

Santa comes to Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE — Santa arrived in Uxbridge, Saturday, in the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Uxbridge Progressive Businessmen's Association.

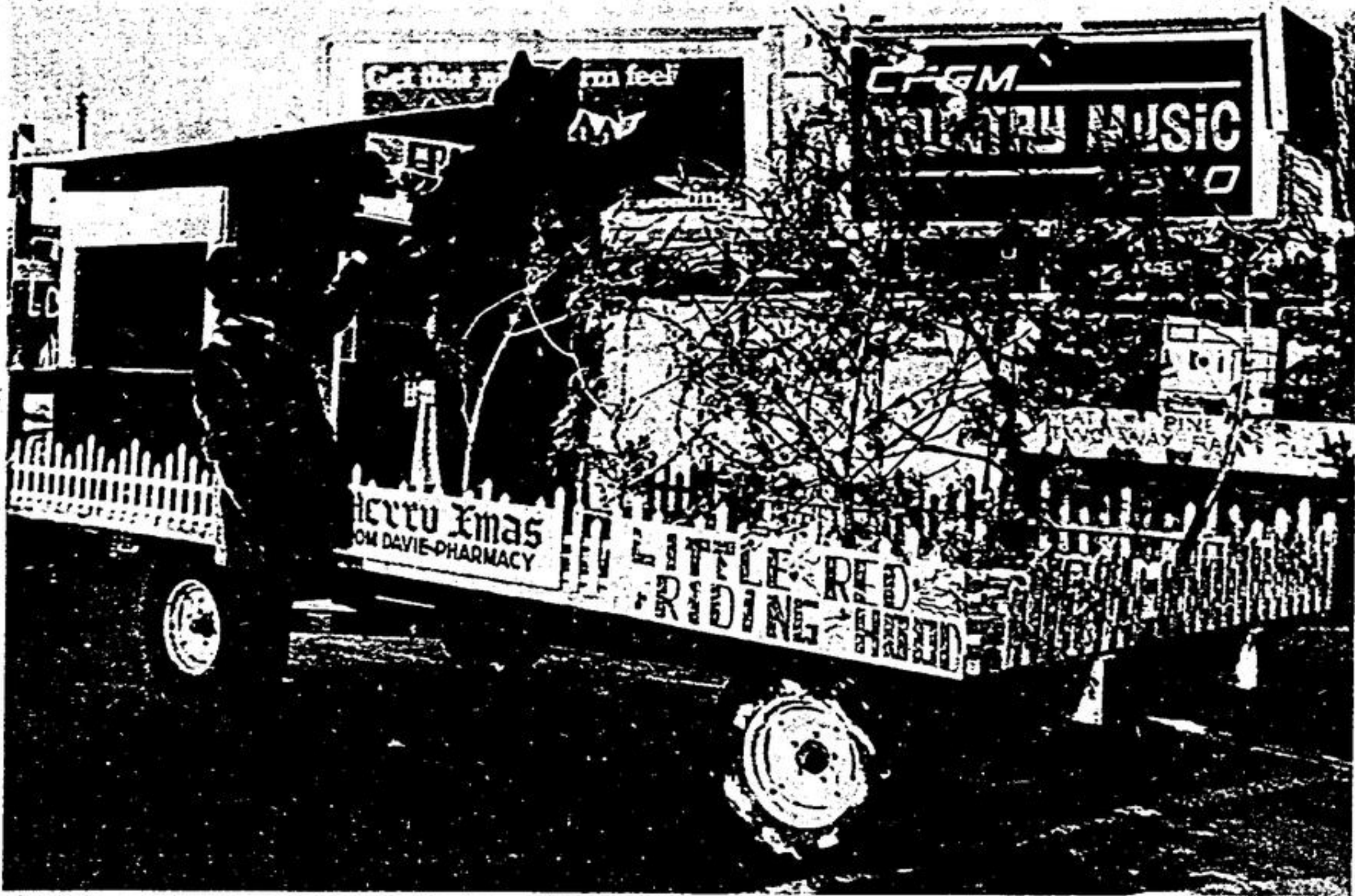
The parade, which consisted of over 40 entries, made a two way trip along the main street, and featured the Markham 'Collegettes', the Uxbridge Legion Pipe Band and Wickwood Salvation Army Band.

Santa, himself, arrived in a sled pulled by a team of silver reindeer.

Floats in the parade were built on a Children's Storybook theme.

The prize for the best float in the parade went to Davie Pharmacy, for their entry entitled 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Also featured in the parade was the new truck, purchased recently by the Uxbridge and Rural Fire Department.



Dick McEnaney, president of the Uxbridge Progressive Businessmen's Association, presents the trophy for the best float in the Uxbridge Santa Claus Parade, held Dec. 13, to the entry sponsored by Davie Pharmacy. The float, entitled 'Little Red Riding Hood', featured a dancing bear, pictured here accepting the trophy. —Peter Harris

Guides hold dedication ceremony

STOUFFVILLE — The 2nd Stouffville Girl Guide Company and Canadian flags presented by District Commissioner Mrs. Joan Davidson and dedicated by Rev. James Carder at a ceremony held at Stouffville United Church Dec. 9.

Following the dedication, Miss Bonnie Taylor was warranted as lieutenant of the Company. Later the Guides held a Christmas party and packed a hamper for a needy family.

The 1st Stouffville Girl Guides Company and 1st Ranger Company participated in a hayride to Green Gables Nursing Home and presented entertainment for the residents Monday night. This Thursday they will provide a party for those attending Thornhaven School for Retarded children. Several members of the Guides served at the Presbyterian congregational dinner Sat. The 2nd Stouffville Cub



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Pack held a Crafts day at Christ Anglican Church, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Lonergan of the 3rd Brownie Pack received her Tawny Owl ap-

pointment recently. The Brownie Pack presented a gift to Mr. Bill Davidson in appreciation of his work on behalf of the Pack at a dinner and party held Wed-

nesday night.
Be a cheerful giver, says the pessimist, and they'll come back for more.

Variety show well attended

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT — The Claremont Community Hall was filled beyond capacity, Dec. 13, for the Annual Christmas Variety Show. M.C. Earl Pitkey introduced over 40 local entertainers taking part in 24 different acts.

The U.C.W. evening group met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Dec. 8. The program had a special Christmas theme. The January meeting will be at the home of Marion Ward, with a pot luck supper at 7 p.m.

The Good Fellowship Class held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Overland, Dec. 9.

The Annual Sunday School and Congregational Christmas Party will be held in the Baptist Church, Dec. 19 at 7.30 p.m. Each Sunday School class will take part in the program. Everyone is invited to the Candlelight Service, Dec. 21, at 7.30, prepared by the Church Young People.

Used Christmas, birthday and greeting cards can be used by the Baptist Church Missionaries. Old stamps, cut with a quarter inch margin, are sold by the bible society. These items can be left in the church vestibule or at the

home of Ken Ward. Sympathy is extended to Melvin Johnson and Mrs. Robert Jackson in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, at Fairview Lodge, Whitby.

A Christmas party for the drivers of Brougham Bus Lines was held at the Legion Hall, Dec. 13.

The Legion Children's Christmas Party will be held Dec. 21 at 12 o'clock. The Ladies Auxiliary held their party Dec. 11. Mrs. Wes. Lehman, Mrs. Town-er and Mrs. Ross Hill were presented with life memberships and pins.

Good attendance

Tons of bird feed

YORK CTY. — Birds which frequent the Metro region won't go hungry this winter — that is, if they happen to visit the 12 conservation areas administered by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The Authority's winter program doesn't overlook the birds that stay with

awards will be given out at the Claremont United Church Sunday School, Dec. 21.

us during the winter months; in fact, for a number of years now, it has set out feed in its areas.

In order to cope with hearty appetites, the Authority has laid in 4½ tons of feed. Last year, the birds ate their way through four tons in the areas.

The Authority is using two mixtures this year. One consists of 20 percent sunflower seed, 40 percent wheat and 40 percent cracked corn.

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