

Machinery Shields Needed For Safety

Much Easier to Be Safe Than Sorry Says C. W. Overman

There is no excuse for not keeping power take-off and other farm machinery shields in place, says C. W. Overman, county farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

It is much easier to be safe than sorry. The National Safety Council reports that too many farmers leave their shields in the implement shed or misplace them entirely.

Farmers who do not have standard power take-off hitches or shields for old tractors, should consult their local implement dealer. Hitches and adapter packages for power-driven implements may be obtained from dealers representing the manufacturer of the implement. The best shield that can be made gives no protection if it is not used.

For new farm equipment, manufacturers are providing non-removable power take-off shields to help protect the operator against his own negligence. The non-removable shields, may be opened for servicing and inspection of the power shaft. Most of them are built with a loop around the pipe connection between the universal joints or otherwise permanently attached so they cannot be removed entirely. If the drive is in use, the shields stays with it.

Don't overlook the smaller shields provided for fans, chains or gears. See that all shields are in place before an implement is taken to the field. When working without shields, the stakes are high, and when you lose it is too late to make amends.

Vets Question Box

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran. If I get VA's approval, may I still start vocational training under Public Law 16, or did the cut-off date of last July end my chances for taking the training?

A—If you meet all requirements, you still may begin training under Public Law 16. Under the law, you may start at any time, so long as you can finish by the program's wind-up on July 25, 1956. The July 25, cut-off date applied only to training under the GI Bill, and not under Public Law 16.

Q—My wife and I are both World War II veterans. We want to open a dress shop with the help of a GI business loan. May we both use our loan guarantee privileges together?

A—Yes. However, your total combined guarantee may not exceed 50 per cent of the loan.



RELIGIOUS RITES AMID WAR'S DESTRUCTION—Pausing quietly in battle-torn Korea, U. S. Air Force 1st Lieut. Kenneth L. Oden is baptized by Chaplain (Capt.) Arthur E. K. Brenner in the muddy waters of Chinwi-chon River. Battered into uselessness by U. S. Far East airplanes, the crumpled bridge and the partially submerged and abandoned Russian-built T-34 tank in the foreground are mute witnesses to the solemn rites.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB—A "CATCHING" DISEASE

Whether we refer to tuberculosis as "communicable," or "catching," or "contagious," it all amounts to about the same thing. The fact is that TB is spread from person to person—it is not inherited, nor does it flare up suddenly without source or cause.

Germs which cause tuberculosis, known as tubercle bacilli, are spread primarily by people. There was a time when a great deal of tuberculosis in this country had its source in infected cows, whose milk infected those who drank it with TB. Although tuberculosis in cows has not entirely disappeared in the United States, the danger of human infection by contaminated milk has been reduced to two disease-fighting programs: The testing of cattle for tuberculosis and the pasteurization of milk.

Although we have made great strides against TB since the turn of the century, we have no cause to re-

lax our guard against the disease. Tuberculosis kills more people in this country annually than all other infectious diseases combined, and it leads the causes of death from disease among young people between 15 and 35.

One of the reasons why tuberculosis continues to be a serious public health problem is the fact that it is communicable—that people who have the disease can pass it on to well people. Moreover, a person can be in contact with tuberculosis without realizing it because TB has no obvious symptoms in an early stage. There are an estimated 500,000 people in this country with active TB, only half of whom are known to health authorities.

The overcrowded living conditions, especially since World War II, are also well known to us. Individual homes are largely disappearing in the

larger cities, to be replaced by huge apartment houses, many of which have become more and more overcrowded due to our increased population. Overcrowded living quarters make fertile ground for the spread of TB.

The individual has, of course, little control over crowded living, working, and traveling conditions these days. But he can keep a check on the health of his own lungs, and give himself the best chance of finding tuberculosis, should it strike, in an early stage. This is possible when he gets a chest X-ray at least once a year, as part of his complete physical examination. For the chest X-ray can detect tuberculosis even in an early stage, before the outward symptoms of the disease appear.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., May 7, 1952
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at eight o'clock in regular monthly session. President: J. H. Conger, Chairman, Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell. The following bills for the month

of April, 1952, were examined and approved for payment:
McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co., \$604.96; M. B. Skinner Co., \$95.10; Graybar Electric Co., \$72.35; Electrical Equipment Co., \$393.98; Addressograph-Multigraph, \$19.00; Snap-on Tools Corp., \$4.36; Burroughs, \$117.90; Southern Pipe Tool Co., \$369.38; Charleston Rubber Co., \$10.60; Lynchburg Foundry Co., \$11.63; Howerton Gowen Co., \$6.45; Norfolk Stationery Co., \$4.05; Terries, Inc., \$4.80; N. C. Board of Health, \$46.00; M. S. Davis, Jr., \$60.00; Office Supply Store, \$5.42; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$12.40; W. D. Holmes, \$9.00; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$24.08; Dail & Ashby, \$8.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$9.30; Chowan Herald, \$5.50; E. P. Jones, \$12.50; Albemarle Motor Co., \$9.62; Hobbs Implement Co., \$14.72; A. L. Perry, \$1.20; Edenton Ice Co., \$38.32; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$13.00; Va. Elec. & Power Co., \$5,648.74; Sinclair Refining Co., \$143.85; Railway Express Agency, \$1.50; Norfolk Southern Railway Co., \$89.78; Post Mas-

ter, \$31.92; General salaries paid for month of April, \$2,691.96; total, \$10,587.96.

Received from Collector for current water and merchandise, \$23,444.10. Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$12,856.12.

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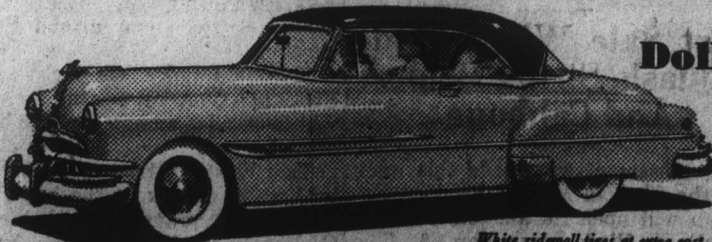
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