

Farm

Tribune

New safety emblem

Beginning Sept. 1, every farm tractor and self-propelled implement when operated on a highway, or any vehicle towed by either of them shall have a slow moving sign attached to the rear. This is an amendment to the Highways Traffic Act.

Like the automobile on the highway, the tractor on the farm is a potential killer, if misused. Each year in Canada more than 100 tractor fatalities occur. In fact, more people are killed and maimed with tractors on the farm than all other farm equipment combined.

This year the National Safety League is paying particular attention to tractors. About 60 per cent of tractor fatalities involve upsets and 33 per cent of them occur on the highway. More than 25 per cent involve young people under the age of 20.

The annual report of the League states that it takes less than two seconds for a tractor to upset and the chances of a man jumping to safety are pretty remote. On the roads the majority of accidents result from other vehicles running into the rear of tractors. Thus the need is emphasized for the new emblem on the rear of farm equipment and adequate lighting after dusk.

Doreen Jones

Delegate to U.N.

CLAREMONT — Miss Doreen Jones, R.R.1, Ashburn, is the 1968 Ontario County delegate for the Junior Farmers' United Nations Bus Tour. The tour lasts one week, Aug. 29-31.

The first highlight of the trip is a visit to the Pennsylvania State University. After a night on campus, the delegates will move on to Gettysburg for a brief visit with members of Adams County "Senior Extension Club" which is similar to Junior Farmers.

In Washington, the delegates will take part in several sessions of the 4-H Citizenship Short Course.

After touring Washington for a couple of days, the delegates move to New York City. Here they are

shown the United Nations Buildings, as well as other highlights of the city.



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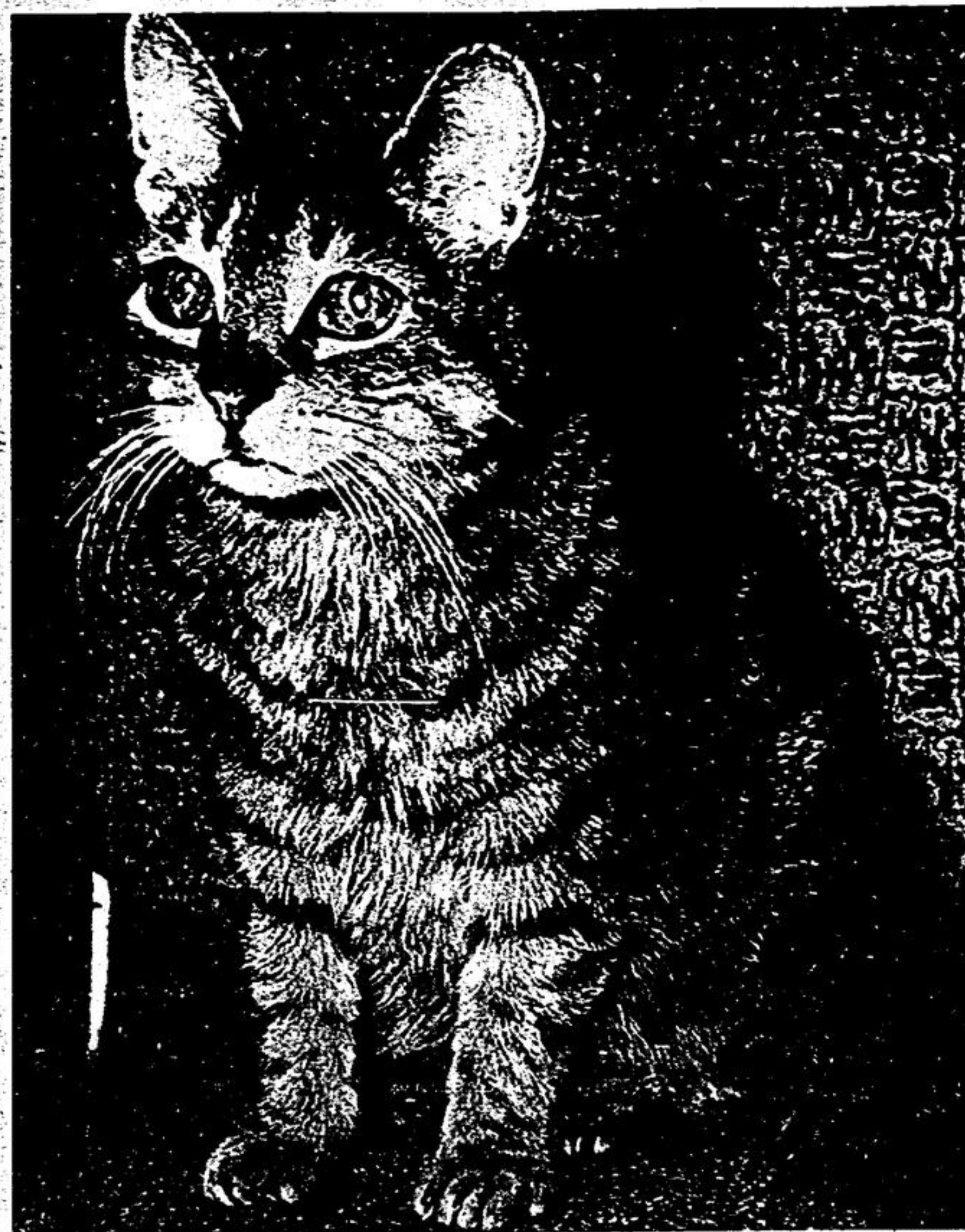
The autumn crocus

By John Bradshaw
Several bulb companies are selling what is often labelled as the "Giant Flowering Autumn Crocus". In reality these most attractive flowers have no connection with the crocus family, although they do resemble extra large crocuses. Their correct name is Colchicum, and they are valuable not only for creating a fine display in the garden at a time of the year when few if any other bulbs are in bloom, but it's also possible to extract drugs from them.

Colchicums can be used to provide a most fascinating and eye-catching flower arrangement for the dinner table as they are one of the only plants that will produce flowers without the benefit of soil or water. All you need do is buy several bulbs, set them in place in a large, flat bowl and in just a few days the lovely flowers appear in as good a condition as they would be if they were planted in soil in the garden. Once the blooms have faded the bulbs can be set out in the garden and each September and October they'll flower so well that the giant blooms will often hide the ground. You'll discover that they are very long-lasting, and if left undisturbed will bloom year after year.

Another unusual feature of the colchicum is the fact that they flower without benefit of any leaves. This being the case you'll need to plant some low growing plant material around them to make up for this lack of foliage.

The leaves appear in the spring and quickly grow to a giant size which is in keeping with the huge flowers. Many persons forget the spot where they planted the colchicums, and are very surprised to see the leaves which have



Claremont cat with nine lives plus

"Tiger", a pet house cat and mother of 15, has reached the ripe old age of 20 years which by human standards is 140. She's the property of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Claremont. The secret of her longevity is a diet of raw liver, fish and rain water.

almost a tropical appearance. About the first of July they turn brown and soon fade away.

Because there are two periods in the year when there are no leaves to mark their location, it's a good plan to stake the spot where they are located so that the bulbs will not be dug up or damaged during cultivation.

Choose a sunny location for best results, although they do bloom reasonably well under partially shady conditions. You set the bulbs two inches deep and the first winter only, they need covering with a mulch of straw or other light humusy material two inches to three inches deep.

To muddy up the water a little more... a check

through your bulb dealer's catalogue will show that there are a group of true fall-flowering crocuses. These bloom in almost the same way as those that provide our spring gardens with so much early beauty and delight.

The dainty flowers of the true autumn crocus light up the garden in the autumn and almost succeed in turning October into late March or early April. Just as the summer show of bloom in the garden has almost disappeared, the autumn crocuses start to flower.

Not every bulb dealer will carry these, but a number of the better ones

do. The bulbs will be arriving some time this month and if you get them into

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

Buildings For Sale

Separate sealed tenders for the sale and removal from the walls of two buildings consisting of a house and a barn located on Township property, E34 Lot 11, Concession 6, Uxbridge Township, will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 noon, Friday, September 6th, 1968.

Buildings to be removed by November 30th, 1968. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Phone 640-1987

J. E. Foskett, Clerk, Goodwood, Ontario.

Increase Uxbridge fire rate

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Uxbridge Township will be required to pay more for fire service as provided by the Claremont brigade. The area is immediately north of Claremont village, extending to the east and west of the Brock Road.

Pickering council has approved the following increase: Standby cost, up from \$500 to \$750 per annum; the charge of \$75 for two hours to be increased to \$100 for the first hour and \$50 per hour for each hour after.

The first committee's recommendation was finalized August 14 and approved by resolution, Aug. 19.

Trucker fined

LITTLE BRITAIN — A 41 year old cattle drover from Little Britain was fined \$200 or 20 days in jail following a conviction in Whitby Court on a charge of impaired driving.

John Brown was stopped by police on Highway 401 when, according to evidence, his transport was seen weaving from side to side. At one point, police said, the rear wheels dropped off the pavement onto the road shoulder. Brown entered a plea of not guilty.

The soil just as soon as you can after they arrive at your bulb dealers, you should be able to get a fine display this fall.

REGISTRATION
Stouffville District Secondary School
Students who have moved into the area and have not yet registered at the school, are requested to register on August 28, 29 or 30. The Principal, Mr. Duxbury and the Guidance Director, Mr. Johnston, will be at the school.
Other students wishing guidance interviews or those intending to change subjects or courses, should also come to the school on one of these days.
W. E. Duxbury
Principal.

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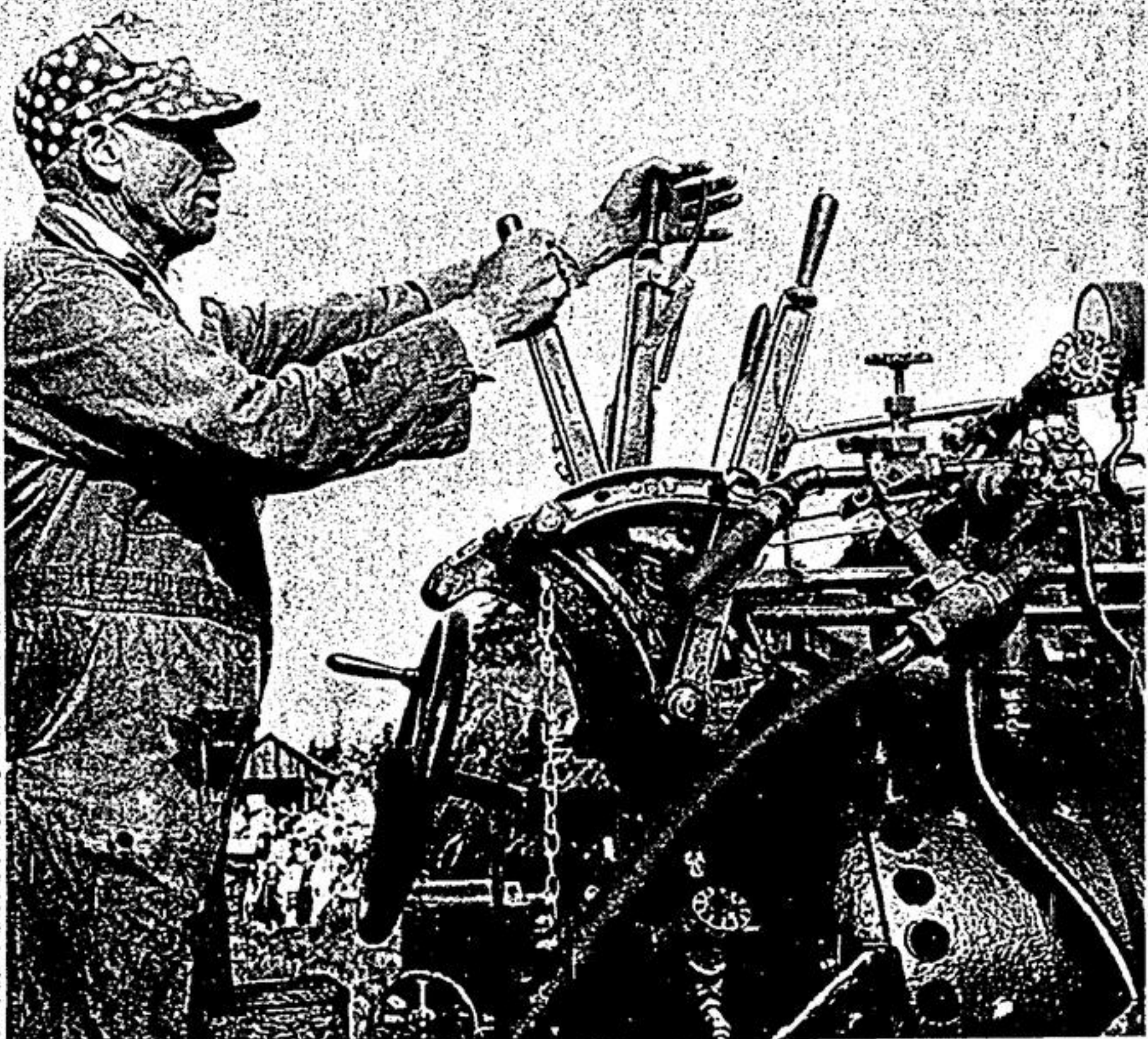
Holstein auction

BROOKLIN — A large auction sale of 47 head of registered Holsteins will be held on the farm of James Prouse, one mile north and four miles west of Brooklin, Thursday, Sept. 5, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The 'Prousdale' herd is renowned for blood lines and production records. Many have been award-winners at the Peterboro Fair and The Royal.

In addition to the cows, the sale will include a 44-can bulk tank cooler, a Surge milker unit and other utensils.

In charge of the sale will be auctioneer Henry Kahn of Brooklin.



Full steam ahead

'History in Action' day at Brougham, Sept. 14, wouldn't be the same without Claremont's Mac Middleton at the controls of his Waterloo steamer. Activities, expected to attract up to 3,000 people, will carry over into Sunday, Sept. 15.

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