

**Rats Destroy Food Menace Health**

Any season is an open one on rats. The common brown or Norway rat is a prolific breeder, and as an adult, eats about an ounce of food a day.

Rats eat much that is unfit for human food, but unfortunately they don't stop there. They eat practically anything used as food for humans and livestock—except hay. Worse, they contaminate food and make it unfit for human consumption with consequent loss to producers.

Besides enormous destruction to food, the brown rat is a serious menace to public health. It is a carrier of bubonic plague, one of the most devastating of human diseases. Typhus fever is harboured by rats, and they can also be carriers of trichinosis.

The extermination of rats is complicated because most suitable poison baits used in the destruction are also extremely dangerous to other animals and to humans. With reasonable care, however, poison baits can be used with good results.

A good method and a more permanent one is to make buildings rat-proof. Old wooden buildings with ill-fitting doors and windows are an invitation to rats. Concrete is one of the best rat-proof materials for foundations and around spaces where drain and other pipes lead out of a building. Doors should be bound with sheet metal, and ventilators and basement windows should be covered with wire netting. Keeping rats out is easier than driving them out.

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**THIRTY BUT REPENDENT**

Individually, comments The Financial Post, most honest people readily understand that when they continuously spend more than their pay cheque they are heading for trouble. No matter how they would like to have some extra luxury, whether it is a bedside radio or a high powered yacht, most of them realize that they have to be able to raise the necessary money. But when some vote-seeking politician promises the moon, they never seem to think that sooner or later they will have to pay for it. That sort of childish nonsense is responsible for some very grave trouble in the world to-day.

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**EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

by *Don Graham*

Have you any hidden talents?

Too often people identify talents with ability to sing, play an instrument, act or draw. Actually, any special gift or aptitude may rightly be regarded as a talent—and should be developed.

The ability to make friends easily, for instance, is one of the most valuable of all talents. You may have more of this gift than you think. If so, a little more self-confidence can work wonders in bringing that ability to the surface.

Organizing ability is another important gift that perhaps you possess but haven't yet exploited. Think back. Have you ever successfully planned and executed any undertaking—even a social event? If so, you have a gift which, turned

to other uses, can bring big rewards. (Most big jobs are held by expert organizers.)

Similarly a host of other talents—such as love of nature, sympathetic understanding of people, observation, common sense, remembering details—are distributed widely among all of us.

Check over your stock of talents. If you cultivate them and apply them to your case you will be rewarded in many ways.

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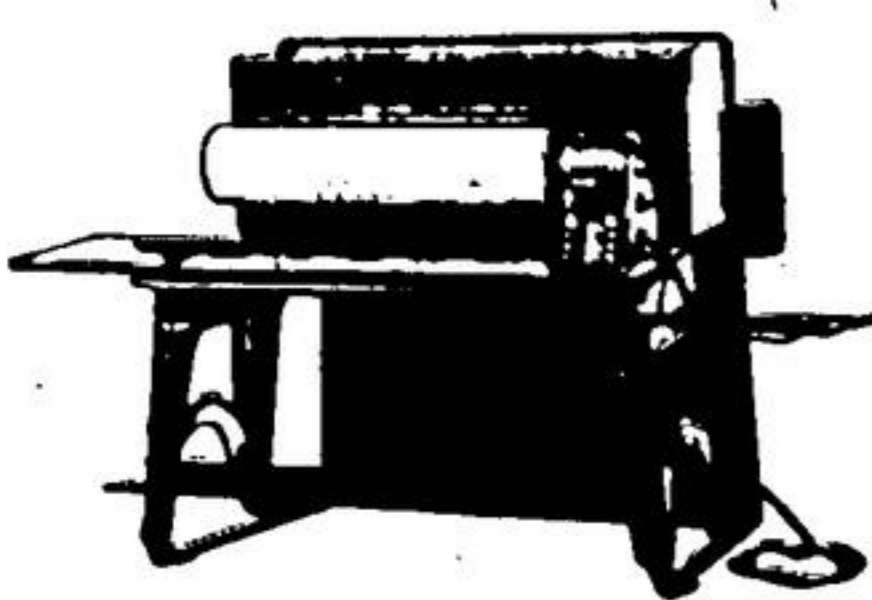
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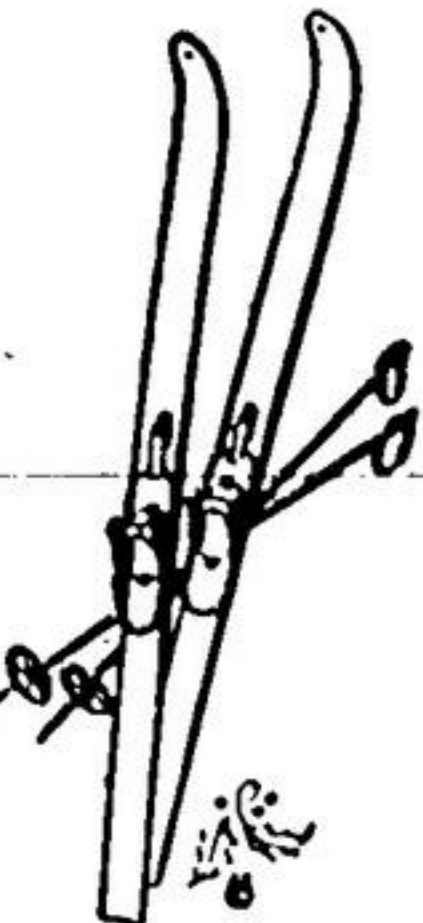
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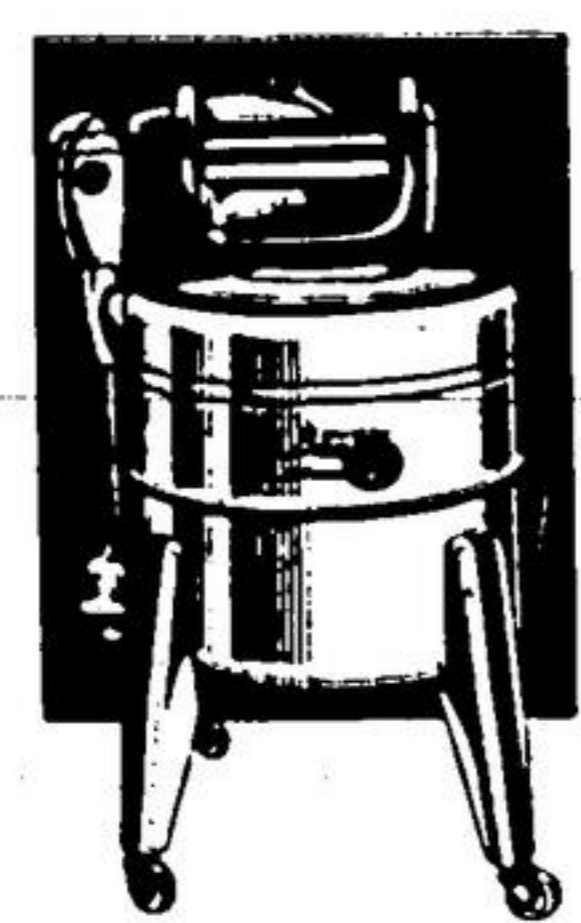
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