

Will You Live Thru Farm Safety Week?

The 16th annual National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 19-25, the National Safety Council has announced.

The week, proclaimed by President Eisenhower, is sponsored jointly by the Council and the U S Department of Agriculture.

Theme of this year's Farm Safety Week is "Safety Takes Sense."

The purpose of the special observance, as described by Maynard Coe, director of the farm division of the National Safety Council, is to emphasize accident prevention among farm families.

something we can think about for a week—then forget"

National Farm Safety Week was first observed in 1944 when the National Conference for Farm Safety decided an extra effort should be made to stamp out accidents on America's farms.

The group decided a special observance should be set aside to stress accident prevention. Thus Farm Safety Week was born—and it has been observed annually ever since.

Accidents Declining Just how successful the effort to cut down farm accidents has been can be seen in the steady decline of deaths and injuries.

In 1950 the death of 100,000 farm persons. Last year the number fallen to around 57. The number of accidents on the farm last nine years has declined by some 300,000. "But there's still a way to go," Coe said. "It has always been a goal to reach the (Turn to page 9)

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WHEREAS, Many hundreds of farm folks meet accidental deaths or serious injuries on farms in our Commonwealth each year; and

WHEREAS, In the past year more accidental deaths occurred among farm families in their homes, barns and fields than occurred among the workers in any other major industry; and

WHEREAS, The effect of accident-prevention programs has been that our farm residents, through attention to safety education, can greatly reduce accidents and the resultant loss and suffering; and

WHEREAS, We must once again impress upon our rural citizens an understanding and awareness of the dangers inherent in their vocations;

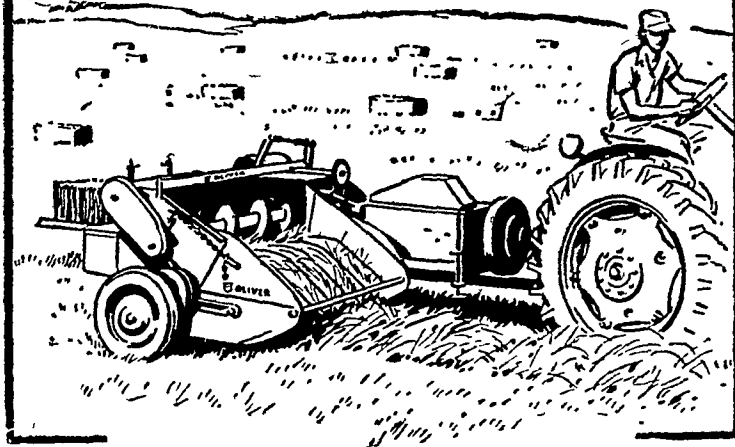
NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Lawrence, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of July 19 to 25, 1959, to be Farm Safety Week for Pennsylvania, and I call upon my fellow citizens to participate in this campaign to make every day a safe day on the farm.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and eighty-fourth.

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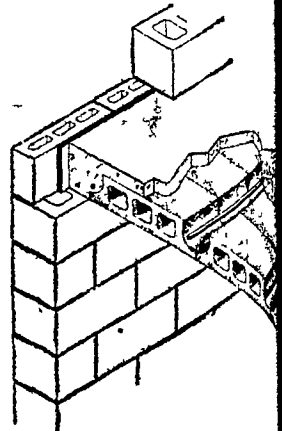
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