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## Rural Life Sunday Set

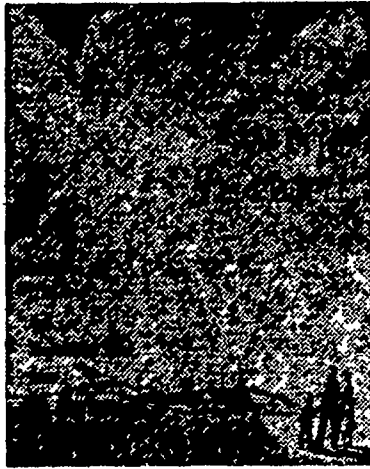
Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today called attention to Rural Life Sunday and urged widespread participation in its observance.

The fifth Sunday after Easter—May 22 this year—traditionally has been set aside to emphasize spiritual values of rural living.

The observance is sponsored by a number of religious, agricultural and other organizations, including the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, the National Lutheran Council, the American Country Life Association, and farm organizations. Secretary Benson said:

"The rapid economic and social changes taking place in the rural community today add significance to this observance. A period of transition is always a period of danger. Where there are great and rapid changes it is easy to lose sight of basic values. Thus there is need for better understanding of the present day community and for closer working relationships and coordination among organizations serving the rural community.

"This occasion provides an opportunity to give greater attention to some of the basic concerns of people in the community. One of the most important of these is to explore opportunities for youth—our most valuable resource. The challenge and opportunity is to help each individual find his best opportunity in order that he might grow to



## Rain Forces Demonstration Postponement

Rain and more rain forced the postponement of the field day and hay drying demonstration scheduled this week on the farm of Clayton Sangrey, one mile west of Lititz on the Manheim road. The rescheduled date is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25.

In addition to the hay dryer, rakes, hay conditioners, mowers and balers will be on display.

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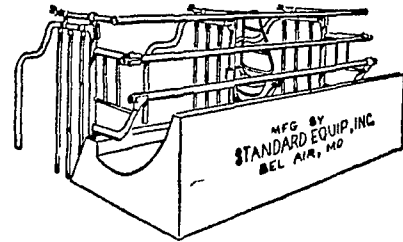
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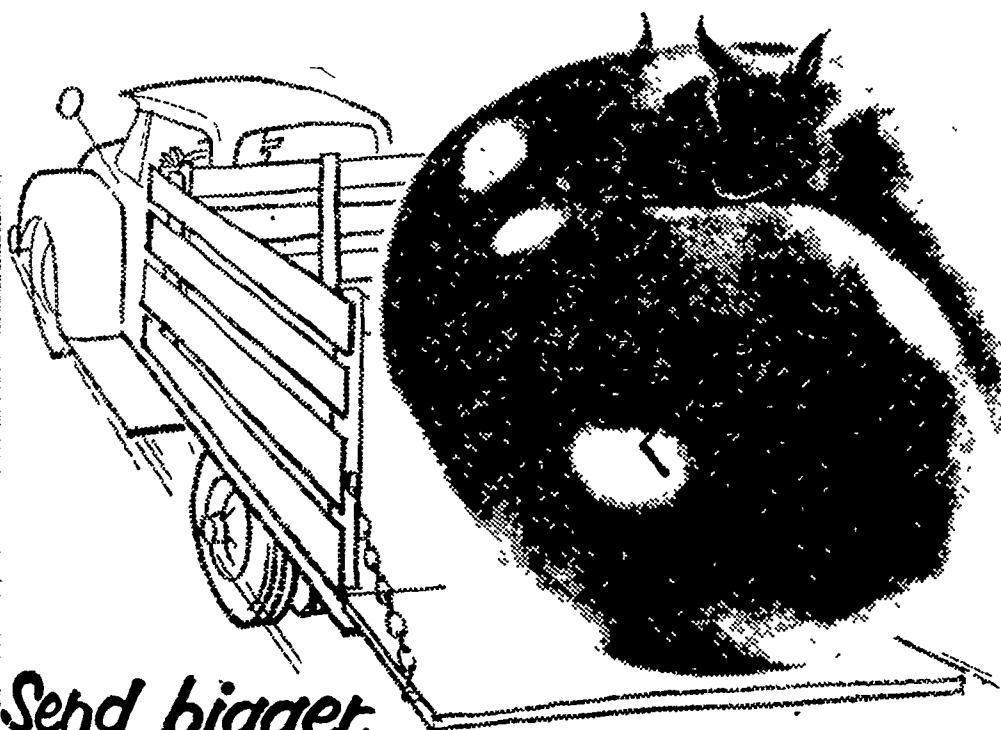


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