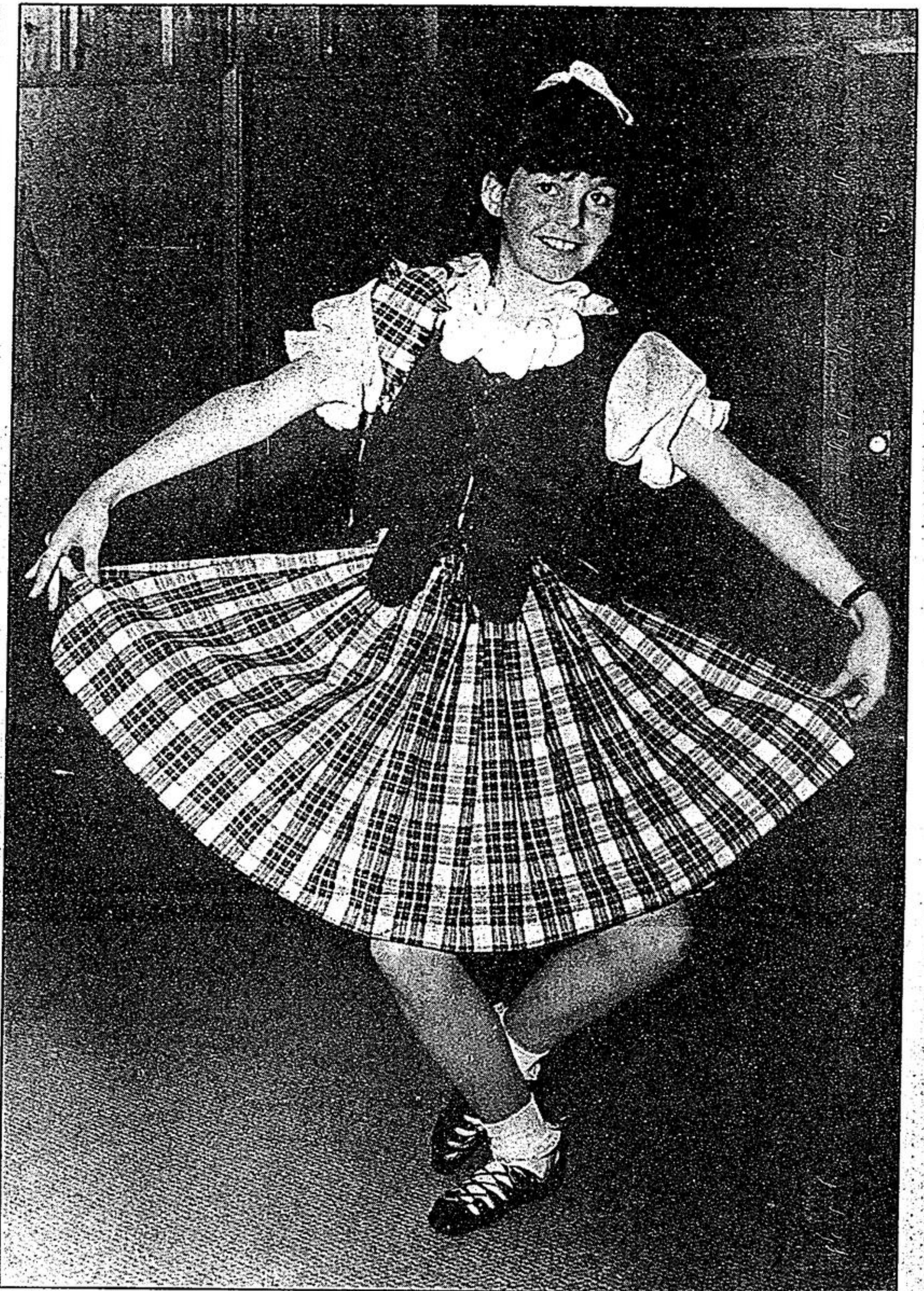


Claremont community concert features a variety of talent



The Claremont Lions and Lioness Clubs hosted the annual Community Christmas Concert, Sunday, and Santa Claus was there. Receiving a bag of goodies is four-year-old Karen Cummings, daughter of Doug and Kathy Cummings, Sideline 12, R.R. 2, Claremont.



Quite a shindig

Ten-year-old Emily Marks of Claremont performed two excellent dance numbers. One was an Irish Jig and the other The Sailor's Hornpipe. Emily is a Grade 5 student at Claremont Public School.

Male fashion models add spice to show

By JIM THOMAS
CLAREMONT — If variety is the spice of life, the annual Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Claremont Lions and Lioness Clubs, Sunday, was the spiciest ever.

But to spice it up even more, the show featured eight dazzling damsels in a fashion show rivaling a promenade at Toronto's Park Plaza.

The bosomy beauties, in reality, Claremont Lions, strutted their stuff across the stage to the accompanying whistles of young and old. They were — Gord Gauslin, Paul Carruthers, Fred Jenner, Al Redshaw, Brian Kerman, Bruce Drake, Lorne Britton and Don Piche.

The commentator was Kathy Young.

While this part of the show represented comic relief, there was also talent galore including vocalist Theresa Davis and dancer Emily Marks. Both are ten.

The master of ceremonies was Carl Young.

Singer-songwriter Tom Davis teamed up with his daughter on several selections. The renowned Whitevale Bell-Ringers were enthusiastically received.

Soloist Rosemary Timms sang

'Silver Bells' and 'Winter Wonderland'.

Members of the Chip & Dale Daycare and the Claremont Co-operative Nursery School brought smiles to the faces of everyone.

Amy Carruthers, daughter of Paul and Judy Carruthers, delighted her listeners with a recitation.

It marked the concert's 25th anniversary.

The oldest person in the audience was George Middleton. The youngest was Michael Torrance.

The arrival of Santa Claus put the finishing touches to a delightful program.



Eight male(?) models participated in a fashion show like Claremont has never seen before. Shown here strutting his(?) stuff is Fred Jenner, a member of the Claremont Lions Club.



Ten-year-old Theresa Davis of Mt. Zion, teamed up with her father, Tom Davis, in a medley of Christmas songs. Carl Young was Master of Ceremonies.



Five-year-old Brett Stephenson walked up on stage and accompanied singer-songwriter Tom Davis in a Christmas number. The program's been held annually

for the past 25 years and utilizes talent mainly from within the community.

—Jim Thomas