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FIVE UTAH CITIES JOIN RAT CAMPAIGN

Utah is now 100% enrolled in the National Urban Rat Control Program, announced Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug in sending his congratulations to Governor Herbert B. Maw. The only other state reporting 100% participation to date is Louisiana.

All Utah cities of more than 10,000 population have reported their participation and anti-rat programs are now underway. The participating cities are Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo, Logan, and Tooele.

Owen Morris, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative, assisted in bringing the cities into the Program.

Logan, demonstration city for the state, started campaign activities with Rat Control Week in early March. The continuous municipal program, including control of garbage, supervision of the city dump, and inspection of rat-infested properties, is directed by Evan Western, City Health Officer.

Salt Lake City's rat control work is under the direction of W. V. Hickey, Chief Sanitarian. In Ogden, the program is in charge of a Citizens Rat Control Committee, C. D. Van Hook, Chairman. Tooele's Mayor W. C. Pate and Provo's Mayor George B. Collard have both pledged full support for rat control.

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