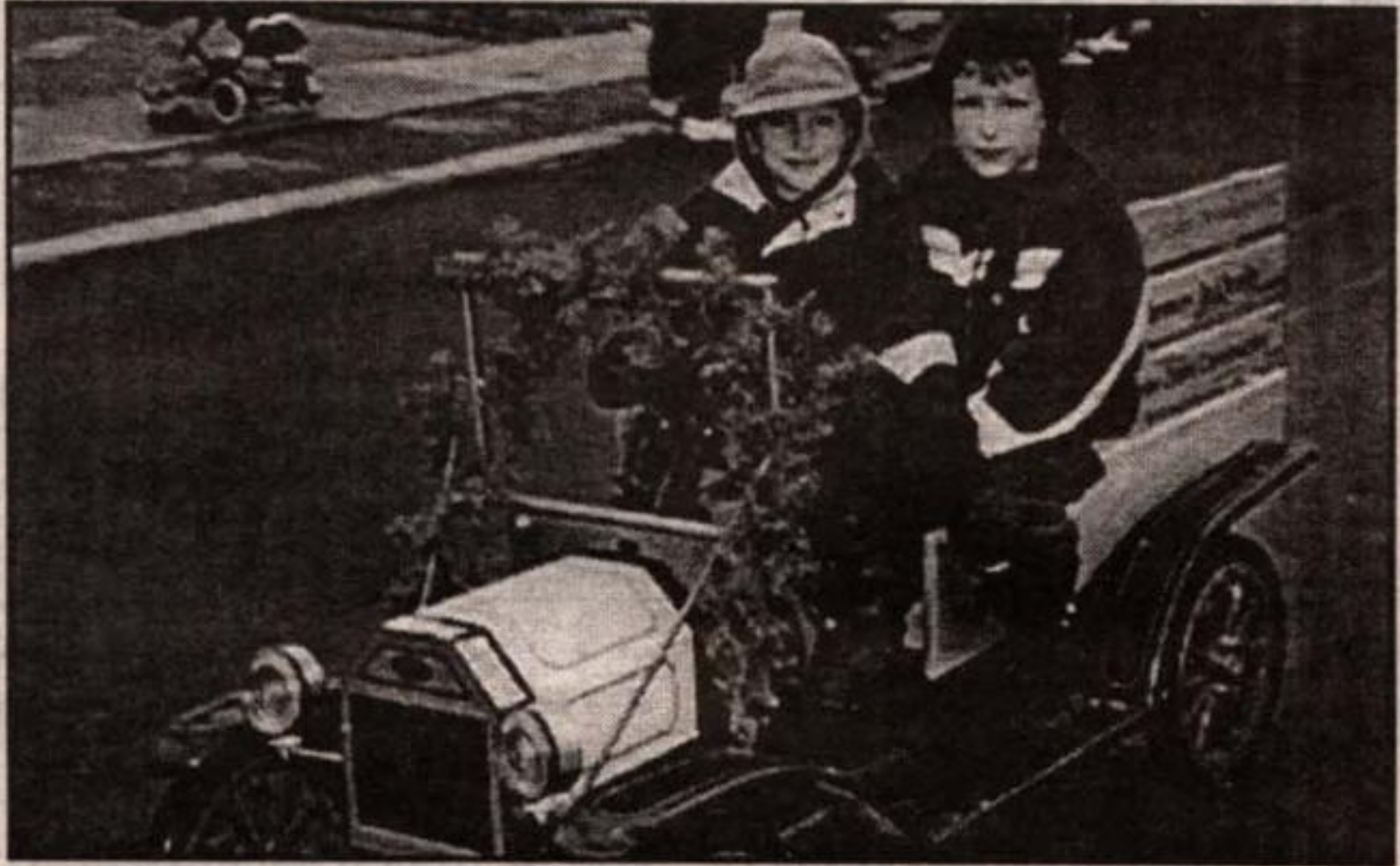




FIRE SAFETY FRIEND: Sparky the Fire Safety Dog sits aboard a vintage fire truck.



LAST STOP BEFORE THE BIG DAY?? Santa Claus and some of his helpers dropped in to Acton last Saturday as the grand finale of the parade. Just think, only one month until Santa's busiest day of the year. - Angela Tyler photo



HORSELESS CARRIAGE: David Taylor, son of Acton West Meadows developer David Taylor, and his cousin, ride in style in Saturday's Santa Claus parade. - Angela Tyler photo



HIPPY CHICKS: Students from St. Joseph's school took top prize in the parade with their time line float. - Angela Tyler photo
Below, a full size view of St. Joseph's winning float.

**Bands,
Floats
and
Santa
Cheered**



CAROLLING KIDS: Friends and family of Peter Zions Construction sang old fashioned carols during the parade. - Angela Tyler photo



SCHOOL SPIRIT: Robert Little school mascot, Little Robert, led the way for students during Saturday's Santa Claus parade. Students dressed as robots and aliens earned the best school entry in the parade. - Frances Niblock photo



DRIVING IN STYLE: Santa passed through Acton in style with a horse-drawn sleigh. The reindeers must have stayed at the North Pole to rest up for December 24th.



PRICELESS PIPERS: A parade wouldn't be complete without a pipe and drum band. - Angela Tyler photo