

Age of steam lives on



PARADES and demonstrations highlighted the 11th annual Steam-Era reunion in Milton on labor day weekend. At left is a view of the downtown parade Saturday at noon as the lumbering tractors and steam engines of yesteryear awed crowds gathered along the parade route. At right, Bruce Buckle operates the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' own sawmill while a former sawmill operator Elmer Downs of Milton looks on with interest.

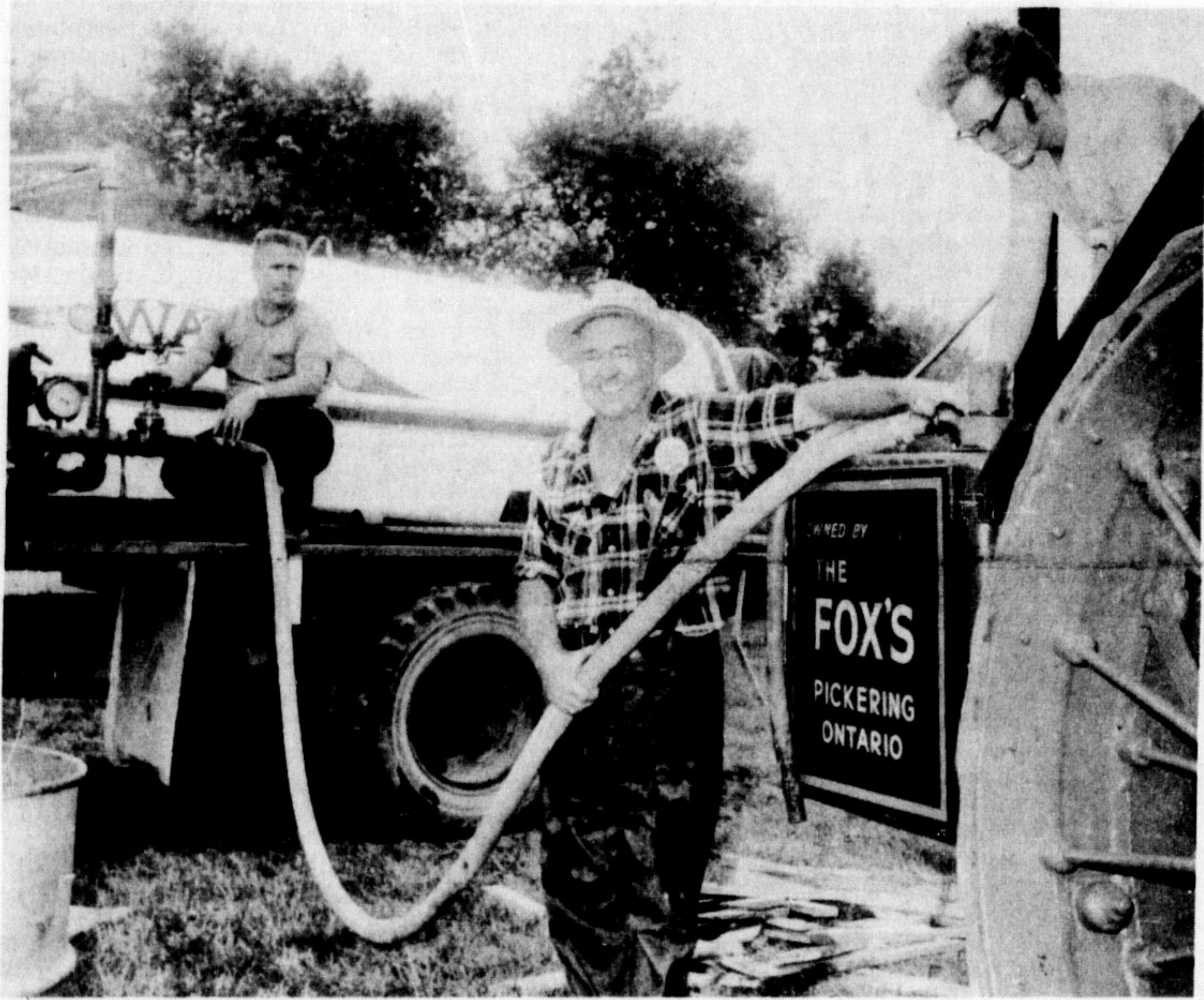


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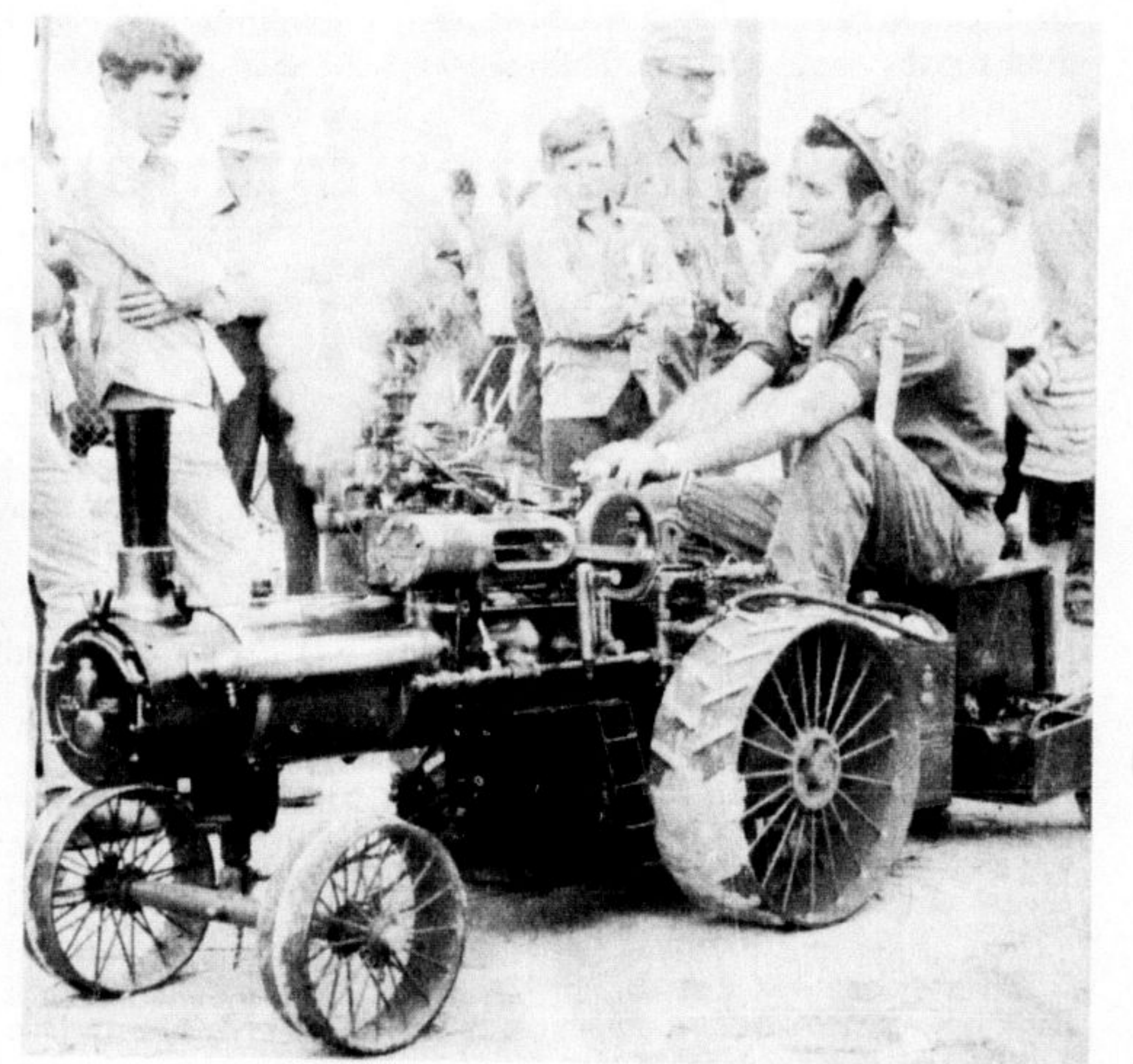
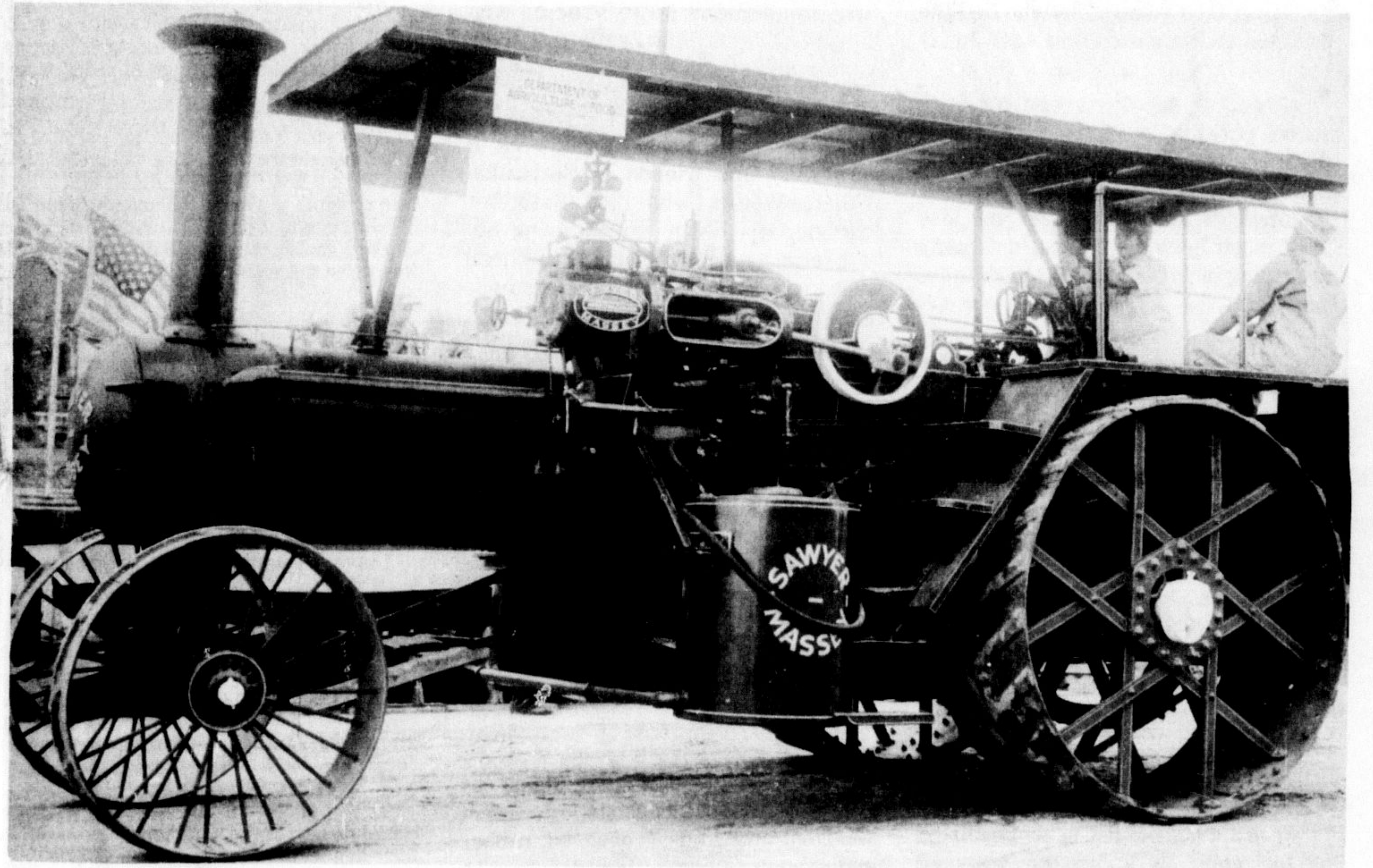
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EVERYONE GOT into the act, the water man, the provincial government and even the famous Colonel Harland Sanders at the weekend reunion. Doug Leslie and Wally Thomson deliver water to a steam engine at left and below them, Ray Death of Rockwood explains the dashboard controls of his antique Lincoln auto to Col. Sanders who rode in the Saturday parade and spent a few hours at Steam-Era. At right is the beautifully restored 76 horsepower Sawyer Massey steamer owned by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.



TRACTORS, CATS, model steamers and shiny antiques lured a crowd to Steam-Era. At left is a line-up of three of the largest Rumely and Aultman-Taylor gas tractors at the show, three models which dwarf human observers. Above is Ross Johnson's restored 60 h.p. 1928 Caterpillar tractor and vintage grader. Above at right is a model of a Case steam engine owned and driven by James Demeray of Thamesford. At right is an antique Ford touring car built in 1909 and believed to be the oldest of its kind in Canada. —

(Staff Photos by Roy Downs)

