

One Pair of Rats

One pair of rats could have 1,500 descendants in a single year if they all lived, according to Extension Entomologist Harold Gunderson of Iowa State College.

And in three years, he says, that one pair could have a total of 350-million descendants. The average rat lives about 18 months, but it is conceivable that the original pair could still be living at the end of three years.

Although no estimates have been made of the world's rat population, Gunderson says there is reason to believe that the rat population now exceeds the human population of the world which is estimated at 2,734,000,000.

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Judges will be Miss Norma Zehner, associate county home economist; Mrs. Elizabeth

Meyers, Solanco H. S. home economics teacher, Quarryville; and Mrs. Francis Frehd Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital dietician.

Latest figures from Canada indicate that a total of 7,250,000 head of hogs will be slaughtered there in 1959. This would be 12 per cent above 1958 and the second highest of record. Despite an 18 per cent increase in domestic pork production and continued exports, surplus production in Canada has averaged about 9,000 carcasses weekly since October.

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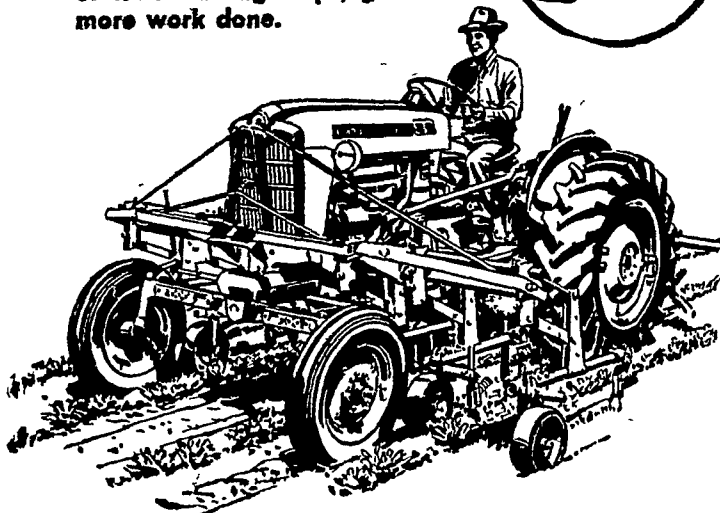
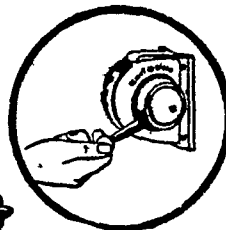
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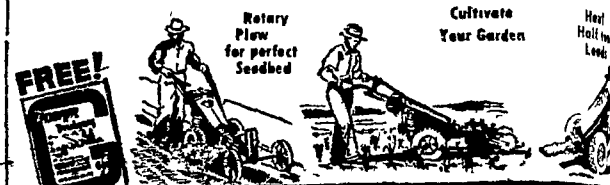
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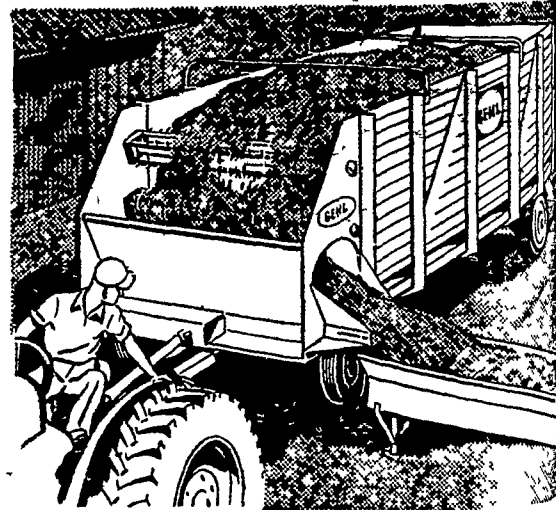
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