

MAINTENANCE

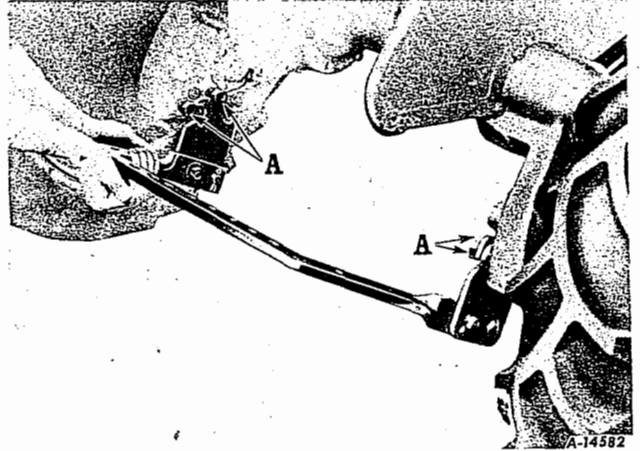
Drawbar and Hitch

Do not attempt to pull when the drawbar is removed.
Drawbar bolts must be kept tight.
All hitches for trailing implements must be attached to the drawbar.

The tractor exerts its pulling power on pull-behind implements by means of the drawbar which is adjustable up and down to accommodate different hitches. Proper hitching will save both the tractor and the implement it is pulling from undue strains. Make the hitch so that the center line of pull of the tractor will fall in line with, or at least near, the center line of draft of the hitched-on implement. Hitching to one side or the other of the line of draft will cause stresses and strains on both the tractor and the implement being pulled, frequently great enough to do permanent damage. Incorrect hitching will also tend to make the tractor difficult to steer and will result in unsatisfactory work by the implement being pulled.

When using a long chain to hitch the tractor to the load, drive the tractor forward slowly until all slack is taken out of the chain.

The quick-attachable drawbar can be easily removed, or reversed and placed in the forward position. To remove the drawbar, loosen bolts "A" (Illustr. 49) and unhook the complete drawbar.



Illust. 49
Removing the drawbar.

Adjustment of the Drawbar

The drawbar can be set at three different heights to obtain the proper hitch position.

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Always hitch to the tractor drawbar, and when pulling a heavy load, pull stumps, rocks, or fence posts—don't take up the slack of the chain with a jerk.



Never stand between the tractor and the drawn implement when hitching.