

Georgetown welcomes Santa back



There were cute girls...

Hundreds of young and old alike lined the streets of Georgetown, during Saturday's cold, crisp afternoon, all welcoming that "jolly old man" Santa Claus as he made his grand entrance during the annual Santa Claus parade, organized by the Lions Club of Georgetown.

There were 42 entries in the parade this year, which provided the "bigger and better than ever" opinion from many a spectator. Out of these 42 entries well over 20 were floats. The others included four bands plus appearances by the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Department, Halton Hills Police Force, Mayor Tom Hill and many, many more.

The Georgetown Kinsmen Club with their Snoopy and Red Baron travelling planes captured first prize for the best float with the Georgetown Fireflies collecting

second place for their depiction of the popular figures of Sesame Street. Third place was awarded to the Lionettes for their "Garden in Fantasy" float.

Other float winners in order of selection were: the Georgetown Jaycettes, Knights of Columbus, Halton Hills Public Works, Georgetown Figure Skating Club, Scotch Block, Georgetown Gemini's, Georgetown Girl's Pipe Band, Acton Fire Department and the Georgetown Brownies.

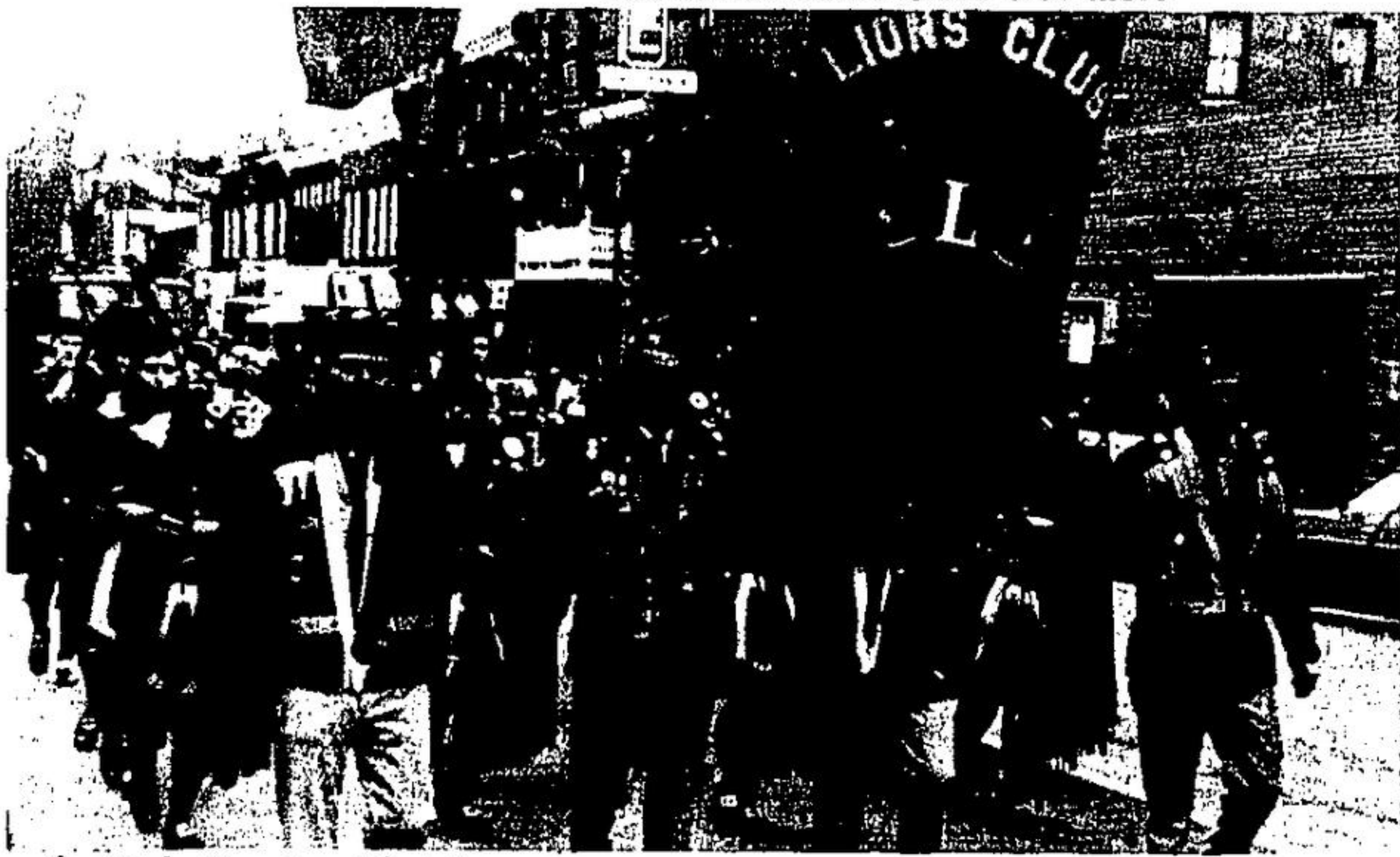
Following the parade the Lions Club held a draw with ten lucky ticket holders each winning a turkey for Christmas. The lucky ticket numbers drawn were: 915, 353, 2115, 1862, 1261, 740, 511, 1058, 1030 and 34. Lions Dick Licata or Sam Callaghan can be contacted if one of those numbers happens to belong to you.



...of course Santa Claus was there



...and bands



...the Girls Pipe Band led the way



...smiles galore despite the cold



...course you Red Baron



...a fantastic Fantasy Forest



...Air Cadets were in fine form



...the Seven Dwarfs had fun



...even Sesame Street paid a visit.