

Ho! Ho! Ho! Guess

Who's here!



AND HERE HE IS, the star of the show surrounded by his doting fans as he descends from his brand new float.

Yes, Santa Claus, there is a Virginia. Pipe Major Virginia Hulme and the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band led the colorful parade of 36 bands and floats over two miles through the streets of Georgetown last Saturday, letting all the excited boys and girls know that you, Santa, were on your way.

Optimist Band provided the march music.

Prizes were awarded to the best entries judged by: Terry Baines of Helson, Baines, Belleghem and Steele, barristers and solicitors; Paul Armstrong, Armstrong Insurance; Dave Barrager, Barrager's Cleaners; and Ray Whitmee, 30 Yonge St.

Crowds of moms and dads and kids of all ages lined the sidewalks from Moore Park Plaza to the Georgetown Market to welcome the familiar white-whiskered, old gentleman as he passed on his brand new float. For 44 years the Georgetown Lions have sponsored the mammoth procession, supported by the businesses and industries of the town.

First prize for the best overall float went to the Georgetown Figure Skating Club for its entry of a lion's cage.

Second; Random Car Club; third, Georgetown Public Works; fourth, Leo's Hay Cart; fifth, Elk's Club; sixth, 4th Georgetown Scouts; seventh, Georgetown Red Cross;

Eighth, Georgetown Girl Guides; ninth, Knights of Columbus; 10th, Georgetown Lionettes.

Besides the local girls band, the Acton Citizens' Band, The Burlington Teen Tour Band, and the Guelph

Lots of clowns were on hand to pass out candy to the little ones and shake hands with the spectators.



BANDS, FLOATS AND MUSIC added to the enjoyment of the annual Georgetown Santa Claus Parade. Bands came from Burlington, Acton and Guelph to escort Santa, into town as Georgetown warmly welcomed the jolly gentleman.



CLOWNS and monsters were there to scare everybody and hand out candies to the little ones.



THE LONG, COLD WALK didn't bother the Guelph Optimist Band, every marcher is in perfect step.



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