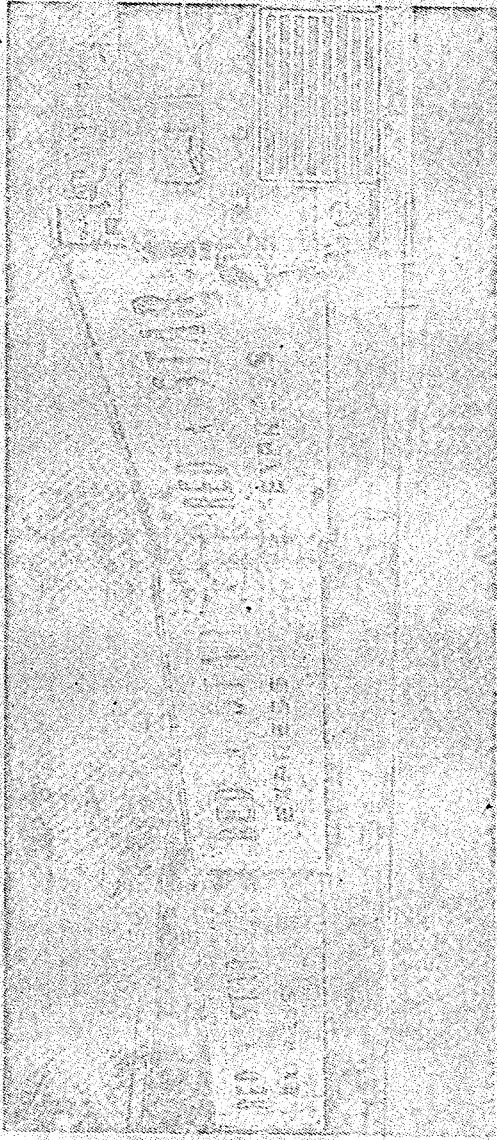




NEW OPERATION—This three-trailer combine, first to be placed in service on the State Thruway, will leave the Red Star Express Lines terminal in Williamsville today for the start of daily service between Buffalo and New York. A similar combine will leave New York for Buffalo and the triple trailer runs will be continued daily after today. Legislation passed in Albany grants permission for the operation. Specially built Ford Motor Co. tractors will haul the

trailers, each of which will carry about 25,000 pounds at the outset. Albert T. DeRoose, vice president of operations and safety for the Auburn firm, came to Buffalo to assist Joseph Nolan, Red Star terminal manager, and other employees to get the combine ready for departure today. Each unit is 27 feet long. The inauguration of the service ends eight years of research and testing carried on jointly by Red Star and the State Thruway Authority.