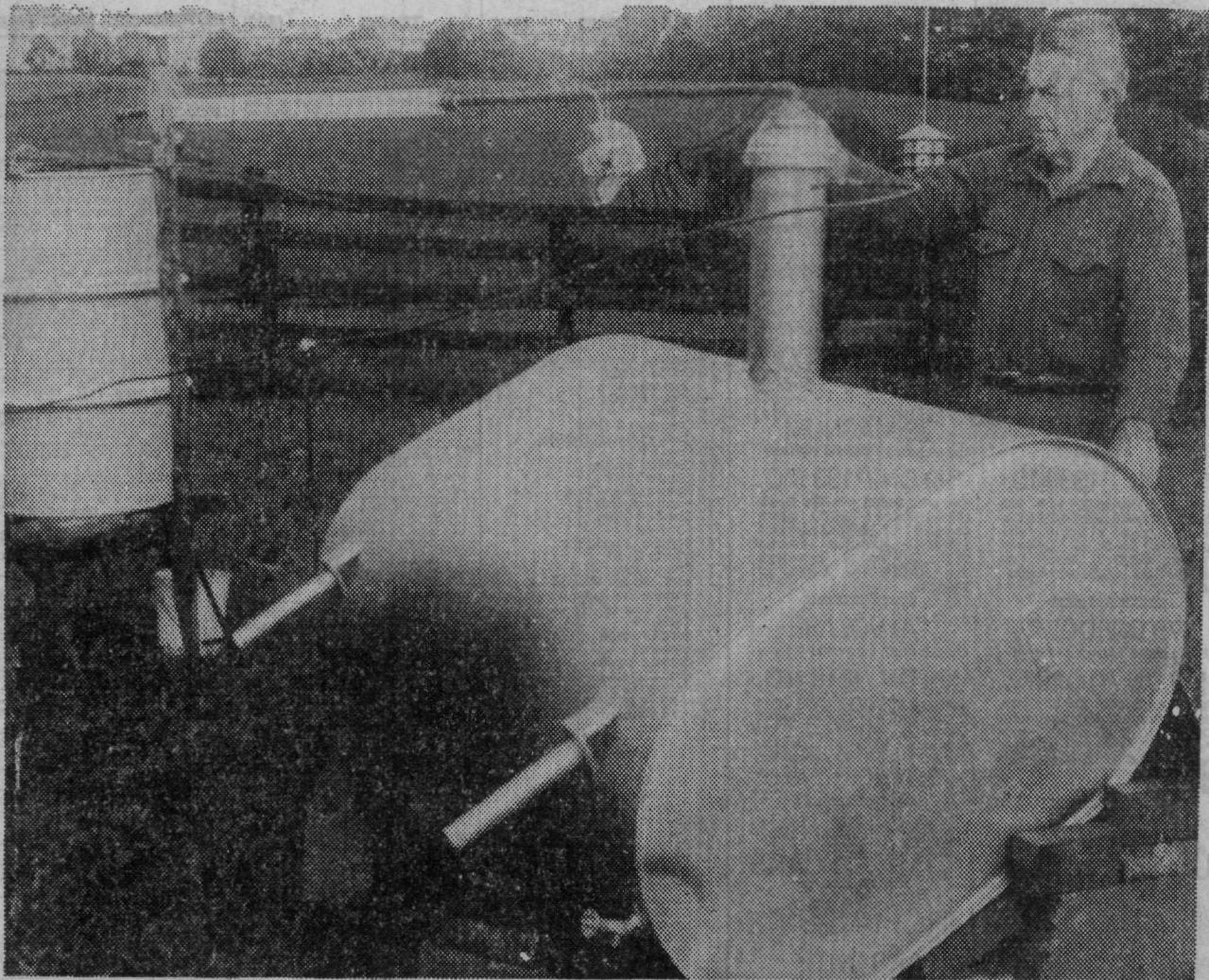


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Senator's home-grown fuel

A bit behind schedule, state Senate President James Clark, Jr. (above) has put into operation a solar-powered still with which he hopes to make several gallons of alcohol a day on his farm near Columbia. The product drained from corn or grain

mash will be mixed with gasoline to fuel the senator's tractors. There was considerable red tape, including both federal and state permits, before Mr. Clark could go ahead with the open-air gasohol operation. He had expected to start in August.