

# Bands, Floats, Clowns Thrill Town Youngsters



Hilltoppers, Majorettes Perform Well

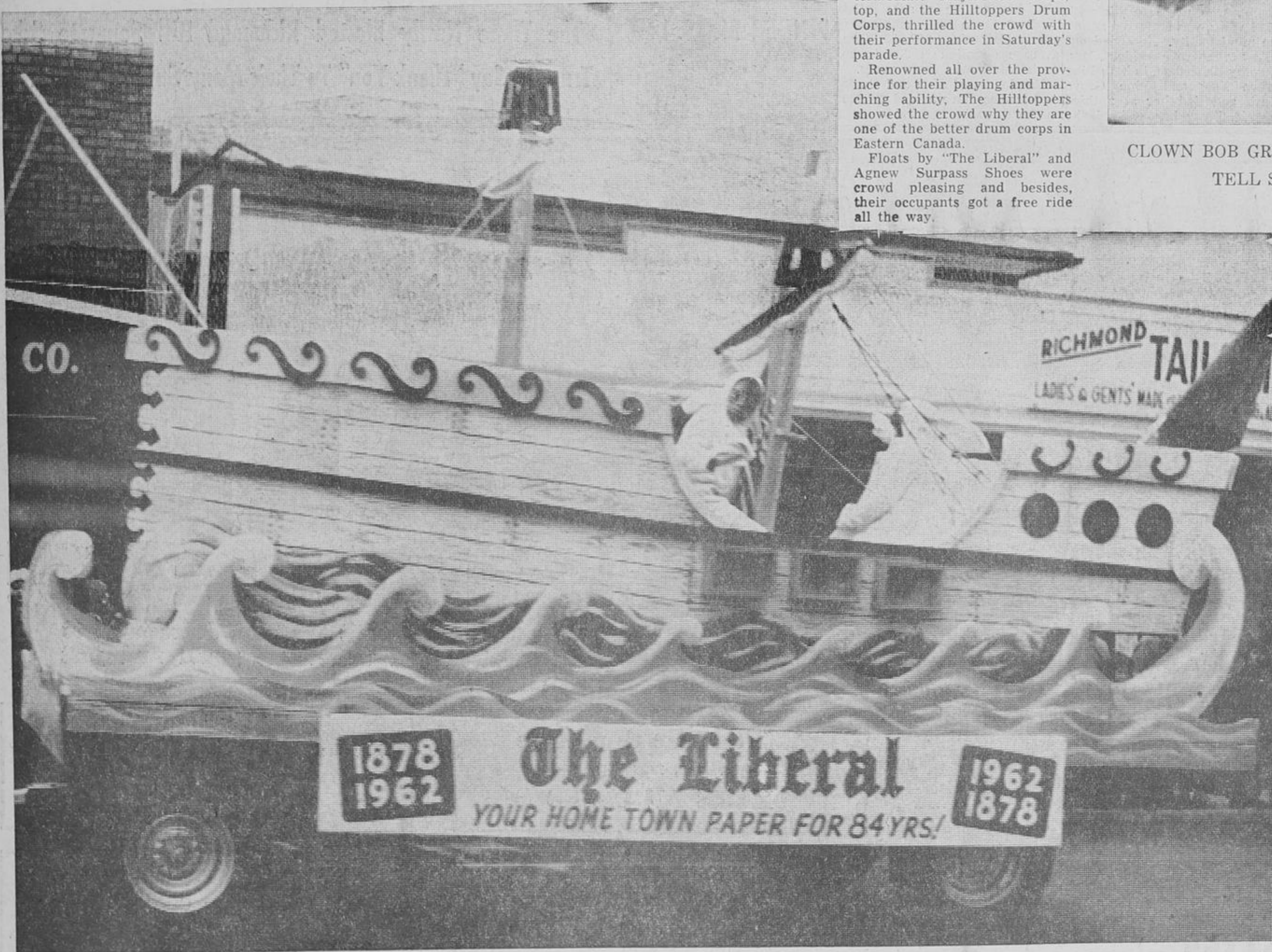
The Richmond Hill Police Intermediate Majorettes Corps, top, and the Hilltoppers Drum Corps, thrilled the crowd with their performance in Saturday's parade.

Renowned all over the province for their playing and marching ability, The Hilltoppers showed the crowd why they are one of the better drum corps in Eastern Canada.

Floats by "The Liberal" and Agnew Surpass Shoes were crowd pleasing and besides, their occupants got a free ride all the way.



CLOWN BOB GRANT LOOKS ON WHILE LEIGH FINLAY, 5, AND BARBARA WEBBER, 5, TELL SANTA WHAT THEY WANT IN THEIR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.



## Kids Loved It - Adults Too!

"The biggest and best yet" was the way one official described last Saturday's Santa Claus parade in Richmond Hill, sponsored by the Richmond Heights Merchants Association.

More than a dozen floats including Cinderella, Old Lady in the Shoe, Humpty Dumpty, a pirate ship and rocket craft, thrilled the thousands of youngsters (and adults too) that lined Markham Road and Yonge Street to watch the parade pass by.

The RCAF Marching Band from Toronto and The Hilltoppers Drum Corps from Richmond Hill provided the music for the Richmond Hill Police Intermediate and Junior Majorettes who put on a fine display of marching ability that drew sustained applause from the crowd along the route.

Santa will live in his quarters in the Mall at the Centre until Christmas eve and will welcome his young visitors between noon and nine o'clock each day. Needless to say, last Saturday he was "mobbed" by the kiddies who followed him to the Centre following the parade.



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