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NEW GAS- AND STEAM-DRIVEN ENGINES INTRODUCED;  
TRACTOR PLANT EXCEEDS PLAN

DESIGNS NEW AUTO GAS GENERATOR -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 109, 11 May 49

Engineers of the Leningrad Forestry Engineering Academy imeni S. M. Kirov have designed a new gas generator for automobiles. Unlike other gas generators, the new machine does not require preliminary preparation and seasoning of fuel, but operates on freshly cut wood. Instead of seasoned logs used in the conventional generator, the new model can operate on twigs, wood chips, and bark. Extensive tests have indicated that it is completely suitable for general use. It is of small dimensions, easily constructed, and weighs half as much as the conventional generator.

NEW STEAM-POWERED TRUCK BUILT -- Bol'shevik Altay, No 59, 3 Apr 49

Moscow -- The steam-powered automobile construction bureau of the Scientific Research Automobile and Motor Institute has constructed a 6-ton steam-powered truck equipped with a 3-cylinder steam engine. It can utilize either wood or coal as fuel. The new truck is intended to transport freight in timber and coal regions.

CHELYABINSK TRACTOR PLANT TOPS 1950 LEVEL -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 97, 26 Apr 49

The Chelyabinsk Tractor Plant completed the first-quarter plan ahead of schedule and is now producing caterpillar tractors above plan. Hundreds of tractors have been sent to forestry stations and nurseries. In April, the plant exceeded the 1950 level of production.

Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 121, 25 May 49

The Chelyabinsk Tractor Plant makes the powerful Stalinets-80 caterpillar tractor, as well as tractor parts, and various types of cutting tools. Workers of the plant have decided to make dozens of tractors out of salvaged metal and other material, and to machine parts for these tractors from salvaged high-speed steel.

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