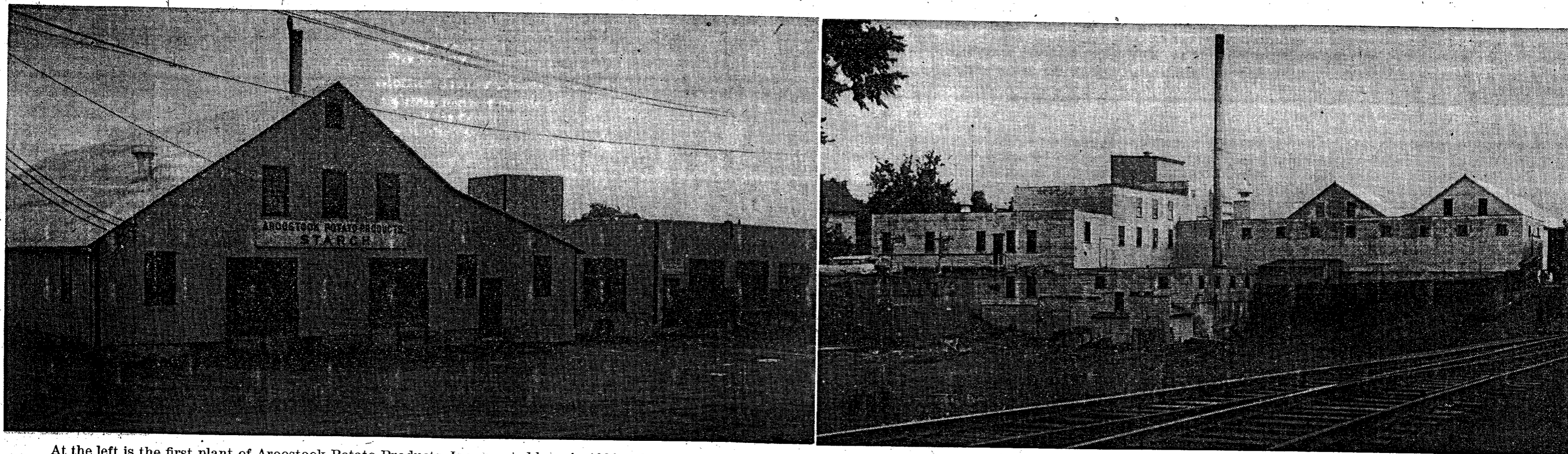


The Manufacture of Starch

Is One of Houlton's Oldest Industries



At the left is the first plant of Aroostook Potato Products, Inc., erected here in 1938 to become the most modern starch manufacturing plant in the country. At the right is the plant purchased by us in 1952 from the New England Starch Company, which is rapidly approaching complete modernization. Our third plant is located in Mars Hill.

From these two Modern Plants comes America's Finest Starch

With three plants in the Houlton area, Aroostook Potato Products Inc., a division of Morningstar, Nicol, Inc. has here developed the largest and finest facilities for high quality potato starch production in the United States. The original plant located

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veloped the largest and finest facilities for high quality potato starch production in the United States. The original plant located on Burleigh Heights Street, and built in 1938, still produces the famous Aroostocrat Brand, and was the first modern facility for extraction and drying of potato starch which matched the finest European grades.

Equipment and processes have been constantly improved since. Today our three plants rate both as the pioneers and the ultimate in our American potato starch industry (founded over 100 years ago). Our American industry now produces products equal in quality and competitive in price to any European grades.

It was in 1952 that Aroostook Potato Products Inc. purchased both of the New England Starch Company's plants in Houlton and Mars Hill, further to expand production.

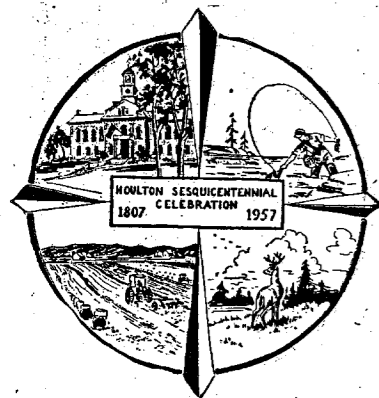
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and central Maine. Growing markets for its processed starches serve as an outlet for off-grade potatoes which cannot be marketed under food law and help to reduce surpluses during bumper crop years. Through the chemical ingenuity of technical specialists at Morningstar, Nicol the potato starch market is being expanded further by a program of starch treatment and modification. These treatments produce new specialty starch products for the food, paper and textile industries — thickeners, coatings, sizings and such.

Not only to hold the market against European competition, but to keep potato starch in active competition with wheat and corn starch, the company is constantly working to develop machinery, processes and techniques which will keep production costs down.

Indeed, at this sesquicentennial, we may regard Houlton as the heart of the American potato starch business, and proudly work to improve and protect it for the sake of our principal crop.

OUR BEST TO THE



TOWN OF HOULTON

We are proud to be a part of this Sesquicentennial Celebration

It has been a privilege to have been located in Houlton since 1938

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