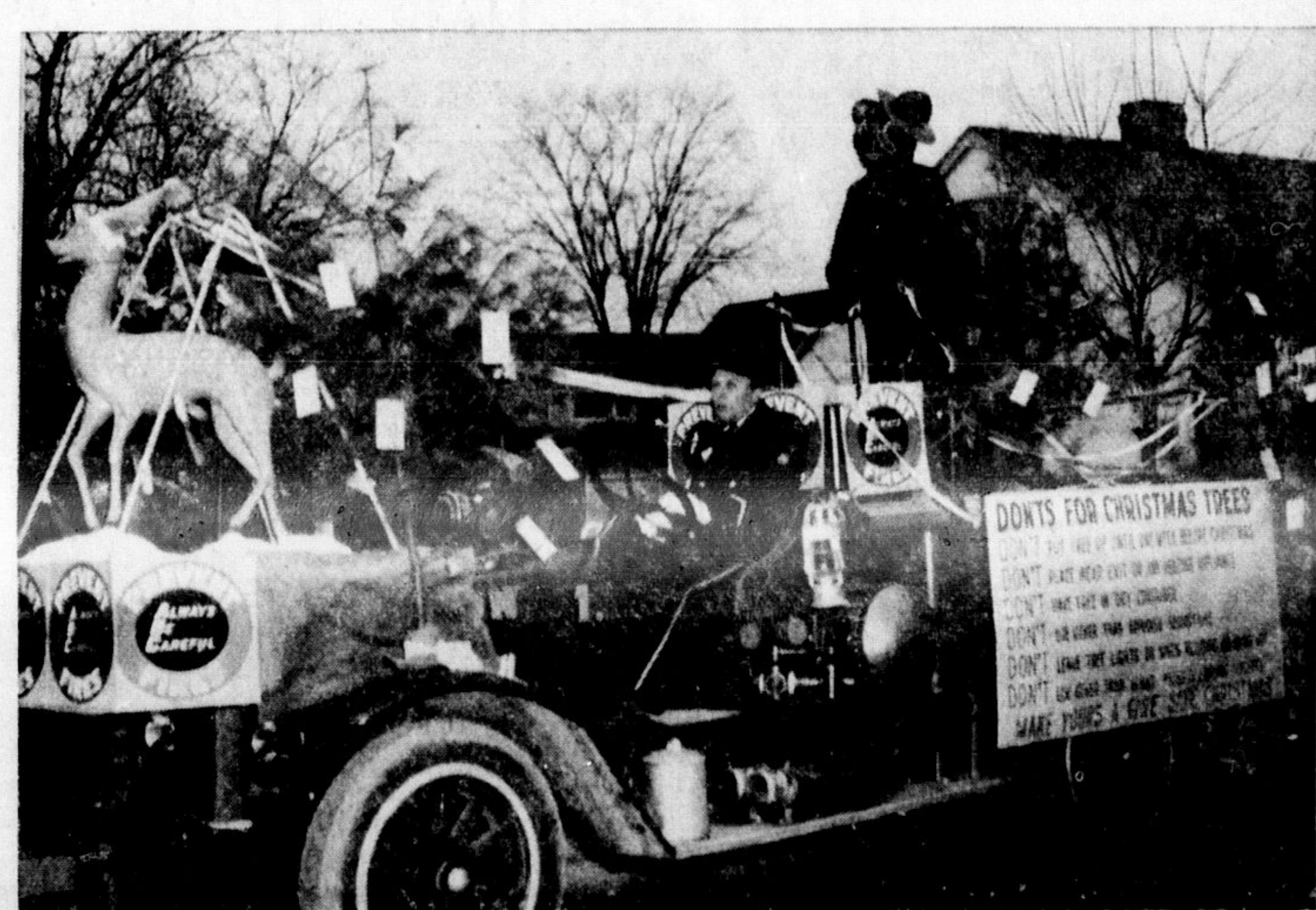


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JOLLY SANTA CLAUS and an amateur troop of entertainers filled Milton's main streets with gaiety Saturday afternoon when the annual Christmas pageant was staged by officials of the Canadian Legion and Milton Fire Department. Of course Santa was there and a cast of over 300 helped make his official pre-Christmas visit a big one. Shown in these staff photos are some of the parade's highlights.

UPPER LEFT—A genuine Indian Chief, Chief Douglas of Bronte was one of the marchers in the parade. With him in Indian garb were Roy Rowley, Paul Farley and Gord Mollin.

CENTRE LEFT—Nine skaters who entertained the crowd at the arena skating show were Jo-Anne McCuaig, Linda Griswold, Lois Bird, Jean Wilson, Patsy Bell, Alice Horton, Kathy Tufford, Pam Green and Nancy Garrett. The girls are members of the Milton Figure Skating Club.

ABOVE—Two happy clowns who delighted the youngsters who packed the Main St. parade route Saturday were Sam "stretch" Mills on the left, and Tiny "fats" Hopkins, right.

UPPER RIGHT—Highland dancers from the Joan Waters school of dancing paraded Saturday in their dancing costumes. These girls are Marilyn Martin, Margo Clarkson, Donna Purdy, Margaret Mackay, Sonya Agnew, Susan Martin, Barbara Mackay and Jeanne Purdy.

CENTRE RIGHT—Two themes were carried on this float entered by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 136, Milton. The four girls at the rear, Betty Hasselfeldt, Shirley Deforest, Eileen Steele and Judy Charlton, dressed in costumes of grandmother's day. In front are Red Riding Hood Norma MacLeod and Grandma Linda Deforest.

CENTRE RIGHT—Little majorettes from the Betty Feist Hamilton Flashettes drum and majorette corps, are shown in the convertible they used for the parade. There were 57 in the group, and they made it here in time for Milton's parade after taking part in that morning's Grey Cup Parade in Toronto.

LOWER RIGHT—Milton Fire Brigade, in co-operation with the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau, entered this old fire truck and fire prevention messages in Saturday's Santa Claus parade. Ivan Clarridge drove the truck while David Penson played the part of Smoky the Bear. The ancient engine displayed many fire prevention messages.

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