

Our Annual Pictorial Review for 1950

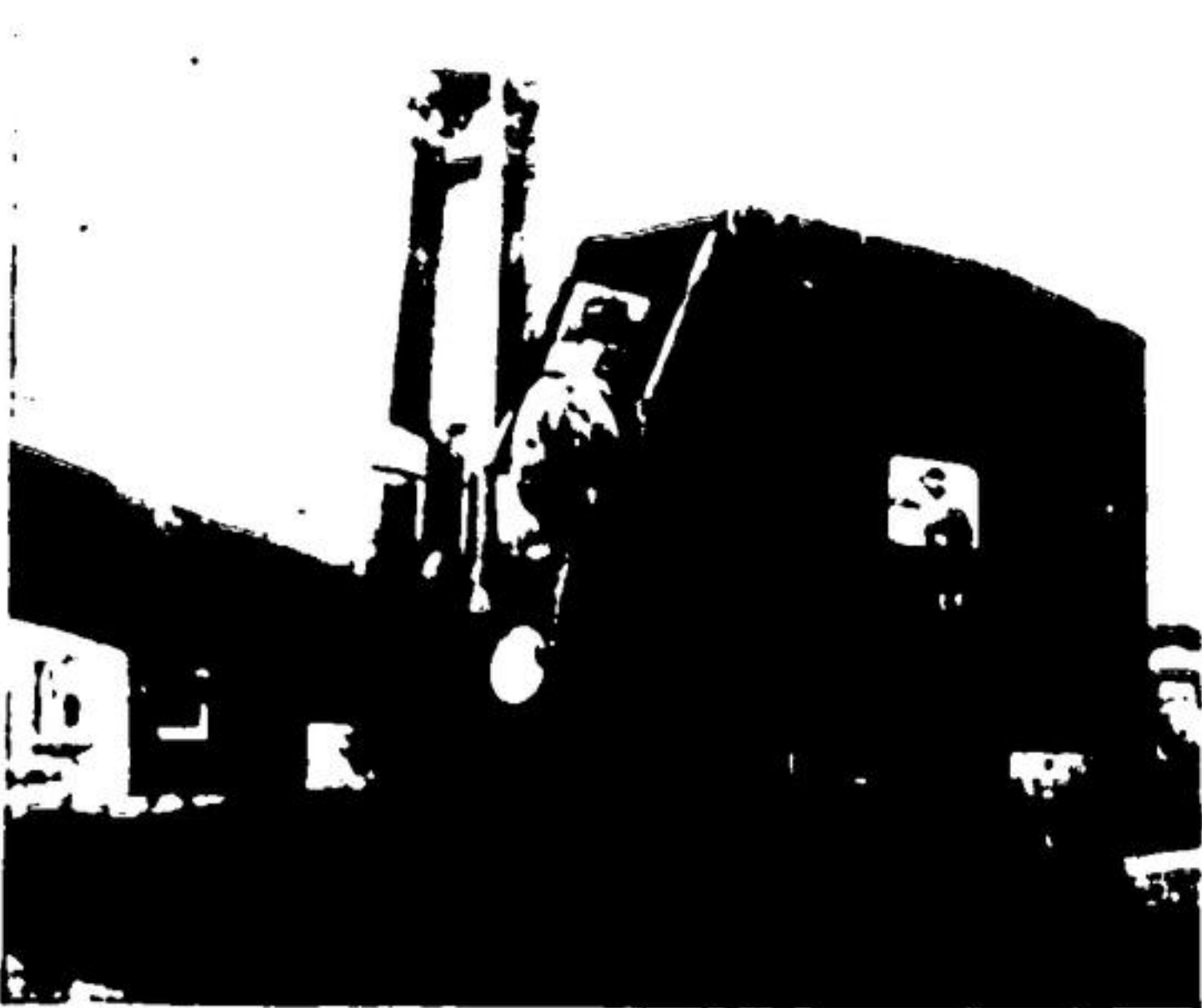


MOTORISTS WERE GLAD to see the new road grader purchased by the town in late April put to work on Acton streets. Taken in the Wartime House on subdivision this picture shows the number of interested spectators. The new purchase by the town was felt quite advantageous and worked throughout the summer months straightening on streets around town.



COLORFUL ARRAYS of flowers predominated at the annual Rockwood Horticultural Show staged in the Rockwood Community Hall, in August. Over 276 entries were made in the vegetable and floral classes and a large number of people were attracted by the fine exhibition.

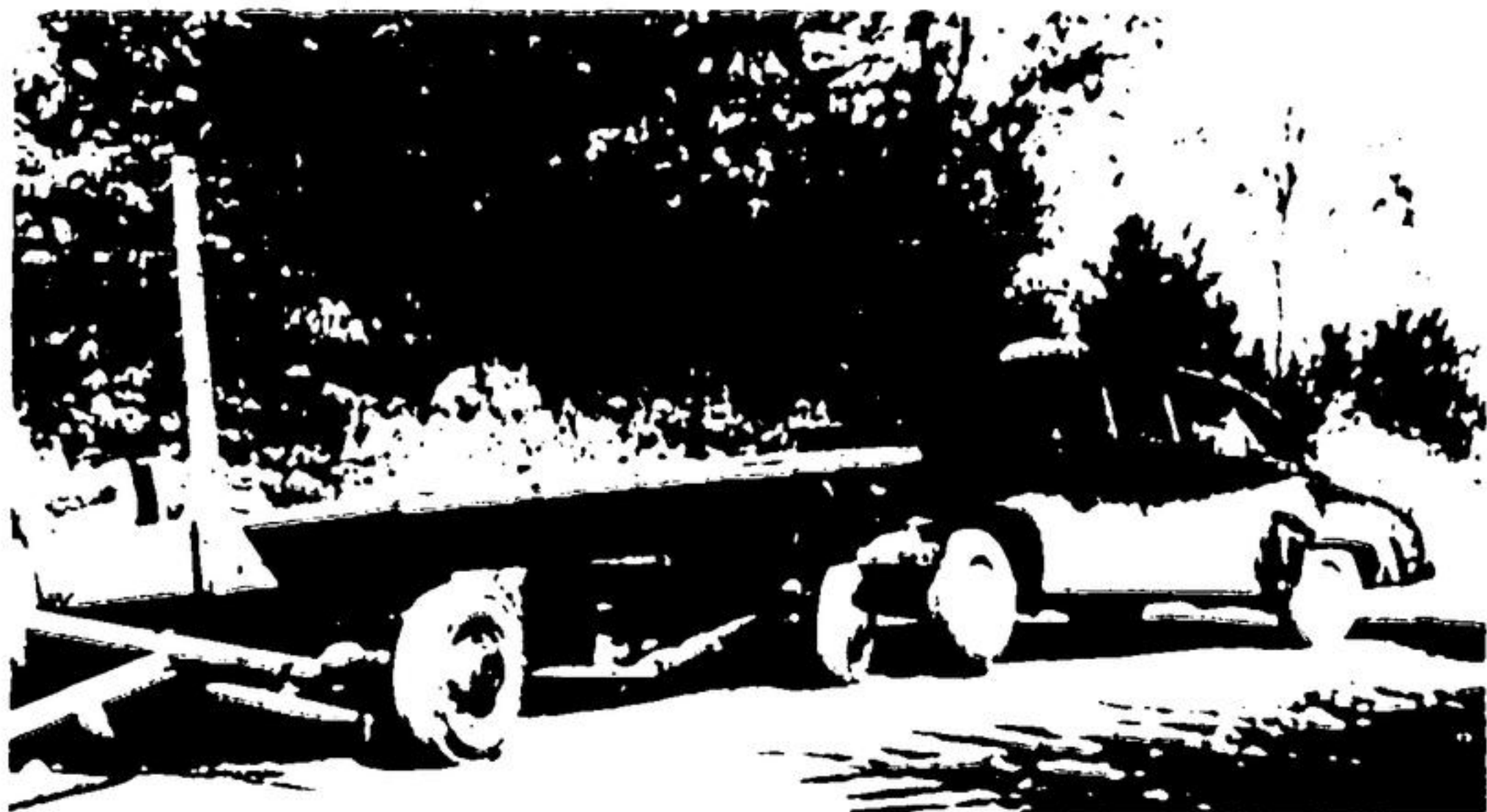
Pictures on this page have appeared in the 1950 editions of your home town paper. They are again presented here to refresh your memory on the events that have made up the life of the community and district during the past year.



AT THE END of last year Reeve Theron Jones, Deputy Reeve Tyler and Councillor McLeod stand on the trench digger and smile their approval at the beginning of sewer installations. The first upheaval was on Peel St.



CONSTABLE OXHOLM of the R.C.M.P., the guest speaker at the Y's Men's Father and Son Banquet in March, was besieged for autographs on the menu cards and obligingly complied with requests.



SERIOUSLY INJURED in this accident, Leslie Cropps was dragged 150 feet by a startled team of horses after they broke loose from the hay rack when it was struck in the rear by a taxi in July, north of Acton.



DEATH STRUCK with terrifying swiftness when an east bound car and a west bound bus met in an almost head-on collision on Silver Creek hill in August. Eldon Beachler was killed and Leonard Brown was critically injured. The car had to be cut with acetylene torches.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LANDBOROUGH celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in October. The couple have lived in Acton all their married life.



MANY WELL-BRED CATTLE were displayed at the fair, as samples of the fine herds in the district. Poultry, hogs, sheep and pets were entered in class competitions as well as various breeds of cattle.



A SERIES OF 12 SCENES taken in and around Acton last year won Miss Esther Taylor a \$200.00 grand prize for Ontario photographers presented in February by the Family Herald and Weekly Star. In the picture above she is accepting the award from Mrs. T. L. Kennedy, wife of the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.



OVER 1000 CITIZENS gathered to fittingly dedicate the Town of Acton in a church service in Prospect Park June 25. Speaker for the occasion was Rev. E. A. Brooks, M.A., of Grimsby, shown in the upper left picture. In the top right the crowded grandstand is shown and in the foreground the combined Lorne Scots and

Acton Boys' and Girls' Band. In the bottom left picture school children's choir and all assembled join in the singing. Bottom right is a picture showing the number of cars that gathered for the service and one of the crowded shady spots.