



A-BLAZING INFERNO, this truck caught fire at Crewson's Corners and was flagged down by a passing motorist in May. Attempts of the driver, Stan Tilley, Toronto, to extinguish the blaze, were hopeless and 80 gallons of gasoline exploded as a result of the flames.

Our Annual Pictorial Review for 1950

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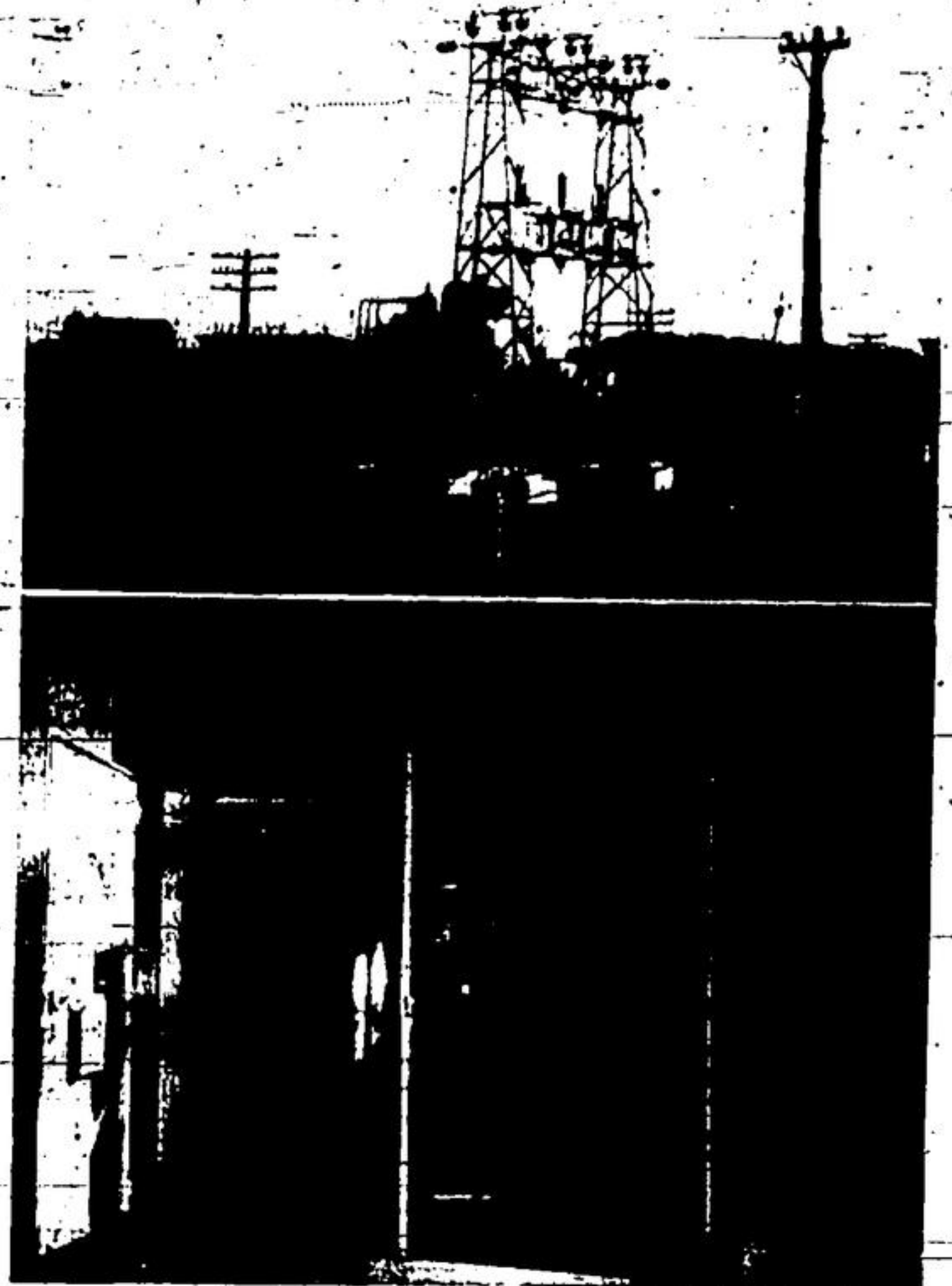
THREE WERE HOSPITALIZED and four others injured when these two cars were in head-on collision in late July on the second concession three miles north of Acton. The 1950 model car was driven by Bruce Fletcher of R.R. 5 Guelph and the older model car was driven by William Anderson, Main St., Acton.



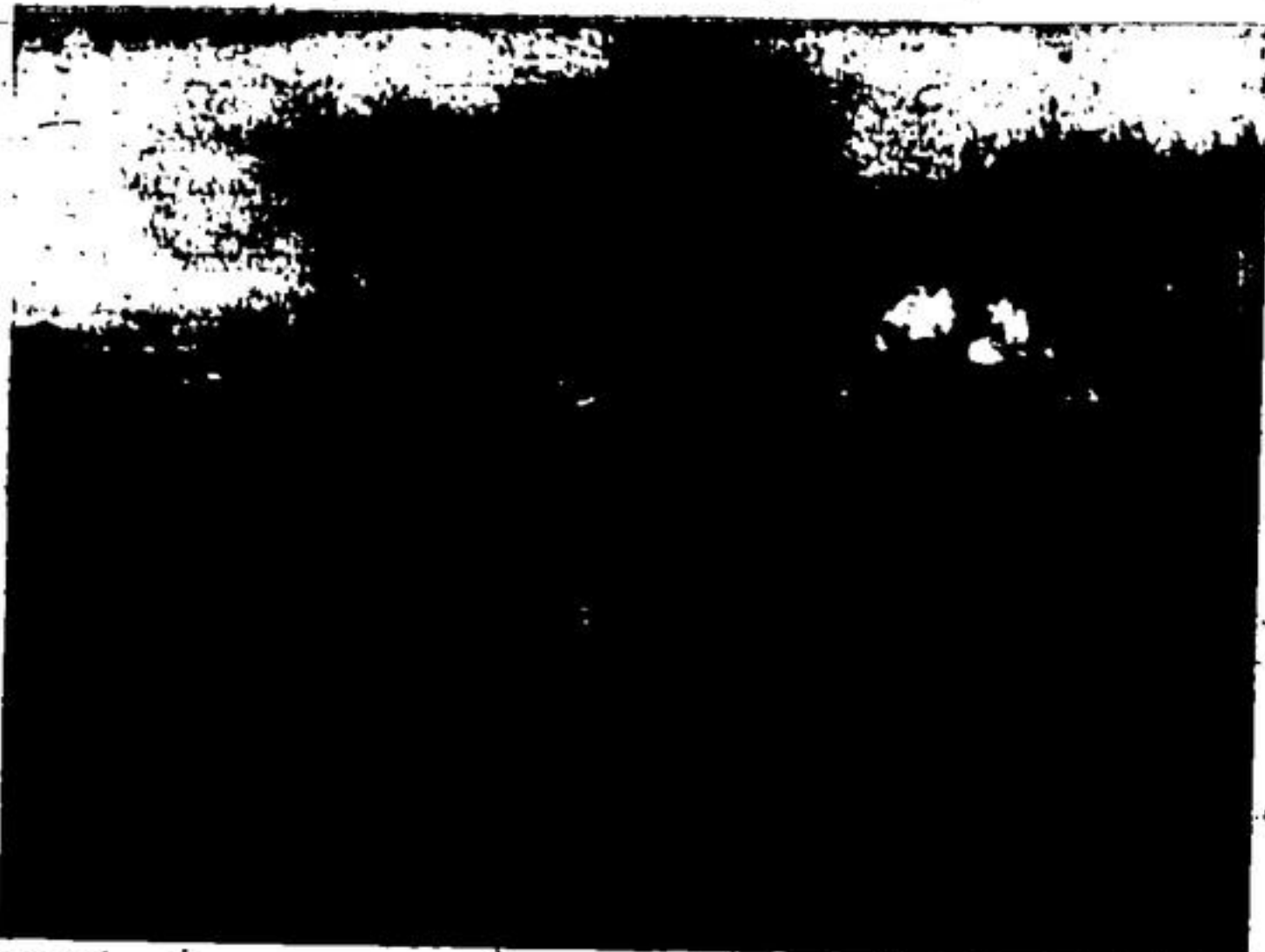
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of their marriage was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masales at their home in Acton in March of this year. Both are life-long residents of Acton.



PLASTERED WITH PIE are these entrants in the Acton Fall Fair pie eating contest. A piece of raisin pie held flat in each hand hampered manoeuvring and the judges' warning not to drop a single crumb resulted in many grimaces before two pieces were downed. Nine boys entered the event. Joe Jany, second from the left, was prize pie eater. His official timing was 1 minute and 24 seconds, which certainly doesn't allow for the recommended number of chews per bite. The contest was held at the fair in September.



GIVING A FINAL CHECK-UP to the new Hydro power station are a Hydro workman and engineer Stuart Robertson, centre. About 200 kilovolt amps were added to the 1500 which have been supplying the town from the substation on Willow St. Pictured above is the entire unit, which has cost the Hydro in the neighborhood of \$65,000. It is composed of a metal clad gear box on the left, the 20 ton transformer and the superstructure supporting overhead switching gear and power lead-in lines. Work started in August and was completed in October.



SMOKING RUINS were all that remained in the morning of the fire on the Douglas farm near Speyside. In the ruins were 20 head of cattle, 75 hens, pigs and farm implements.



VANDALS RANSACKED the office of Ajax Engineering in August and strewed papers and material around. They entered from a window obscured from the road by a pile of lumber. A fountain pen and some stamps was all that was stolen. The firm offered a reward for information in connection with the break-in.



THE FIRST TOWN COUNCIL took the oath of office on January 3. Seated left to right are Councillors J. Greer, J. Hargrave, Reeve Tyler, Mayor Masqn, Deputy Reeve McLeod, Councillors R. Thompson, W. Roszel. Standing are J. McGeachie, clerk and treasurer, Councillors L. Hotchen and T. Nicol and Editor G. A. Dills who has reported council news for 30 years.