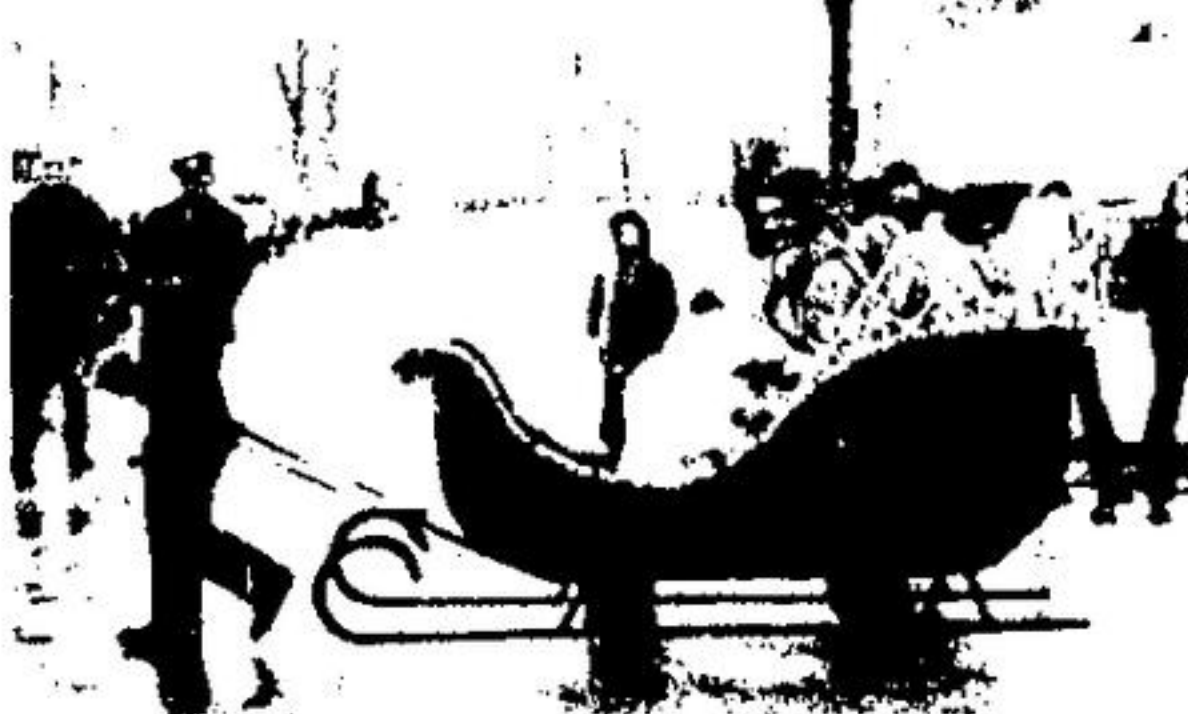


Notes on a cold cuff



PRETTY LILLIAN DeVries rides in the Marilyn's Boutique sled pulled by a cute little elf in the Santa Claus parade Saturday.

Santa Claus parade:
Notes on a cold cuff:
Workers who had to prepare floats outside encountered miserable weather conditions in the morning. Float beds were coated with ice, and fingers turned stiff as they trimmed trees.
Mrs. C. K. Browne was chosen by the firefighters as the perfect old Woman who lived in a Shoe, because of the numbers of children who come into her Main St. store. However that idea didn't work out and she sat cozily beside an artificial fireplace in another of the firefighters' three entries.

—One spectator admits he spent most of the time laughing at the children around him. Instead of watching the parade. The thrilled youngsters were reacting with obvious excitement and delight.

—Ron Douglas, who donned red suit and beard in the Y, also did the makeup for the clowns and other Santa.

—Lively clown in the parade was Bob Ritchie from Toronto, a friend of parade committee chairman Tom Madrick.

—Jim Jennings got about 40 orders for professional colored photographs when he set up his equipment in the Y.

—Firefighters acted as parade marshals. Before the entrance set out, it was backed up from the station all the way down Church St. to Mackenzie lumber.

—New wiring had been installed in the scout hall and there are now two stoves there. Both were put to good use for the first time in preparing the chocolate for the chilled paraders.



ADULTS WEREN'T left out of the excitement of Saturday afternoon's Santa Claus parade as a clown passes out candy to a carload.



ACTON GUIDES were out in full force for Saturday's Santa Claus parade. Footing was slippery on the icy roads, but their flags were safe as the dedicated girls marched on. Behind them are the gift-wrapped brownies.



BLOWING HOT AIR to keep warm in Saturday's chilly weather, the Acton Citizens' Band members played melodious tunes during the Santa Claus parade on Saturday.



ACTON SCOUTS gather around a warm fire on their float during Saturday's Santa Claus parade. The freezing rain sent chills through their bodies. Actually, it wasn't a real fire.

More joys and ecstasies of Saturday



BUNDLED UP TO keep warm from the freezing rain during Saturday's Santa Claus parade, this young lad peers into a box of candy canes given out by clowns.



Herd, Goodyear after job

Hilton Board of Education trustees Bill Herd and Tony Goodyear tossed their hats in the ring for the January 8 battle for the vice-chairmanship Thursday.

Both Goodyear and Herd informed the board they will allow their names to stand for nomination for the position at the 1976 inaugural meeting. Board chairman Judy Alexander also announced she will try to retain her position as chairman for another year.

Vice-chairman Rev. Garry Morton decided to keep everyone in the dark as to his intentions and said he would announce Thursday if he intends to contest the vice-chairmanship January 8.

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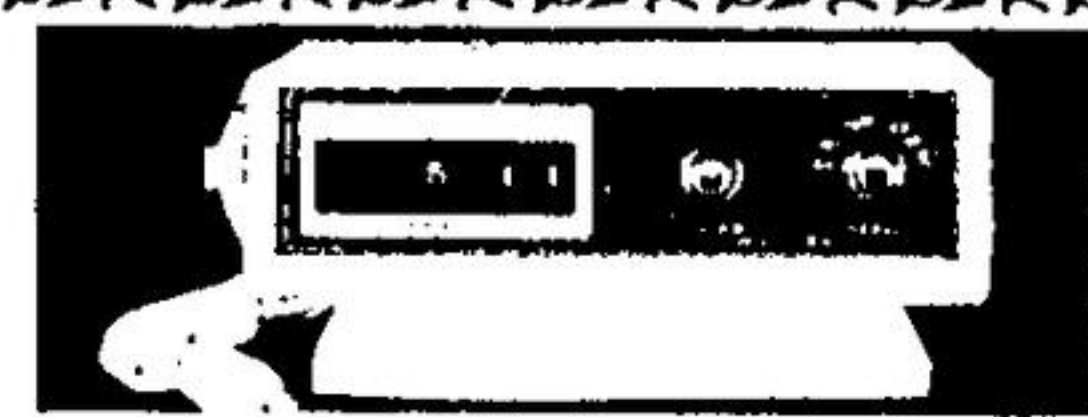
A recreation program coordinator will be hired by the town, despite the opposition of Councillors Ern Hyde and Russell Miller.

This position has been vacant since Glen Gray was appointed to recreation director upon the resignation of Doug Collison.

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