

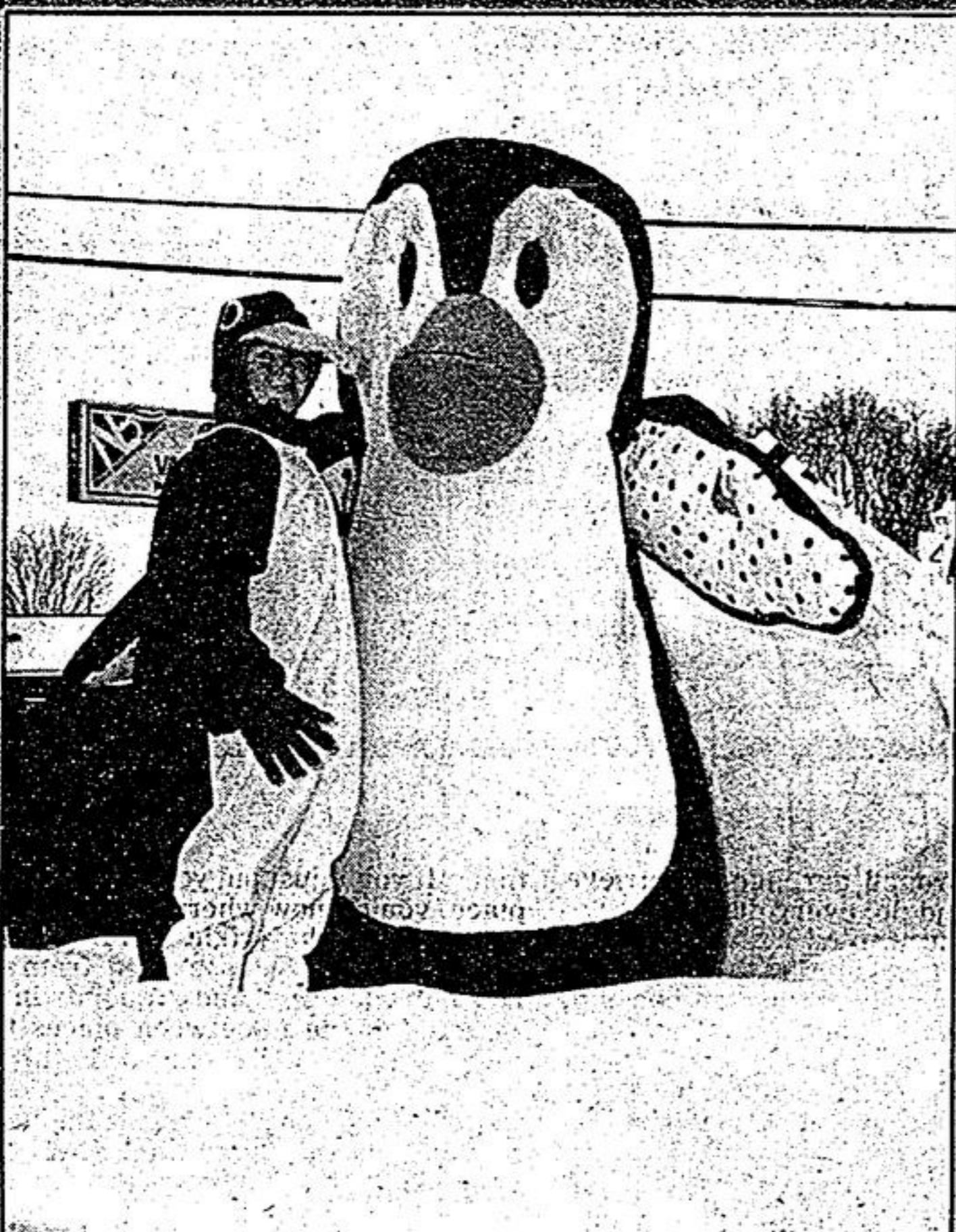
# Parade 'floats' through town as thousands cheer and wave



The Kin-sponsored Santa Claus Parade float of Charlie Brown flew home with 'The Most Original' award. It was entered by Glitsch Canada Limited. —Jim Thomas



Schell Lumber Limited of Stouffville won top prize for Best Theme — lumberjacks Christmas 1982. Three of the hard-working tree-toppers are John Nesbitt (left), Larry Schell (centre) and John Martin (right). —Jim Thomas



A couple of Santa's companions from the North Pole, two 'live' penguins. —Jim Thomas



Teamster Murray Grove of Bloomington shared the driver's seat with Mayor Frai Sainsbury but didn't let her drive. —Jim Thomas



Having a ball is woodcutter Ed MacAloney atop a float entered by the Stouffville Lions Club. —Jim Thomas



Cyclist Gayle Dunford pedals the Public Library float along Main Street. Bringing up the rear, but hidden from view, are Sheila McLeod (White Rabbit), and daughter Sandy (Miss Piggy). The entry was judged Most Humorous. —Brent Lowry



Miss Piggy (Sandy McLeod) stops for a chat with one of several thousand children along the Main Street parade route. Boys and girls readily relate to TV characters. —Jim Thomas



This float on a float entered by Budget Town, undoubtedly the warmest participants in the parade. —Jim Thomas



St. Mark's of Stouffville won the Best School Float award. The entry depicted Rowbotham's Store, a business recalled by many long-time Stouffville residents. —Brent Lowry