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TESTS KKR-2 POTATO HARVESTING COMBINE -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 17 Oct 53

On 15 October 1953, the Kolkhoz imeni Stalin, Molotovskiy Rayon, began tests on the first KKR-2 potato harvesting combine produced by the Kuybyshev Machinery Plant.

PLANT TO MAKE NEW FARM MACHINES -- Moscow, Pravda, 15 Nov 53

In 1954, the Sverdlovsk Krasnaya Zvezda Plant, Ministry of Trade USSR, will produce machines for loading potatoes and mobile conveyers for vegetable storehouses.

TO PRODUCE IG-9 POT MAKING MACHINES -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 12 Nov 53

In 1954, Estonian SSR machine building enterprises will produce 2,500 IG-9 machines for making pots out of peat. The IG-9 machine produces pots in two sizes, 6 by 6 and 8 by 8 centimeters. The machine can produce 9,000 small pots or 3,500 large pots in one hour.

DESIGN NEW MACHINE FOR LIMING SOIL -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 22 Oct 53

Estonian SSR shale ash is very valuable for liming acid soils. Shale ash cannot be distributed by ordinary fertilizer spreaders because of many hard lumps. The personnel of the Mechanization Branch of the Institute of Plant Growing, Academy of Sciences Estonian SSR, have developed a new spreader for shale ash. This fertilizer spreader is equipped with automatic devices to prevent breakage by hard lumps.

The new machine has been designed for use with the U-2 tractor and can spread 3 tons of shale ash on one hectare of land in one hour.

COMPLETE TESTS OF FERTILIZER SPREADERS -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 29 Oct 53

Tests have been completed on two fertilizer spreaders, the NT-2.0 manure spreader and the TUR-7 universal fertilizer spreader. Both machines will soon be series produced. It is expected that by the end of 1955, 15,000 of these machines will be supplied to kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the USSR.

BUILDS FERTILIZER SPREADING MACHINE -- Ashkhabad, Turkmenckaya Iskra, 20 Nov 53

The Kuybyshev Strommashina Plant has produced its first model of a fertilizer spreading machine. The machine is used with the KhTZ-7 tractor and can spread 1½ tons of fertilizer in 2 minutes.

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