

No-snow Claremont Carnival

Residents join in events

By JIM THOMAS

The weatherman dealt Claremont's weekend Winter Carnival a low blow with record mild climates resembling April rather than January.

But the wetness both under foot and overhead didn't dampen the spirits of the participants. Residents turned out in large numbers for every event.

The Torch Light Parade was spectacular. It began at the United Church and concluded in the Park. Participants at the Official Opening included Carnival Mascot, Mr. CWC, Claremont Carnival and Sesquicentennial Queen Christina Cece and her escorts Jennifer Greer and Sonia Cece.

Saturday's Main Street Parade included more than 30 entries. Judges were Councillor Bev Morgan, Board of Education Trustee Lyn Craig and Fred Beer. The Parade MC was Don Jackson. Winners were: Best Overall - Claremont Co-op Nursery School; Most Original - Claremont U.C.W.; Most Humorous - Gillespie Real Estate; Honorable Mention - Claremont Boy Scouts and St. John's School.

The U.C.W. float attracted everyone's attention. Members all dressed as Cabbage Patch Dolls included Louise Barrie, Karen Marks, Dorothy Cook, Maureen Ward, Rosemary Timms, Isobel Evans, Lillian Gauslin, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Britton and Bernice Ward.

A band entitled 'Dixieland Encore' provided the pre-parade music. Members were Ted Richardson, Dave Wilson, Ged Rowntree and Bob Mooney.

The Claremont Mile was won by 39-year-old Lee Reid, Central Street, Claremont. He completed the distance in 5 minutes and 20 seconds. The runner-up was Howie Allen. Other winners in special categories were Liz Lounsbury, Nancy Smith, Justin Rogers and Phil Garbutt. Lisa Jones and Emily Myher.

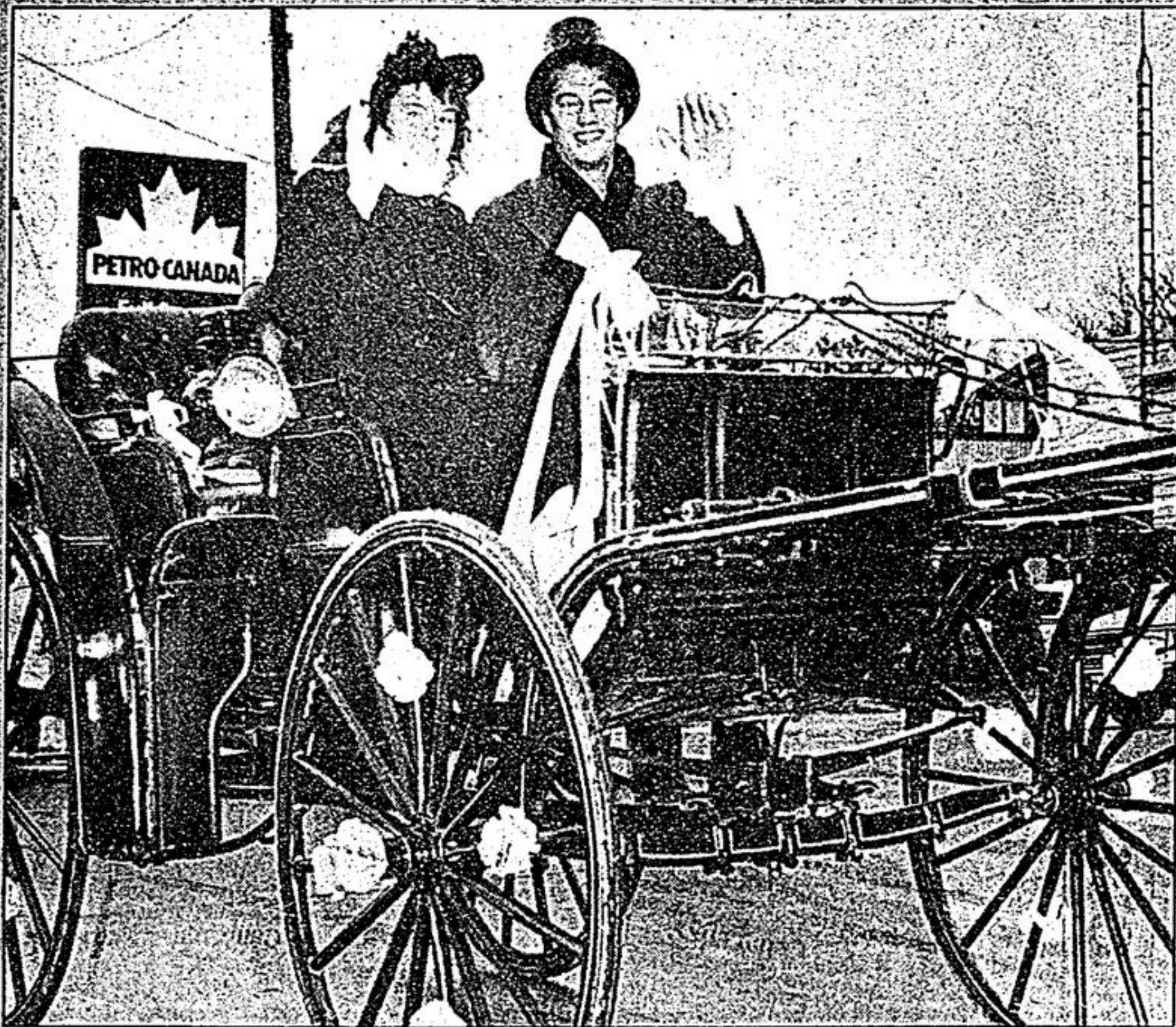
The red ribbon (and \$100) for best snow sculpture was awarded to Dean and Carol Evans and family, Barclay Street. Second was Al Redshaw's Humpty Dumpty and third a dog sled team, perfected by Kirsten and Shawn Nagy.



The Claremont U.C.W.'s Cabbage Patch Doll float won the judges' nod as Most Original. One of the ten dolls was Helen Anderson.



The Claremont community held its annual Winter Carnival, Jan. 27-30 with a variety of activities in spite of a shortage of snow. Winner of the Best All-Round float in the Carnival Parade was the Claremont Co-operative Nursery School. Here Carnival Queen Christina Cece (left) presents the trophy to Janna Stephan and Paula Marchand.



This handsome buggy was a parade entry by the 4 Seasons Country Club of Claremont. The passengers are pretty Karen Carson and handsome Randy Simpson.



The Saturday morning Pancake Festival at Claremont United Church was very successful. One of the breakfast participants was nine-year-old Kerry Filletti of Allona.



While Don Vale (right) warranted a ticket for roadside pollution, Sgt. Lorne Douglas of Durham Regional Police agreed to waive the summons provided he dispose of the evidence.



The Claremont Co-operative Nursery School won Best Overall float. The Wizard of Oz roles were played by Jan Hinchcliff as the Wicked Witch, Paula Marchand as the Good Witch and Mary Delaney as the Wicked Witch.

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Kirstin and Sean Nagy of Claremont won a third prize in the Snow Sculpture Contest. Unusually mild temperatures prompted the judges to speed up their work before the projects disappeared.



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