

**TA-DA-TA-DA!
HERE COMES
SANTA!**



Ivan Murishwar tunes up at Moore Park Plaza prior to the Santa Claus parade Saturday. Ivan and 45 other members of the Mississauga Explorers marching band were featured in the parade, which wound its way through town from Moore Park to the Zeller's department store in the Georgetown Marketplace.



The Georgetown Elkettes marched through the community's Main Street business core during the Santa Claus parade Saturday. The Elkettes, until recently, were the Georgetown Majorettes but were taken over by the Halton Hills Elks lodge in a special ceremony three weeks ago.



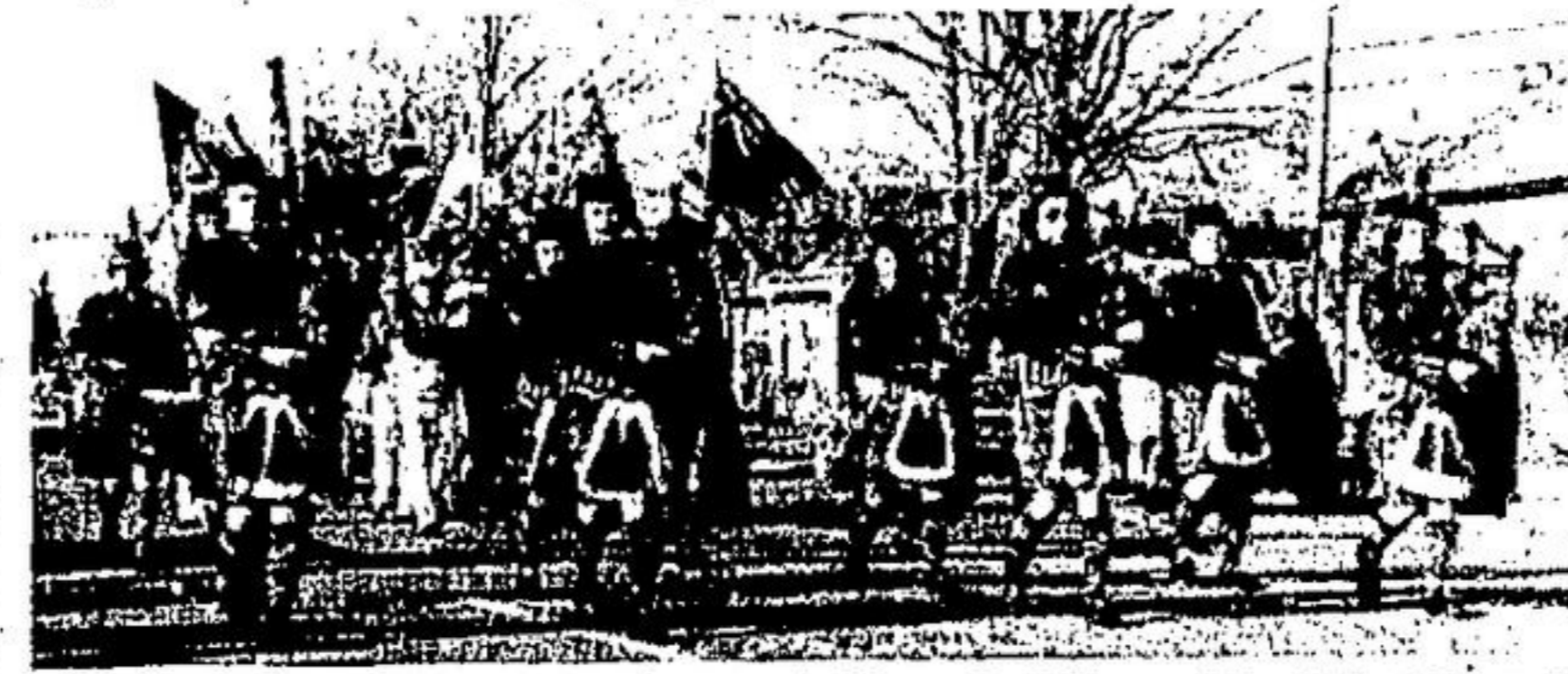
Here he comes! Everywhere you looked along Saturday's parade route, the delight was registered unmistakably upon the faces of youngsters awaiting Santa's arrival and having a grand old time in the meantime. The children downtown were no exception, hopping up from curbside seats to greet St. Nick with waves and cheers.



Christmas wishes are exchanged well in advance of the holiday, as these three children wave to St. Nick as Saturday's Santa Claus parade passed along Maple Avenue on its way to the Georgetown Marketplace—its final destination. Saturday's fine, warm weather insured a good turn-out for the event, sponsored for the past 50 years by the Georgetown Lions club.



Awaiting at Zeller's, Mrs. Claus was ready for her "husband" as he arrived at the store following his lengthy tour through Georgetown in the Santa Claus parade. Inside, youngsters were eager to tell him their seasonal gift requests.



The Georgetown Girls Pipe Band heads out of Moore Park Plaza and into old Georgetown as Saturday's Santa Claus parade gets underway. Indian summer prevailed all day and people turned out in droves to cheer the parade along its route, which ended at the Zeller's department store in the Georgetown Marketplace. The star of the parade, old St. Nick himself, disembarked from his float to talk to eagerly waiting youngsters.



PAST PRESIDENTS' PARTY

The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its second annual Past Presidents' Luncheon on the date of its 22nd anniversary. The luncheon was served at the Cellar Restaurant and featured many special guests from the region, including Shirley Martin, past president of Region 5, Ruby Wilson, president of Region 5 from Peel Memorial Hospital and this year's president, Vi Haines. A new president is elected every two years. Above, (left to right) are past presidents of the Hospital Auxiliary: Ann Gray, Jean Macdonald, Beth Clark, Inez Crichton, Marlon Booth, June Dean. Absent: Joyce Hewson.



ONTARIO'S BEST

Eddy Kasprzycki, Joe Domingos and Ken Flynn of the Georgetown Columbian Squires are shown here with the Father Leonard P. O'Mally Award, which they received at the 26th annual Squires Convention, for the most outstanding Circle in the province. The convention was held in Ottawa.



Plenty of clowns and other generous parade marchers kept young spectators well-stocked with candies as hundreds lined the parade route through Georgetown. For some, like one little girl in this photo, the noise of the bands was a little too much.

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