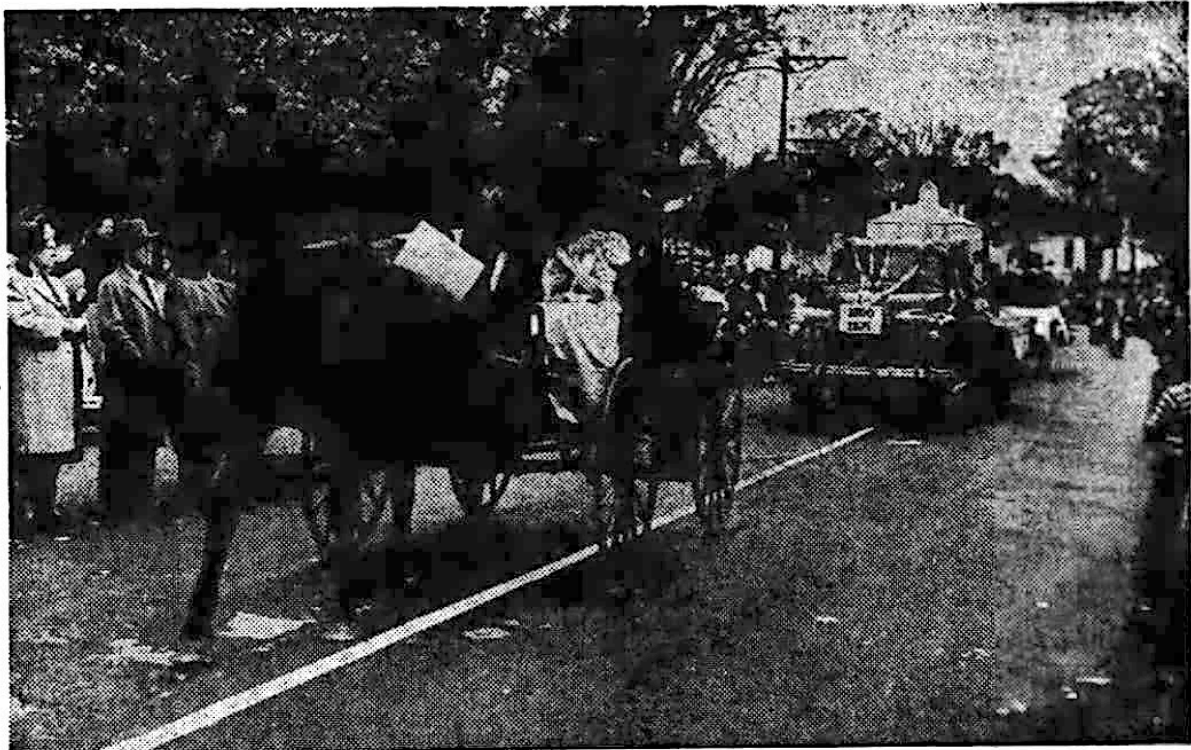


## Colchester Celebrates 250th Anniversary



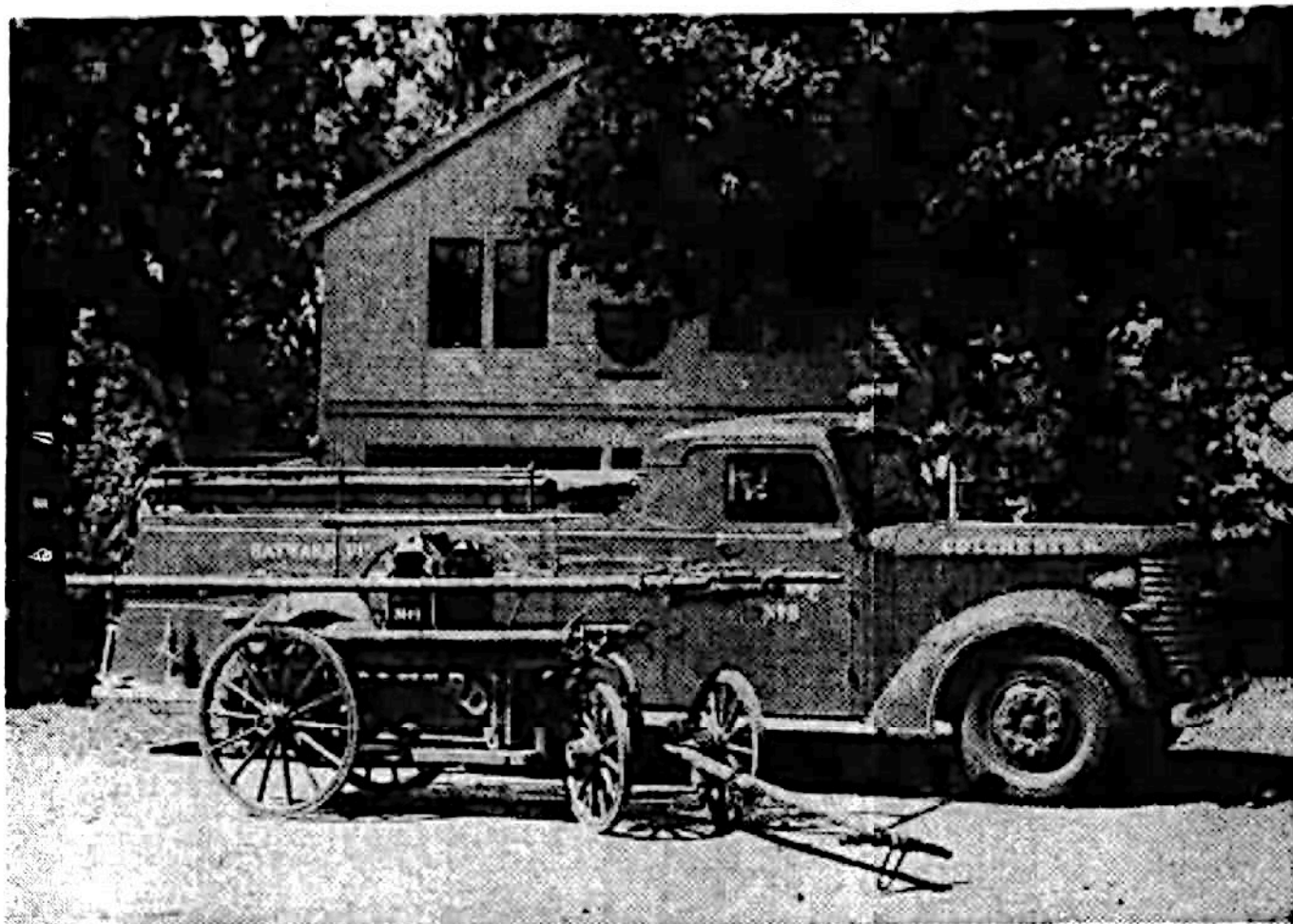
Part of the crowd attending the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the town of Colchester is shown above viewing the ox-pulling contest yesterday afternoon. The celebration lasted three days and crowds estimated at 9,000 witnessed the week end celebration, which included a parade, speaking program, block dance, rodeo and ox-pulling contest.

## *Pageantry Depicts Two Centuries*



Colchester, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Colchester's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary parade Saturday featured a 34-ton Sherman tank, ancient fire engines, a small-sized railroad locomotive and, pictured above, the sledge with the fringe on the top. Several thousand persons witnessed the parade despite threatening skies (Courant Photo).

## Old and New in Colchester Fire Fighting Apparatus



The old and new of Colchester's fire fighting equipment will be contrasted in tomorrow's parade celebrating the 250th anniversary of the town. The Hunneman No. 1 hand pumper, considered the most modern fire fighting equipment in 1854, was retired in 1924 after 70 years of faithful service. The new \$8,000 Buffalo pumper is the newest of two pieces of modern equipment now operated by the Hayward Fire Co.

### Fireworks—Parade—Rodeo

OX PULLING—MOTORCYCLE SHOW

#### COLCHESTER'S 250th ANNIVERSARY

A gala two day program of historical exhibits, entertainment and fun. Band concert Friday, October 14th at 8 p. m. and two full days of activity. Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th. Come over and meet your old friends and make some new ones.