

The 40's



1948 and Acton junior band parading through the grounds. Several local youngsters can be identified here including George Elliott, Jim Spielvogel, Lottie Mason, Dena and possibly, Aldo Braida.



Pacers raced the track in 1948 providing excitement for cheering throngs (well, a small throng, anyway).



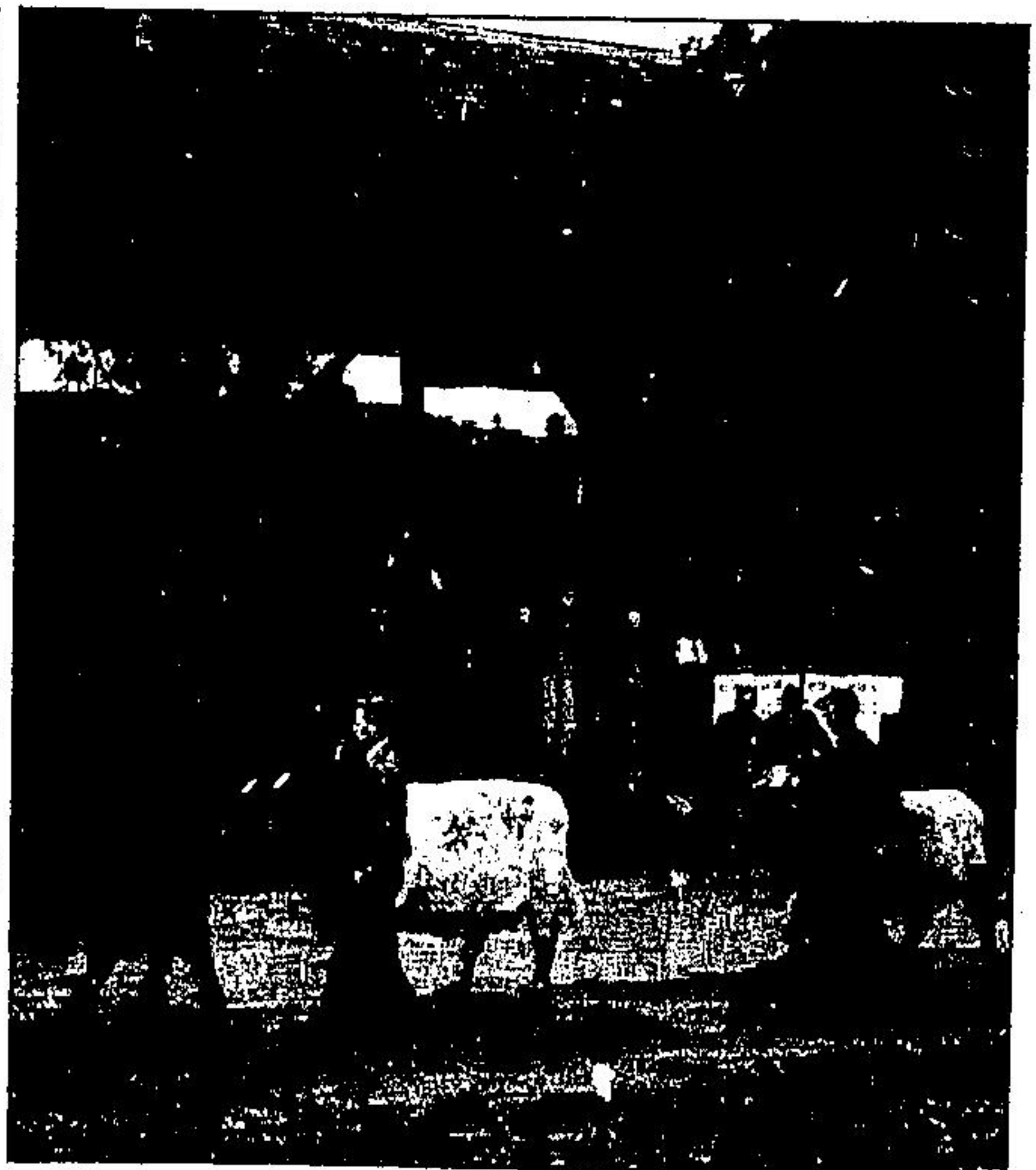
Roadsters were a popular item in 1940 when the fall fair still featured roadster classes. These classes were only dropped a few years ago.



Enthusiastic parade cyclers of 1948 are thought to be Betty Wilds and B'Anne McLaughlin. The young gentleman is unidentified.



Described by the Free Press of 1949 as a "very genial chap" Harold Dagg dressed in a variety of costumes and led parades of children around the fairgrounds.



Prospect Park used to have a grandstand situated behind the old ball diamond across the track. Champion Shorthorns parade here at the end of the fair day 1944.