

**Re-enact
Scandinavian
tradition**



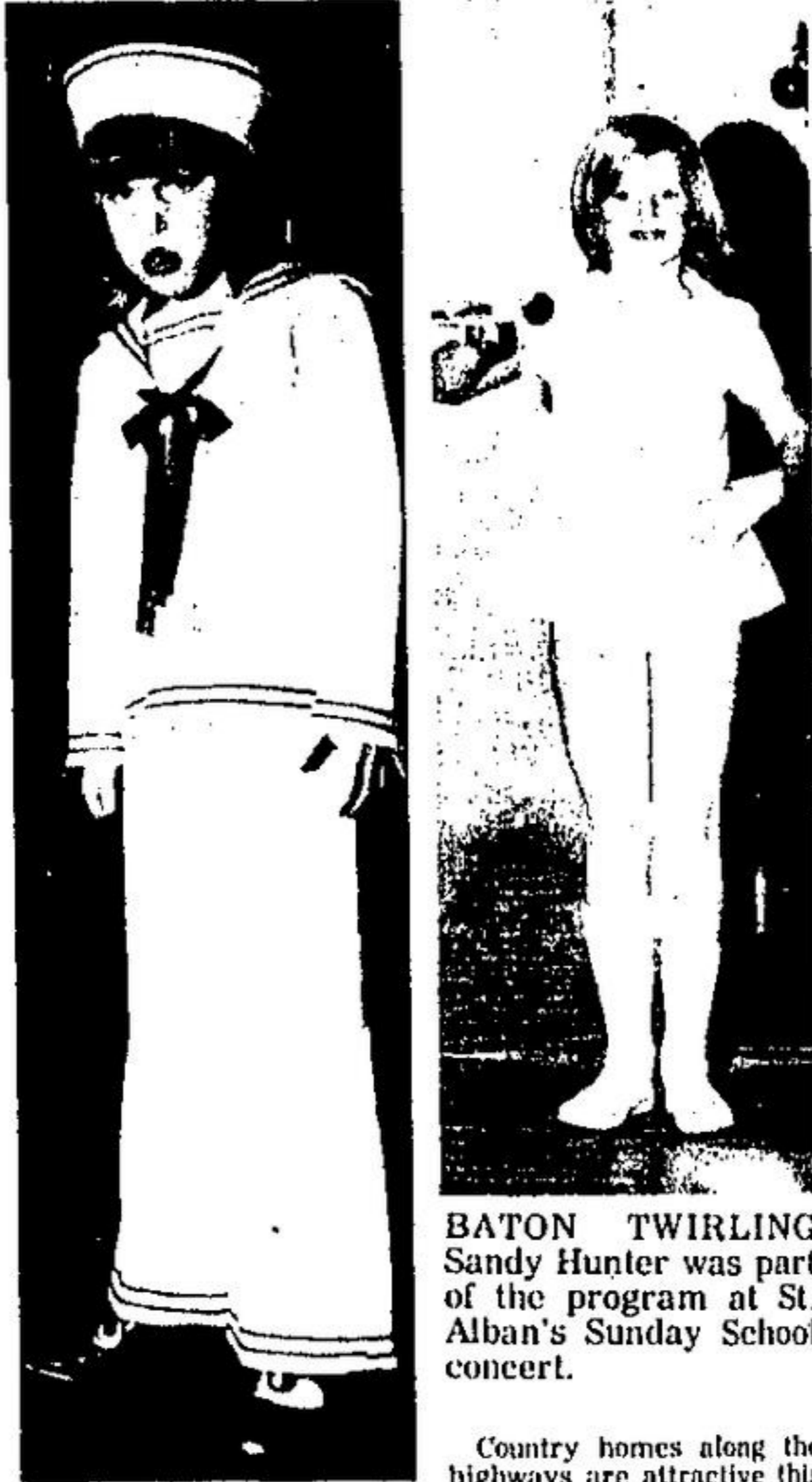
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE, taking part in the program at St. Alban's church, is Kathy Turkosz.



TAKING PART in the Festival of Lights at St. Alban's concert are Denise Newell, Lynn Phillips, Christine Hoare and Michelle Phillips. They re-enacted a Scandinavian tradition.



GIVE ME that old soft shoe... and Shelley Lindsay and Vicky Bristow did just that at the Christmas concert at St. Alban's church.



BATON TWIRLING Sandy Hunter was part of the program at St. Alban's Sunday School concert.

ST. ALBAN'S suspicious sailor is Shelly Lindsay.

Country homes along the highways are attractive this year. The happy glow of Christmas decorations and lights make night driving a warm and pleasurable experience.

Santa arrives at St. Alban's

The Christmas program at St. Alban's church on Sunday evening, Dec. 15, was a delight for the children of the Sunday school and their parents. As usual, it ended in excitement with Santa giving out oranges and small gifts to the children.

An unusual number on the program was the re-enactment of an old Scandinavian ritual, The Festival of Lights. Mrs. Linda Punccheon and Mrs. Daphne King assisted in preparing the impressive

number. Lisa Thomas took the part of St. Lucia with a parade of "staff" and "candle bearers". Songs, dances

The nursery, kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 children sang songs under the guidance of Kathy Turkosz, Barbara Turkosz, Debbie Gagnon and Dale Fisher with Peter Turkosz Jr. as Santa Claus.

This same group later sang welcoming songs for Santa, and gave a song and dance. Shannon Lindsay gave a

tap dance, Shelley Lindsay a tap dance, Cheri Lindsay and Vicki Bristow a soft shoe dance, Tammy Hunter a baton number, Sandy Hunter a baton number, Kathy Turkosz a mime. Lisa Thomas and Jaye Gerth sang. The rector was unable to attend due to illness, and he had to forego the new role he was looking forward to. John Last filled in for him; he has had plenty of experience in the required red and white suit.

Weed-pulling helps a lake like ours

Weeds in Fairy Lake have been a problem for campers, boaters and swimmers. An article appearing in Environment Ontario may point the way for Actonians concerned with the problem here.

It reads as follows: "Every three weeks, since May, a truck and boat trailer have been pulling up to the beach at Midland Park Lake. Two very tanned men jump out and, with the help of every small boy on the beach, quickly load a small motor boat with all sorts of curious paraphernalia. From the shore, interested bathers watch the now familiar strangers drop anchor, lower equipment over the side, don scuba gear and disappear from sight. Eventually, the divers reappear with bags of weeds, return to shore, unload with the assistance of their pint-sized fan club and drive away to return again — in three weeks.

one near the middle of the lake, one near the undeveloped southwest corner and two near the storm sewers. Information is gathered on such things as dissolved oxygen, phosphorus, turbidity, temperature, transparency, chlorophyll, phytoplankton and bacteria.

The density and species composition of the aquatic weeds are also mapped.

Management plan The Ministry of Natural Resources has agreed to carry out a brief investigation of the fish population in order to "round out" the ecological assessment.

The end result of the study will be a management plan which can be implemented by Midland to maintain suitable water-quality conditions in the lake.

Midland's Little Lake problem is a common one with many small lakes in Southern Ontario. Hopefully, the results of information obtained from this study can be used to maximize public enjoyment of other lakes."



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