



UNFOLDING--the giant carved pliers which proved to be the focal point of a lot of interest at Darwin's Twine Ball festival Saturday required considerable manpower. Harlan and Arlene Johnson started on the job and among those who pitched in as the pliers grew larger and larger were Lloyd Holmgren, at the left, and Rick Aukrust, at the right. Saturday's bright sunshine and warm temperatures brought out a good crowd to Darwin's main street for the festivities.



PROUD NEW OWNER--of a very rare antique tractor purchased at Twine Ball Days Saturday is Eldon Raasch of Grove City. It's a 1939 John Deere BR model.



GETTING SET--to take off for his farm place just southeast of Litchfield on the well preserved 1948 McCormick Deering W-4 which he purchased at the antique tractor auction at Darwin Saturday is Willard Piepenburg.



THE AUCTIONING--of many antique tractors from the collection of Harlan Johnson drew the rapt attention of bidders and just plain kibitzers during Twine Ball Days at Darwin Saturday. The fellow in the fancy hat is auctioneer Kerry Bridge.

Darwin Twine Ball Museum

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