

News of the World in Pictures



Feeding the ducks is one of the chores on "farm."

SISTER FARMERS

OUTSIDE San Antonio, Tex., is a convent where nuns grapple with such earthly cares as milking cows, slopping pigs and butchering hogs on 85 acres of land. The sisters of Cordi-Marian convent produce all the meat, vegetables and fruit they need and do all the farm work, except for sowing the land and plowing the fields. Those chores are done by one man who lives on the property. When they moved into the country convent in 1957, these sisters had no plans for farming. Then, unexpectedly, a local farmer gave the convent three pigs to raise. From that beginning, the farm has grown to include 30 cattle, 108 pigs, 400 chickens, hundreds of turkeys, ducks and rabbits, several dozen goats and 80 acres of corn, hay and vegetables. The nuns are preparing themselves for missionary work in many of the world's rural areas.



Sister Emilia sews communion veils after working.



Sisters Pauline (left) and Soccoro wear aprons as they carry produce from field.



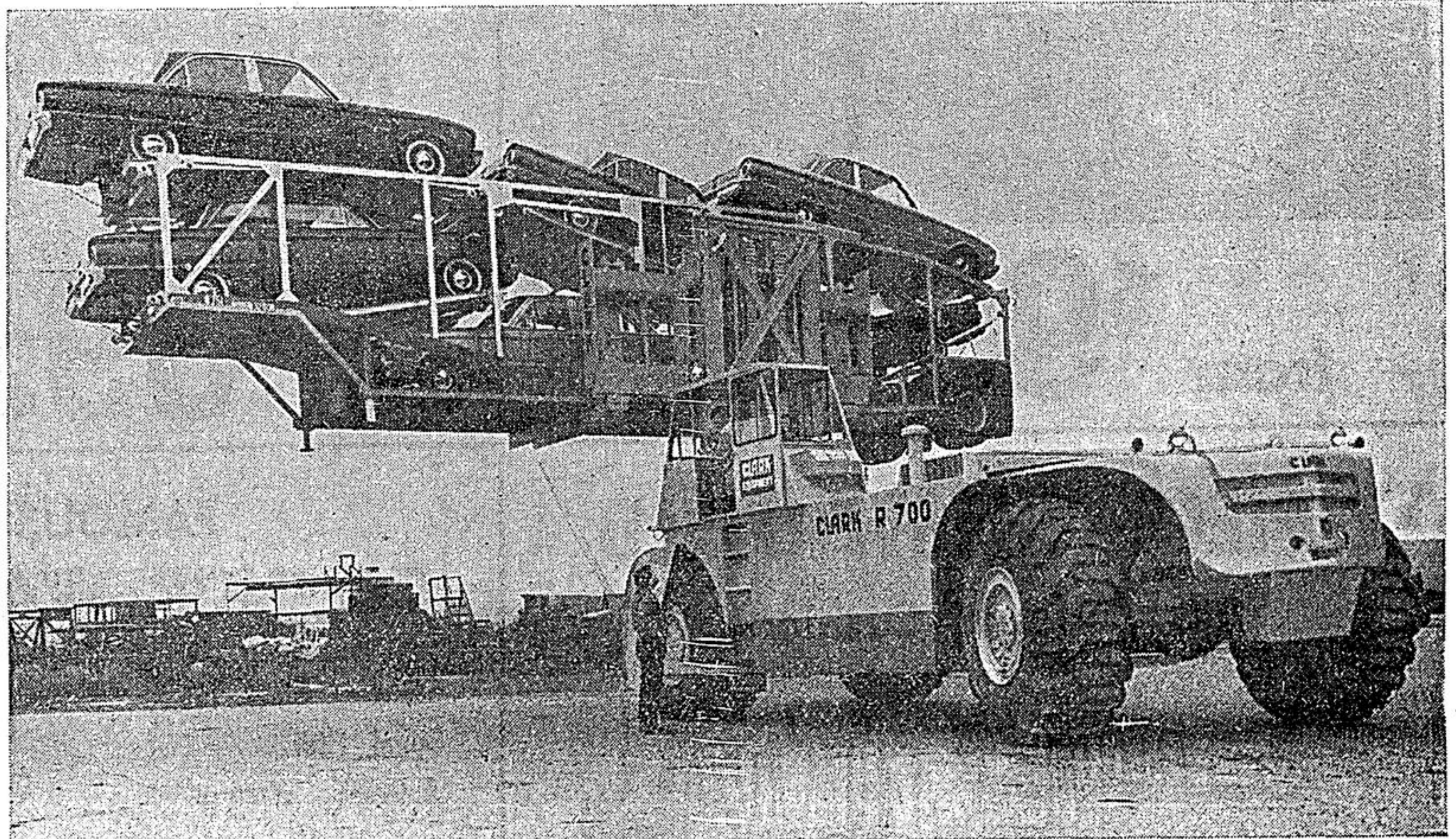
After their farming is done for the day, the sisters gather for their devotions.



PRETTY PERCH—Lovely Celeste Sanchez will catch the attention of any fishermen in Silver Springs, Fla., area.



SWEDISH STEPPERS—Clad in traditional Swedish costumes, Tommy Johnson and Diane Pearson help to celebrate Swedish day in Minneapolis.



QUITE A FORK FULL—Six automobiles make less than half a load for the largest general purpose fork truck ever made. The truck comes in handy for heavy lifting work at steel mills, lumber yards and other outdoor work.



JUST ACTS NATURAL—Victoria Larkin really isn't studying her lines, but she doesn't have to. She's been signed to appear with her dad, actor John Larkin, in a New York television series. She's rehearsing with dad here.

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HARVEST HELPERS—This farm wife looks as if she's modeling the latest in weird hairdos, but she's helping carry home harvest in Dacca, East Pakistan.