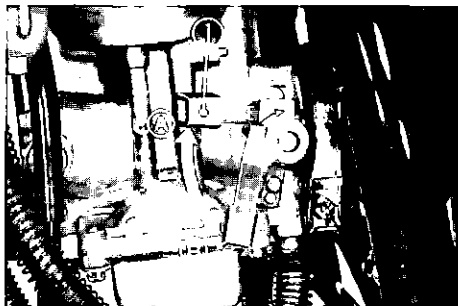


## STARTING THE ENGINE

### Cold Engine Starting Procedure

1. Turn the fuel valve to the "ON" position (page 20).
2. Insert the key into the main switch and turn to the "ON" position. At this time, observe the green neutral indicator light (page 14). The light will be lighted when the transmission is in the neutral position.
3. Make sure that the ignition switch (page 16) is in the "RUN" position.
4. Raise the choke lever to the full closed position **(A)**.
5. Open the throttle slightly and press the starter button. If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, release the starter button and allow the starting motor to rest for approximately 10 seconds before again pressing the starter button. If the engine does not



① Choke lever

start readily with the starting motor use the kick starter pedal to start the engine.

If the engine fails to start after several repeated attempts, it may have become flooded with excess fuel. To clear the engine, turn off the main