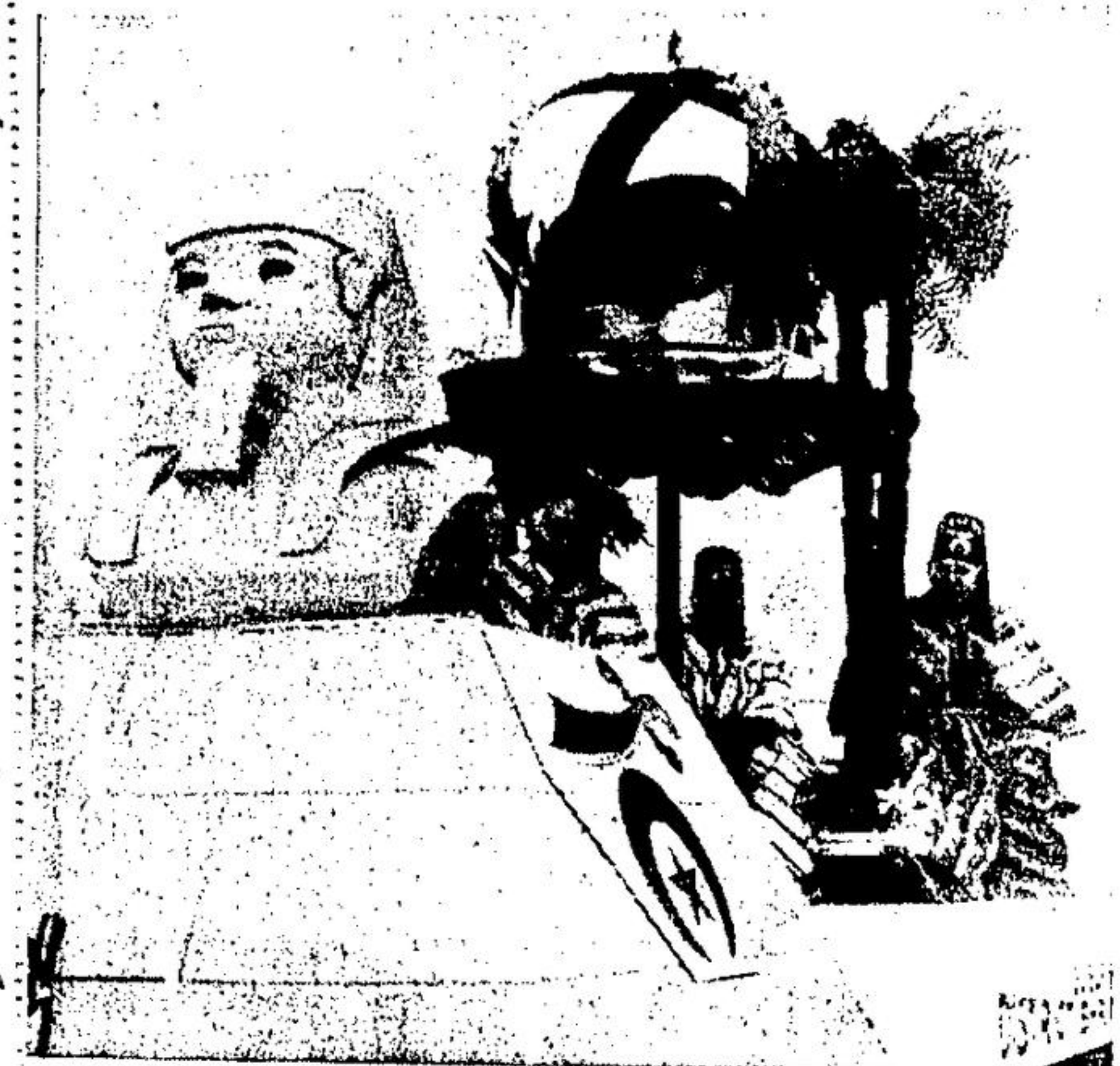


A SECOND LOOK AT ST. NICK'S ESCORT



With a warm breeze off the arid Sahara came this Shriners' float featuring the Sphinx and a pyramid along the Santa Claus parade route, Saturday. The faces under the fazzes belong to Irwin Noble and Jack Addy of town and Al Blyth.



Burnie the Bug, mascot of Georgetown's Fireflies camp club, taunts a fat swamp neighbor from an old stump, just out of reach of the whip-like tongue.



A circus on wheels entertained kids along the parade route thanks to this entry by Penson Farm Equipment. Clowns, Indians, wild animal tamer and juggler were among the colourful group under the big top.



Just a bunch of kids with a will to add their own touch to a swinging procession.



Always last and never least.

Defends Singleton's World Education Tour

Denzil Lawrence a former candidate for Halton County Board of Education asked board chairman Doug Wood last week if the board paid for education director Jim Singleton's round the world education tour sponsored by the United Nations.

Wood said yes. The board's view is that Singleton would return with broader perspective on education problems.

Singleton's world trip was the only subject for questions from the floor to people at a candidates meeting in the south of the county.

A second questioner asked if it was necessary to go on world trips to gain perspective.

He told Wood education information should be sent through mails instead.

Wood said the trip is for Singleton who, a sabbatical leave is for a teacher. The board commonly grants sabbaticals he said, but not to administrators.

ASHGROVE

Carols, Christmas Stories When Hillcrest UCW Meets

Well it's that time again — Shoppers everywhere looking for gifts, the stores so bright and gay with red and green tinsel hangings, the red, green and yellow lights around the houses make such a pretty picture at night and the children's happy, excited faces anxious for Santa to come.

On the birthday of the Christ Child, May his peace with you abide. And his sweet abiding presence, Bless you this Christmas tide.

On Sunday morning, November 29th at Hillcrest United Church, two dear little baby girls were presented for baptism by their parents, Caroline Alexandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Trevarnus, and Brenda Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Picket and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Picket motored to St. George's, Quebec, to attend the wedding of their nephew Wayne Picket on Saturday, November 28th.

The Christmas meeting of the Friendship Unit of the UCW was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 1st at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Bird with the Leader, Mrs. James Carney presiding. Mrs. Verne Picket conducted the worship service on Christmas, Mrs. Robert Cunningham had the Devotional and stressed that we must take Christmas seriously. Mrs. John Ruddell read the story of Edna Eldorado, the first Klondike baby found by some miners and raised in the North, Mrs. Frank Ruddell read the story of a new Canadian family and their delight and happiness they found in the Christmas decorations at the Union Station. Mrs. John Bellbody told of the Eskimos and how they eagerly watch for the plane that brings their parcels and Christmas cheer to them up in the far North and Mrs. Harvey Nurse whose story was of the Gift and how it should have the giver's love and thoughtfulness along with it, lots of Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Arthur Ruddell at the piano. Secretary Mrs. George Wilson read last month's minutes and called the Roll which was 'Bring a White Gift.' Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. J. M. Wickson thanked our Leader, Mrs. James Carney and secretary treasurer, Mrs. G. Wilson for their good work this past year. Ms. Cecil Wilson thanked the hostess and all who had taken part and meeting closed with a social hour.

— Mrs. John Bellbody

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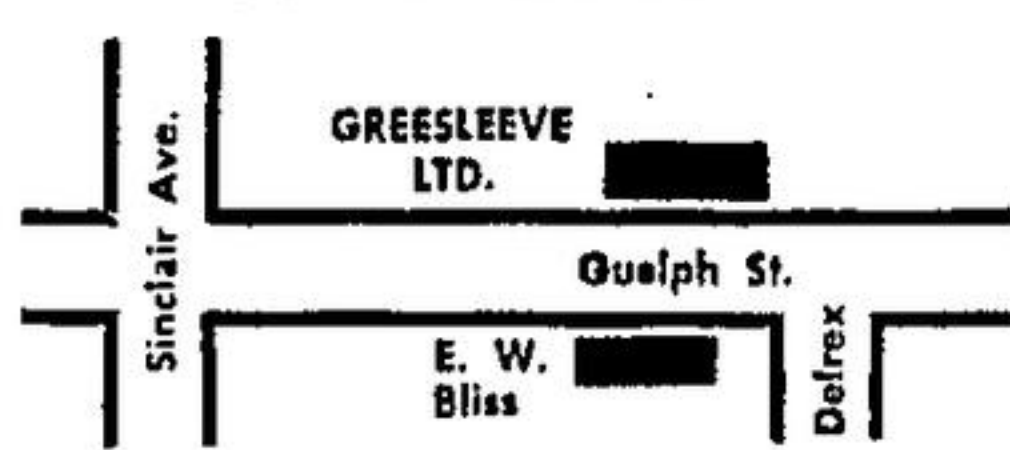
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