

# Sun shines on Santa Claus Parade



Santa Claus came to town, Saturday, led by a flotilla of close to 60 floats and bands. Big Bird participated in the procession. —Jim Thomas.



Bunny's Flowers and The Wedding Room combined to place an eye-catching float in the parade. The children eyed the seven dwarfs and the adults applauded the 'bride and groom'—Christine Hodgson and Rob Wright. The entry was praised by judges. —Jim Thomas.



York Region's 1982-83 Dairy Princess, Joanne VanderBurg of R.R. 4, Stouffville, added a sparkling smile to the sunshine event. —Jim Thomas.



This huge 'castle-type' structure, described as the Head Office of Christmas Tree Canada, was entered by the Ballantrae and District Lions Club. —Jim Holt.



The six-horse Clydesdale entry by Gord Lewis and Family of R.R. 1, Unionville, thrilled the thousands who lined the parade route. The horses have been consistent winners at area shows including the C.N.E. and the Royal Winter Fair. —Jim Thomas.



The Orchard Park float was acclaimed Best School Entry and Best Over-All. The steel band was led by Principal John Hincks. About 40 students were directly involved. It marked the first time a school entry has won Best Over-All. —Jim Holt.



Brian's Auto Service, Main Street, Markham, entered their "Love Bug" in Saturday's parade. Children inside the car enjoyed the event almost as much as those on the outside. —Jim Holt.



Faced with the difficult task of selecting the winners in various categories were judges (left to right) Rae McFadden, Ron Berry and Fran Sainsbury. Beautiful weather made their work more pleasant than in some previous years. —Jim Holt.



Joe Dart, R.R. 2, Stouffville, refurbishes old cars and trucks, returning them to showroom condition. He entered two in Saturday's procession, driving the 1924 Model 'T' himself. —Jim Thomas.