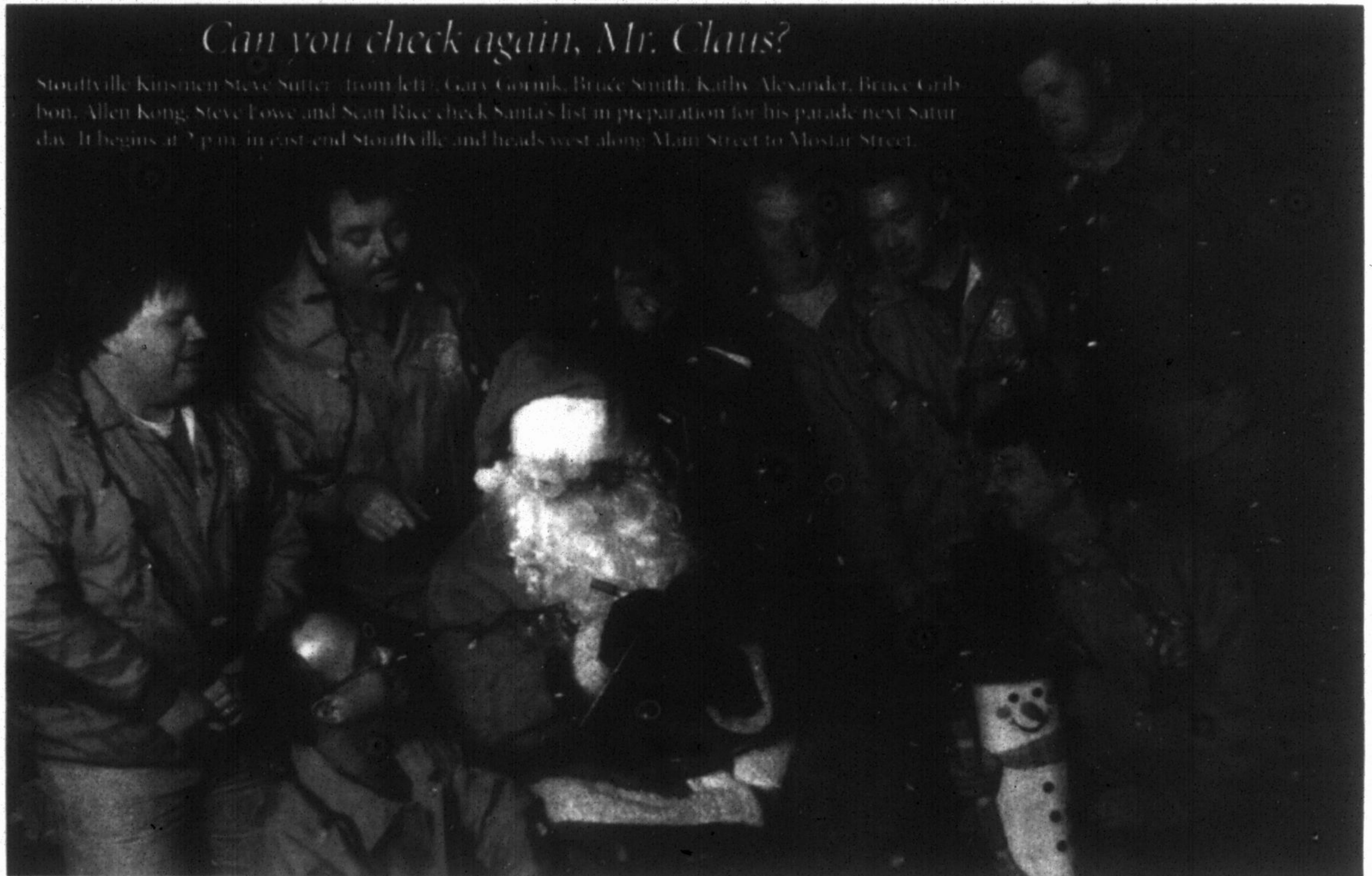
A counsellor was immediately suspended after York police laid sexual assault and sexual interference charges this week.

The camp requires references and a police check when hiring

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Can you check again, Mr. Claus?

Stouffville Kinsmen Steve Sutter (from left), Gary Gornik, Bruce Smith, Kathy Alexander, Bruce Gribbon, Allen Kong, Steve Lowe and Sean Rice check Santa's list in preparation for his parade next Saturday. It begins at 7 p.m. in east-end Stouffville and heads west along Main Street to Mostar Street.



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250 donations made through 6th annual program last Christmas

Get a parking ticket? Pay with toys, food

If your vehicle is parked on the street between 2 and 6 a.m. or when snow clearing is required, it's going to cost you \$50 or some brand new toys and non-perishable food.

Once again, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is holding its Toys for Tickets program. This is its sixth year.

Between Dec. 1 and 12, if you

receive a ticket on a snow-clearing route, instead of paying the \$50 fine, you can donate an item worth at least that amount. A receipt is required.

The items will be given to the Stouffville Lions Club and Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank for distribution.

Last year, 250 tickets were issued during the campaign,

which resulted in \$3,850 worth of items being donated.

"Our goal is to just get the message out so people know we want the roadways clear," said Nancy Cronsberry, senior bylaw officer for the municipality.

Throughout the 2010/2011 winter season, about 728 tickets were handed out to drivers who parked when and where prohib-

ited, according to Ms Cronsberry. Donations will be accepted at the town office, 111 Sandiford Dr. until Dec. 16.

A flyer will accompany the ticket explaining the program during its first few days, Ms Cronsberry said.

For more information, call 905-640-1910.

- Sandra Bolan

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