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When the Ministry of Agriculture recently held a ratcatching test in East Anglia, a 21year-old Norland girl, Miss Audrey
Thompson, and her partner, Miss
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Miss A. Thompson

hear Wakefield, gained top marks. Women's Land Army girls from all parts of Nor-rolk and Sufiolk and Sufiolk were tested
in their ingenuity in placing
rat-poison and
setting traps
without leaving
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smell to warn
the rats of danger. Miss Thompson is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley, the Lodge. Norland. Before joining the W.L.A. over three years ago, she was employed as an assistant at the Sowerby Bridge Co-operative Society's Bolton Brow branch. She has been stationed near Bury St. Edmund's and, although she has done other kinds of farm work, she likes rat-catching best. She became a specialist in pest-destruction in 1943 and now tours West Suffolk clearing farms of rats.

**Audrey L** 

**Thompson** 

Born 1924

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