

God Bless 'Em, Every One

Jaycees Capture Contest



SOME PEOPLE SAT

It was a day for the young and the young at heart as the annual Georgetown Santa Claus parade rolled through town Saturday afternoon.

Sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, the parade featured floats, bands, clowns, and above all, the chance to forget one's worries and watch the passing parade.

The more than 40 entries in the parade provided onlookers with varied forms of entertainment.

The fourth Georgetown scout troop provided songs, the Halton Hills float provided eerie masks, six bands provided marching and Scottish music, majorettes provided baton demonstrations, clowns provided candy and laughs, and of course, the old fellow in the red suit and white whiskers made an appearance prior to his Christmas Eve visit.

EXCELLENT QUALITY

Lion Al Martin, parade coordinator, said the quality of the parade was excellent, though the quantity was down from past years.

The parade started from Moore Park plaza and proceeded along Main street to Maple avenue, along Maple to Guelph street, and along Guelph to Georgetown Market plaza.

Parade participants braved the cool weather in all manner of costumes, ranging from bare knees and short skirts to longjohns and winter parkas. Anyone who has ever sat on a parade float for nearly two hours knows it can be a chilling affair. But brave the weather they did, and hearty congratulations are extended to all parade officials and participants.

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The Georgetown Jaycees captured first prize in the float contest of the Georgetown Santa Claus parade Saturday. The Jaycees entry was a huge "Dumbo the Elephant."

Following are a list of other prize winners in the float contest: Georgetown Fire Files, Georgetown Elks club, Georgetown Figure Skating club, Park School, Georgetown Fire department, Standard Products, Georgetown Public Works, Random Car club, Georgetown Snowmobile club, Fourth Georgetown scout troop, and the Georgetown Kinsman club.



SOME PEOPLE GOT CANDIES

Anti-Freeze Shortage May Strand Drivers

Motorists could be left out in the cold this winter, without anti-freeze.

This is the word from local outlets which are already facing shortages, and are unable to obtain more supplies.

Anti-freeze is but one of many petroleum derivatives coming into short supply.

Jim Hancock, manager of the Georgetown Canadian Tire retail outlet, said he has had many garage owners coming in attempting to buy the liquid in bulk quantities.

"There is no way I will sell it in bulk now. We received one last shipment and were told we wouldn't be able to get any more this winter."

"We managed to get over our peak sales period, but our stock is now pretty low."

PRICE INCREASES

Although Canadian Tire has not raised its prices yet other outlets have stated the price of anti-freeze is increasing every day.

Dean Patzer, manager at Central Auto Supply, said he thinks his wholesale outlet will be able to get more anti-freeze, but the price will be higher.

"I did a lot of looking, and managed to find a source of

anti-freeze. However, each shipment we receive costs about 20 cents more than the previous one.

"If supplies really get low, the price will soar. The suppliers want the best dollar they can get, so if we want the stuff, we really have to pay for it."

Bill Smith, at Smith Automotive, said he has not yet experienced many problems with obtaining anti-freeze, but he isn't too optimistic about the future. There is a very good possibility some motorists are going to find it impossible to get anti-freeze by January or February.

"We have stock right now, but there is really no guarantee we can get more in. As far as prices go, we've done pretty well compared to other centres. In Brampton, prices have gone up a dollar at some outlets."

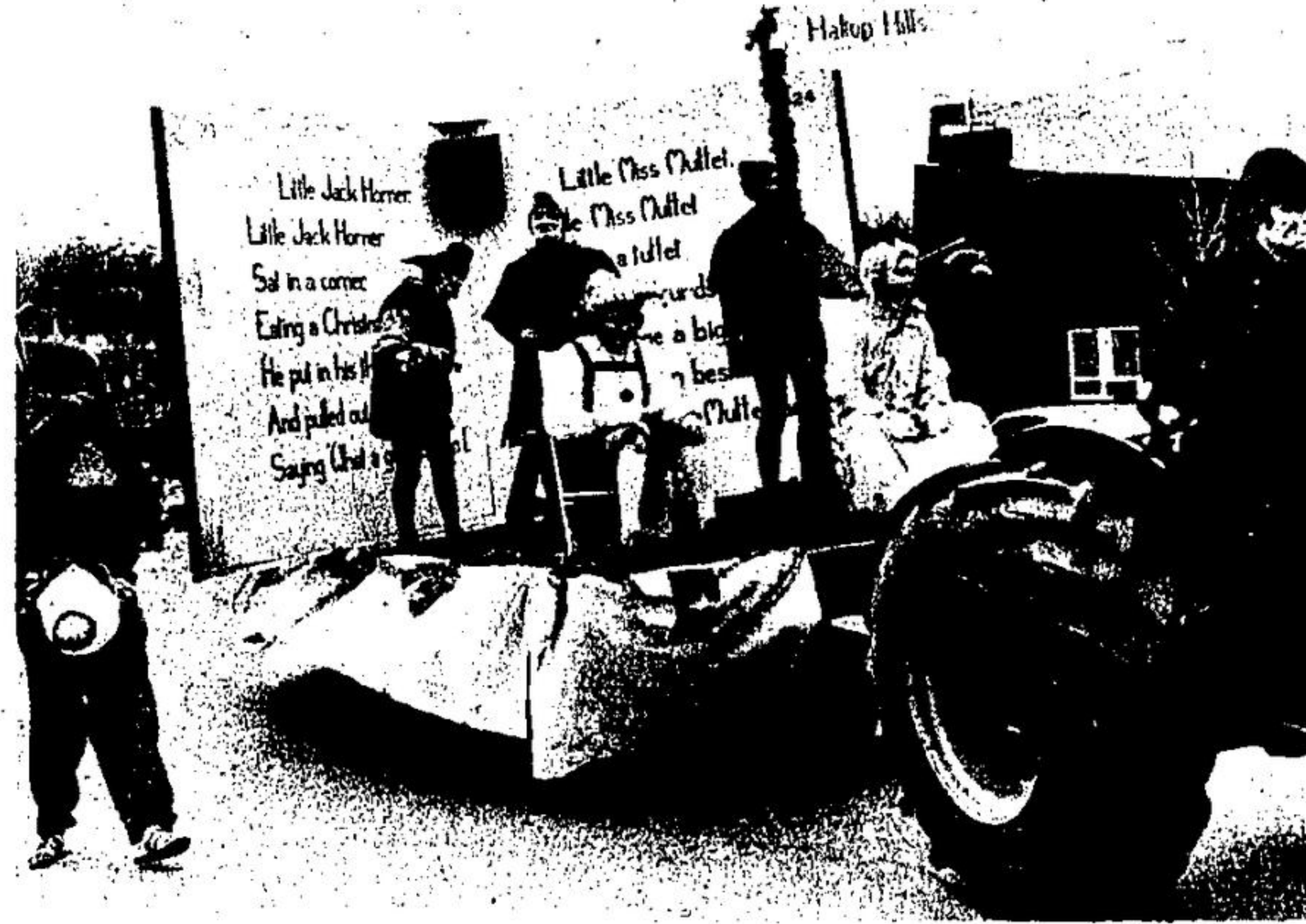
Les Grithis, manager at Zellers, is rather proud of the manner in which he handled the shortage this year.

"I first read of the possible shortage some time ago, so I ordered a lot more than I normally would. We've got the stuff piled up all over, but at least we have some."

Float Donated

The Hungry Hollow Hobos float entry in the Georgetown Santa Claus parade will be donated to the junior school of the Milton School for the Deaf.

The eight foot high Winnie-the-Pooh replica will be handed over to the school in a brief ceremony this Friday.



SOME PEOPLE WORE MASKS

Brownie Enrolments

The 2nd brownie pack held an enrolment on November 21. The following girls were enrolled as Brownies: Vicky Abercrombie, Claire Aucott, Anne Marie Aucott, Lisa Broadworth, Shelley Foskett, Patti Stone, and Sherri Smigelski. Other brownies presented with service stars and golden bars were Kim Robinson and Indira Kalsi.

The evening ended with a sing-song and refreshments were served. The girls are making tray favors for the Georgetown hospital for Christmas.

The 9th brownie pack had their enrolment recently. Candles were used for the first time in an enrolment. As each tweenie was enrolled, her sixer met her at the toadstool, lit a candle for her and took her back to her own six group.

District commissioner, Mrs. Joy Cox, and deputy district commissioner, Mrs. Sandra Paddle were present to welcome the girls into the brownies. The new brownies are Jill Barnes, Kim Lytle, Laura Lee Edwards, Brenda Archer, Kim Newcombe, Karen Edgar, Cathy Smeaton, Cindy Rutherford, Rhonda Hall, Joanne Powell, Lisa Smith and Lynn Macphail. Golden Hands have recently been presented to Elaine Wilson, Candi Grant, Karen Hannigan, Kathleen Broomhead and Sally Barnes.

The 10th brownie pack enrolled 11 tweenies on November 19. The following are the new brownies in this pack: Michele Olliver, Debbie Bergsma, Christine Brown, Tracey MacFarlane, Lisa Marsh, Allison Smith, Ruth Mackay, Allison MacEachern, Andrea Clifford, Kim Lacey, and Corinne Ross.

The 11th brownie pack report that on November 17 the following girls were enrolled as brownies: Laura Norton, Sandra Lovegrove, Christine Brummell, Christine Rumsfeld, Nancy Wilson, Nancy Daniels, Judy Van Cleef, Barbara Mackay, Terri Hammond, Amanda Francisco, Wendy Graham, Karen Kelly and Susan Baker. Recently, in this brownie pack, Adele Hunt was presented with the Golden Hand.

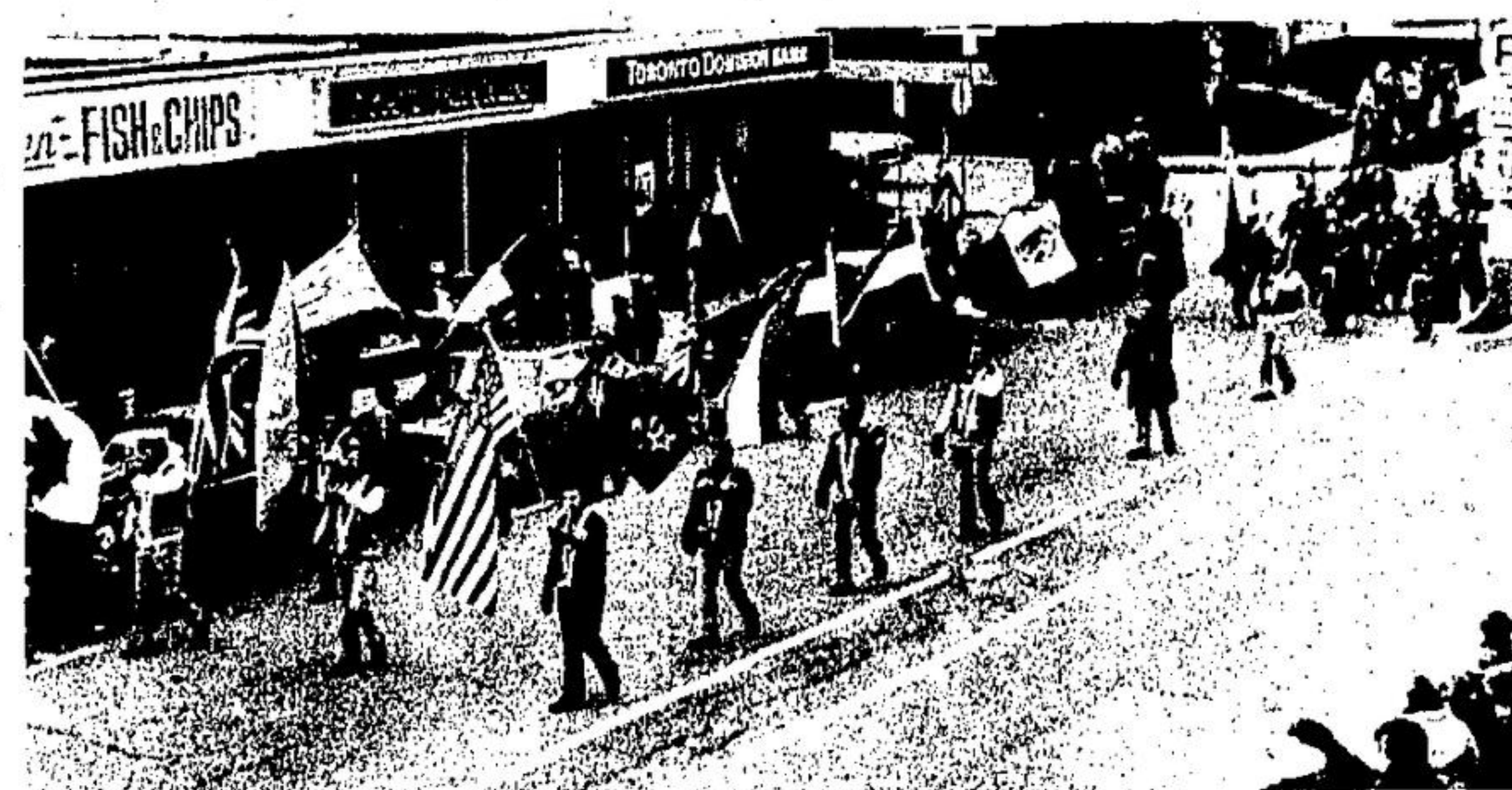
The 13th brownie pack held their enrolment on November 19, 1973. They were pleased to welcome into the pack as new brownies, Lisa Allen, Susan Blackmore, Tracy Farmer, Caren Halbleib, Karen Knott, Carol Pakkala, Karen Richards, Susan Waldrum and Valerie Wepruk. Entertainment followed and games were played then refreshments were served.

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Francis of Assisi was an Italian noted for his life of great piety and poverty. He founded the Franciscan order of monks.



SOME PEOPLE MARCHED



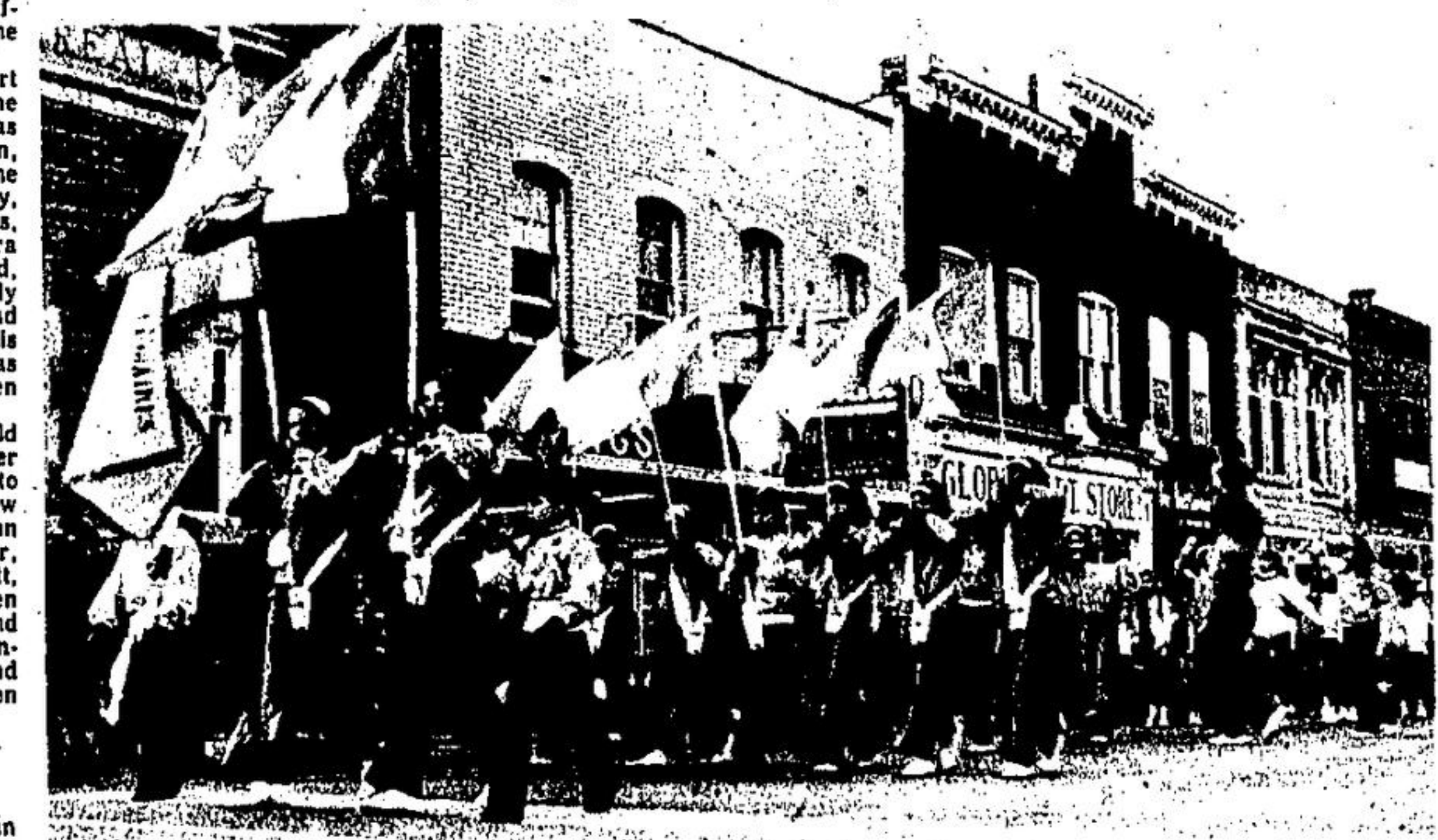
SOME PEOPLE LED THE PARADE



SOME PEOPLE HAD TOYS



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STILL MORE PEOPLE MARCH