

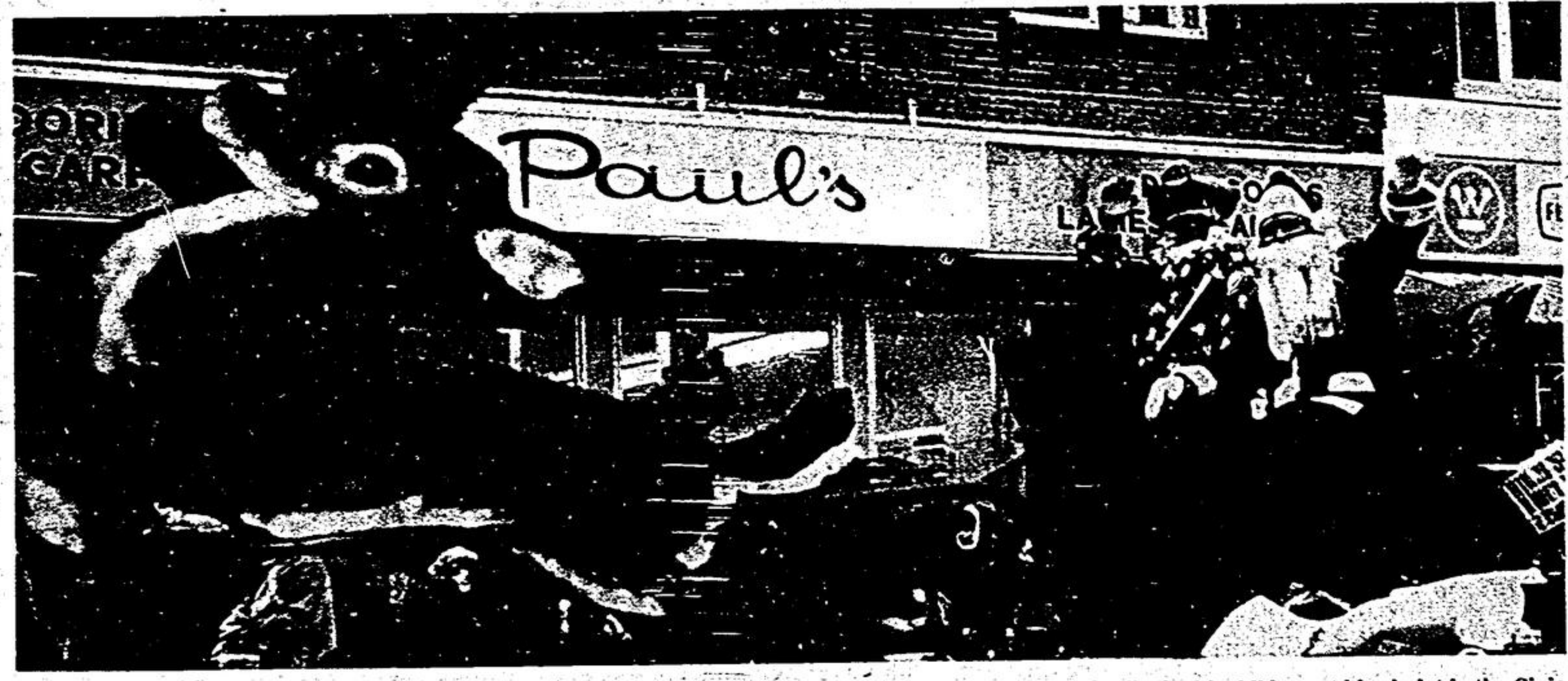
Parade thrills thousands-over thirty floats

STOUFFVILLE - Santa Claus arrived in town Saturday. And how!

Preceded by thirty floats and ten bands, the procession, extending a half-mile along Main Street, was welcomed by hundreds of parents with their children, amidst a mixture of wet snow and rain.

The event, sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, cost an estimated \$3,000. Seven thousand bags of candy were distributed, both along the parade route and to residents in senior citizens' homes throughout the community.

Bob Lewis, stationed somewhere in the cross supports of the town clock tower, identified each entry as it passed by - even



Santa Claus arrived in Stouffville, Saturday, and although the weather had little in common with Christmas, jolly old St. Nick was accorded a royal welcome just the same. Later, he visited the several senior citizens' homes in the community and talked with children at his chalet in the Civic Square. —Jas. Thomas.



This large bird is a favorite with all Sesame Street fans. It was an entry by Card's Dominion Hardware in the Santa Claus parade, Saturday. —Jas. Thomas.

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his arch rival of five weeks previous, M.P.P. Bill Hodgson. Judges: Mrs. Teresa Foulds, Ron Mercer and councillor Herb Simpson had an exceedingly tough time separating the winners from the runners-up, due to the fact there were so many, so good. The results follow:

BEST OVER-ALL FLOAT - the Odd-fellows and Rebekah Lodge; **BEST SCHOOL FLOAT** - Orchard Park; and **BEST CHRISTMAS SCENE** - Bloomington Christian Gospel Church.

The co-operation between Markham and Stouffville was obvious. Many of the same floats appeared in both - at Markham in the morning and at Stouffville in the afternoon.

The organization that went into the procession here was tremendous. The bands were lined up on North Street and the floats, one road to the south. As the parade moved out onto Hwy. 47, marshal Bob Morley waved each entry into its proper place.

For Parade Chairman, Al Irwin, it was a personal success. He had never undertaken the task before.

"Believe me, I was tearing my hair out around two o'clock", he said later, "some floats, I knew were to come, still hadn't arrived". He found out they had become bogged down in a traffic jam at the other end of town. He explained this was the reason for a delay of about twenty minutes.

"I hope folks didn't mind too much", he said. If they did, their complaints were drowned out by cheers as the lead floats came into view.

Mr. Irwin said he had received excellent support from everyone.

"I'd even like to thank the weather-man", he said.



One of the prettiest 'individual' floats featured 13 year old Gayle Burton, Stouffville, R.R. 4, as the Lemonville 'Snow Queen'. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burton of Lemonville. —Jas. Thomas.

To Uxbridge-faster

UXBRIDGE TWP. - The Department will soon be legal to travel at the normal speed between Goodwood and Uxbridge on Highway 47.

At a recent meeting of Township Council, a letter was received from the Department of Transportation and Communications. The Department proposes to raise the speed limit on that stretch of road to 60 mph. The present limit of 50 has apparently had little effect on the speed of traffic.

The Department also revealed that no change is expected in the 50-mph-limit between Stouffville and Goodwood. It was felt that this stretch of road is older and less suitable for high speeds.

Councillors expressed themselves as satisfied with the proposal. The Department will be informed, and will consider a date for the change to become effective.

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