

Rat control funded

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania communities conducting programs designed to limit and reduce the Commonwealth's rat population are eligible to seek grants-in-aid from the \$500,000 appropriated by the General Assembly for this purpose this fiscal year.

Applications for the grants, to be awarded in January, must be filed with Pennsylvania Environmental Resources Department's seven Regional Environmental Protection (EP) Offices by October 15, Paul J. McMichael, Chief, Facilities Sanitation and Vector Control Division, DER Bureau of Community Environmental Control, announced recently.

McMichael said that all applications will be screened by an advisory review board comprising representatives of State agencies, municipal organizations and universities before funding is approved. Last year 31 of the 36 municipalities that applied shared in the \$500,000 rat control grant fund.

Eligible for funding are environmental code enforcement development and/or improvement programs, rat extermination campaigns and community

educational activities designed to promote support of and participation in rat control and environmental improvement programs by municipalities, residents and property owners.

Grant application forms are available from and should be filed with the Regional Sanitarians in DER Region I EP Offices at 1875 New Hope Street,

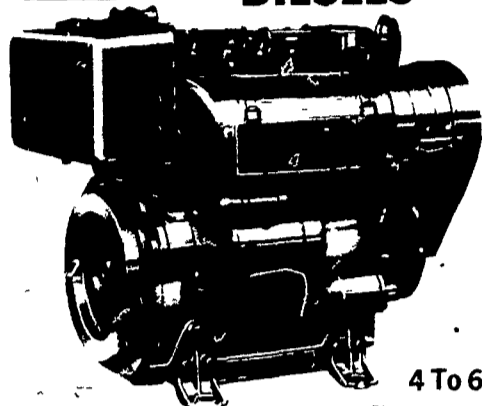
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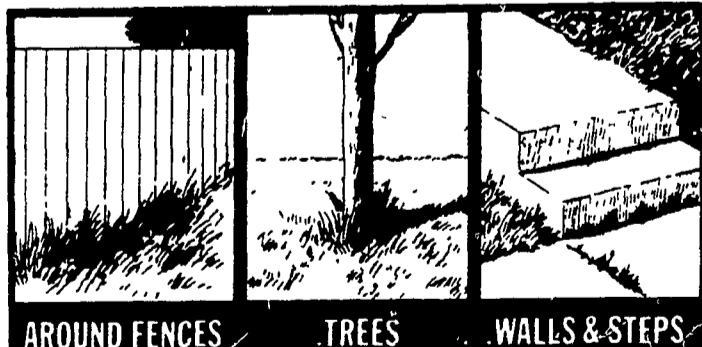
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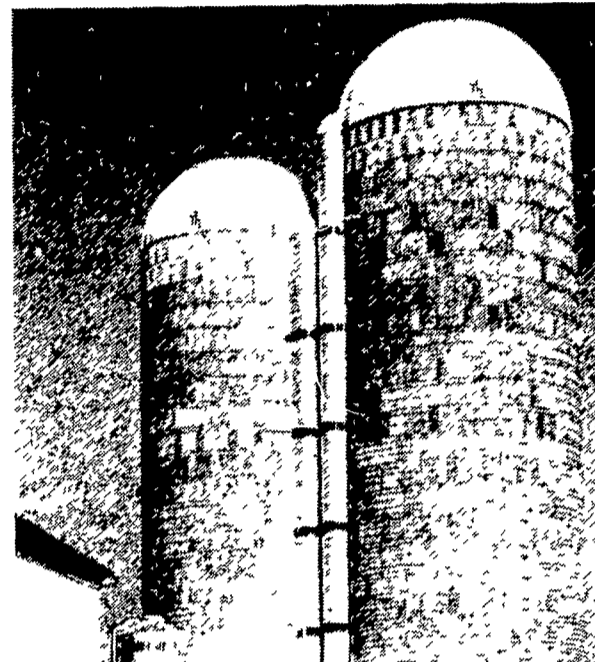


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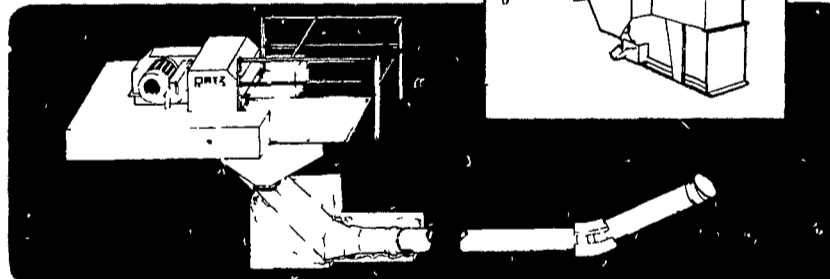
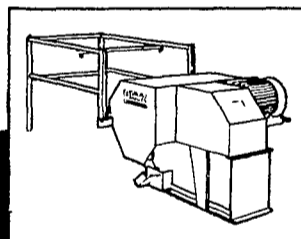
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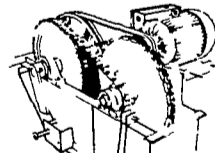
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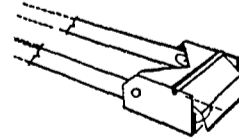


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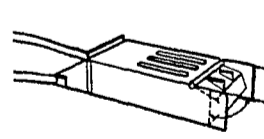
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