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Posting: Pic of the Week - Sept. 9, 2007 Poster: Mr Thread City Team Date: 11 September 2007 10:14 AM	Posting 1
A new Pic of the Week has been posted. We "think" it's a Mansfield Center location but are not sure. It's the group of equipment and the activity that is interesting. Any ideas?	
Posting: Re: Pic of the Week - Sept. 9, 2007 Poster: John Costello Date: 11 September 2007 11:36 PM	Posting 2
Looks to me like some kind of (short) parade event, featuring some early farming or paving equipment. "CASE", on the lead vehicle is surely a familiar Windham area family name.	
Posting: Re: Pic of the Week - Sept. 9, 2007 Poster: Ed Gervais Date: 12 September 2007 12:57 AM	Posting 3
The word "CASE" on the tractor is the manufacturer's name. Is the second man (the one standing behind the man looking into the camera) wearing something on his back or is it just a blur made while he is turning to the right? I can't tell from the posted picture. This appears to be a parade of newly purchased machinery to be used on the construction of streets. Ed	
Posting: Re: Pic of the Week - Sept. 9, 2007 Poster: John Ferreri Date: 12 September 2007 12:16 AM	Posting 4
The equipment is unusual in that the front wheels on at least the first two "buggys" look like they are made to ride on rails and perhaps one other has already passed the picture taker as I can see ruts in the road seeming to be the same gauge as the wheels on the first "buggy". And, what could those paddlewheels be for?? Wasn't there a Case Equipment dealer in the the area years ago?	
Posting: Re: Pic of the Week - Sept. 9, 2007 Poster: J. Richard Phaneuf Date: 12 September 2007 4:51 PM	Posting 5
Since the operators are wearing ties and bowler hats, I'd guess it was a parade to display the equipment although the items don't look brand new. The first appears to be an early version of the modern day Grid Roller used to compact rocky soil while the second one looks like a smooth drum roller. The cutting edge down the middle of the front wheels was used to assist with front wheel traction in turning the vehicle. The third machine appears to have a small cutting blade preceded by some sort of a cultivator which probably could be used for mixing a soil/asphalt or soil/cement surface in place. Case is still a well known farm and construction equipment manufacturer headquartered I think, in Racine, Wisconsin. We used their small Case 450 bulldozer in Vietnam and flew them up onto hilltops with large helicopters to clear Fire Bases.	