

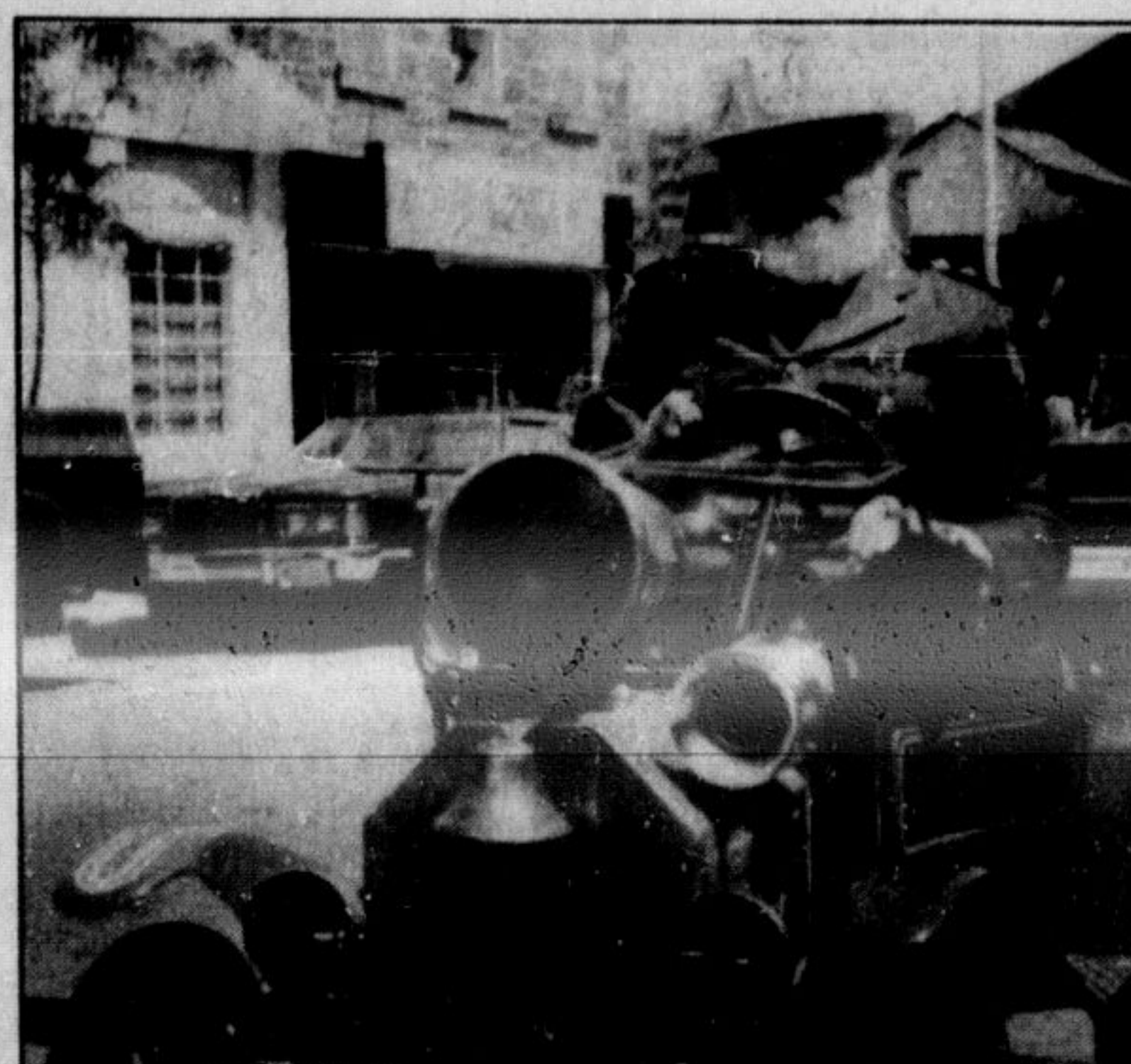
Parades highlight Firefighters' weekend



Wreath: Two members of the firefighters executive stand at attention after the laying of the wreath at the cenotaph at Victoria Park commemorating the deaths of all the firefighters killed in action.



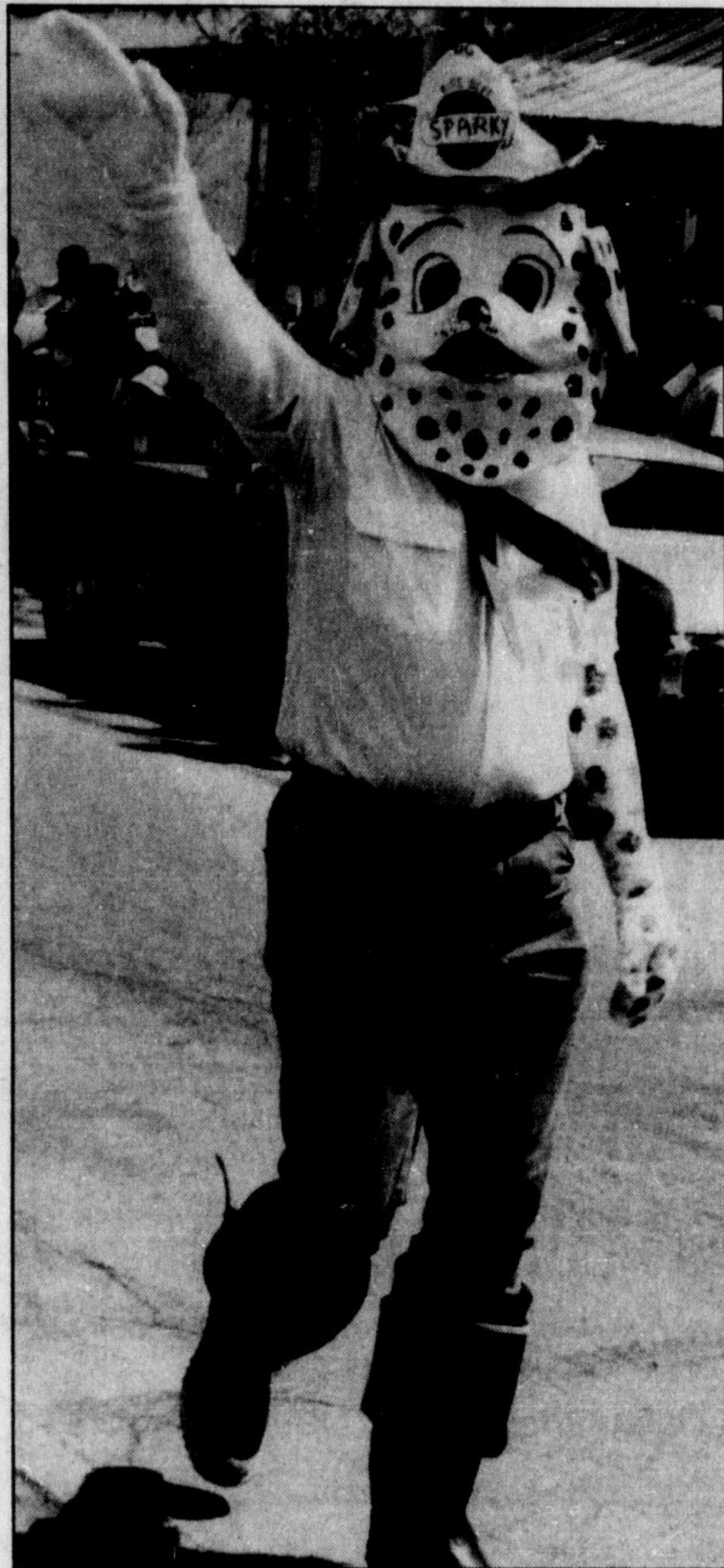
Smokey. The famous bear was on hand to greet the crowds, charming young and old alike.



Anything goes. There were lots of novelty machines participating in the parade with an equal number of interesting drivers.



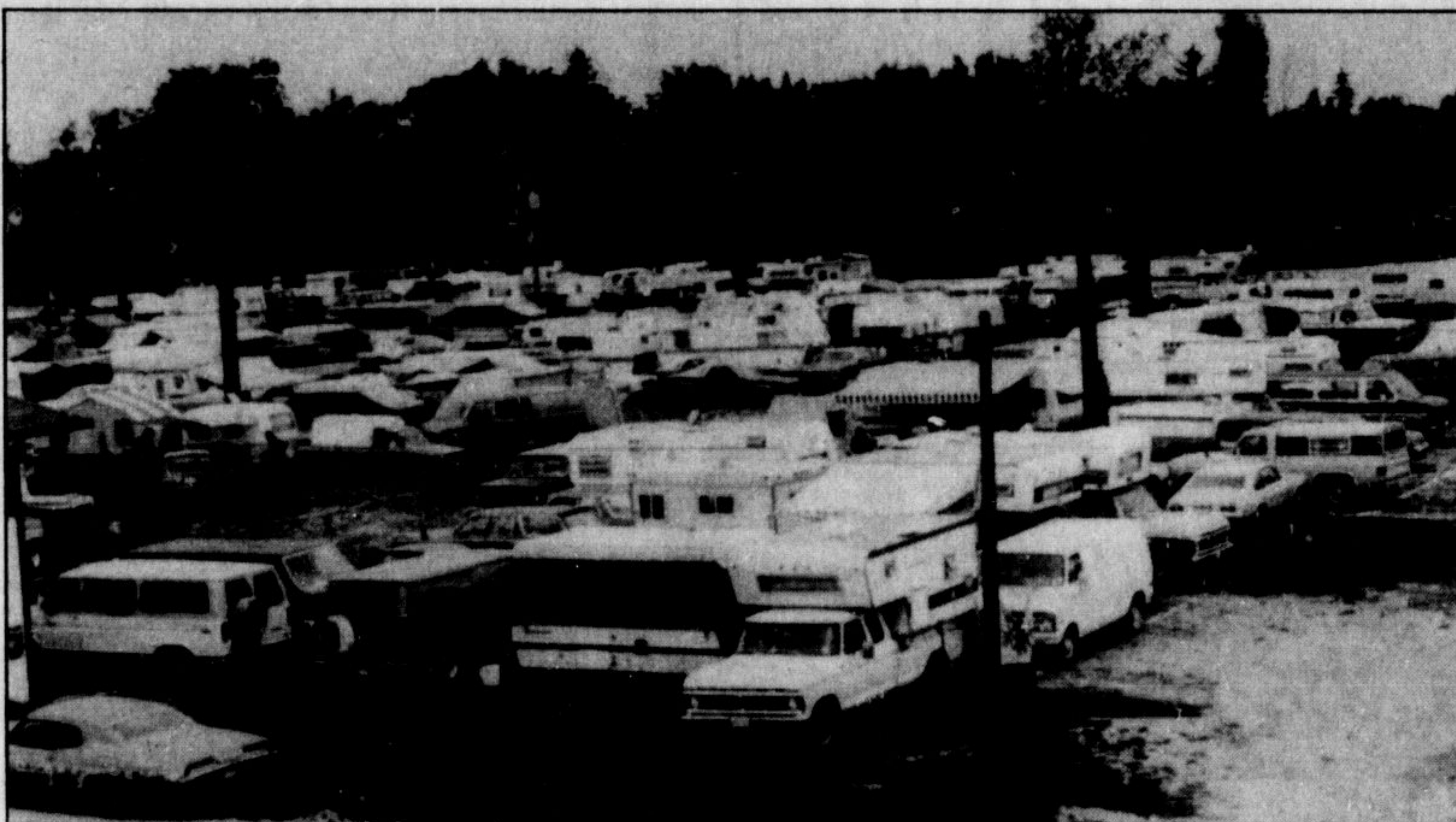
A big smile. A Burlington Teen Tour Band majorette was all smiles as she stepped briskly along in the parade.



Sparky: No firefighter parade is complete without Sparky who made the rounds Monday.



A glimpse into the past: Grand Valley sent a relic in the form of a horse-drawn fire wagon for the grand parade Monday. The horses and wagon are used frequently for parades throughout the year.



Campers: Campers and tents filled the infield of the fair grounds for the four-day convention. Little room was available between the campers which made it easy as they were squeezed together.



From all ports. A total of 25 marching fire-fighting teams turned out, decked in their best for the big parade. Champion photos by Michael Boyle and Linda Kirby

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