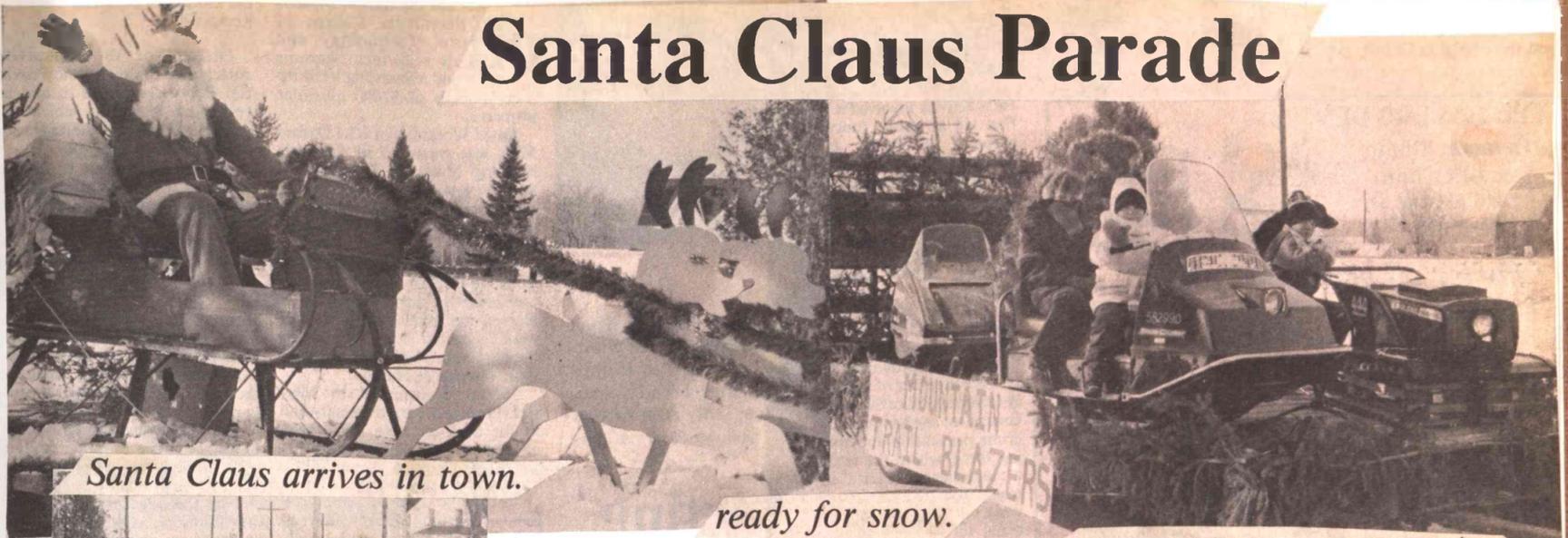


# Santa Claus Parade



*Santa Claus arrives in town.*

*ready for snow.*

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*Candies popular feature.*

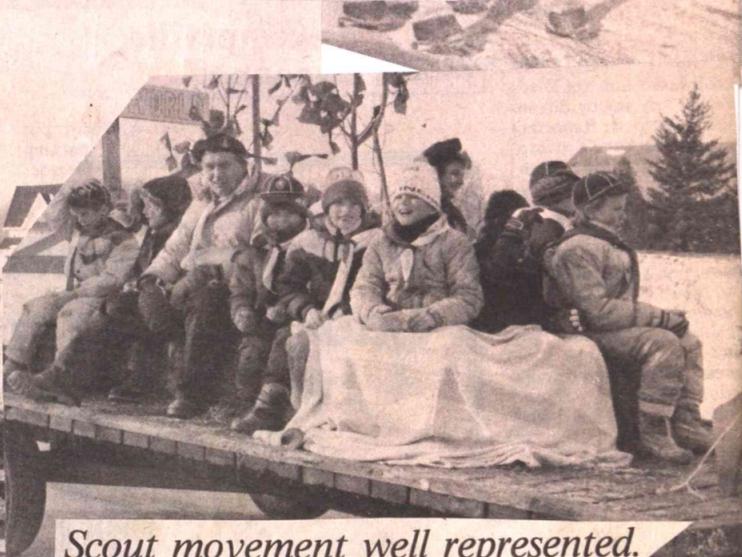
Santa Claus Parade. Over 13 entries lined the village's streets this year and the Beavers entry provided the local boys with a fresh air wagon ride as well as their own personal debuts in the parade.



*Junior firemen.*



*The Night Before Christmas...*



*Scout movement well represented.*

Why Santa is able to spend time at area parades right before Christmas, nobody really knows. But Santa made a special appearance at the Mountain Parade over the weekend to the delight of all area children. Here, the jolly one gives out candy to awaiting hands.



Santa arrived on time and the annual Mountain Christmas parade got promptly underway at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Village of Mountain.

There were 13 entries in the parade ranging from fire engines to horse drawn floats to a small electric car driven by two children. There were entries by Ault Foods, the Winchester and Mountain Lions Clubs and the Bank of Nova Scotia in South Mountain. A lot of the floats involved Christmas music and Christmas scenes.

The variety of floats were good even though the number of entries were down a bit from last year, said Bill Williams, parade co-ordinator and a member of the International

Order of Oddfellows. The parade was sponsored by the I.O.O.F., lodge 428, and the Mountain Township Lions Club.

The parade began at Blom's Meats in Mountain, proceeded through the village and ended at the Stage West Restaurant. Members of the parade took a break and then headed over to South Mountain to continue the parade where it ended at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Santa Claus was his usual jolly self and handed out candy to the kids at both the Stage West and the I.O.O.F. Hall. About 350 children received goody bags of candy from Santa. In all, about 500 people watched the parade in Mountain and South Mountain.

"It was just a fun parade," said Williams.