

Safety

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jured in the same way on the day of his 56th birthday. An inexperienced person was driving the tractor, and Nichols was riding along on the bumper to give directions. Suddenly the unthinkable happened - Nichols fell off and was run over by the huge machine. His abdomen was crushed, necessitating a long stay in a body cast. His broken leg

never did heal correctly, and to this day he can't do any lifting. "On a small farm like ours," she says, there is no-one to tell you to be careful. You have to be aware yourself. Now when I go to a tractor pull and see someone casually jump onto a moving tractor, I want to shoot my mouth off. I know what can happen."

Art Hoffman looks at farm safety from another perspective - that of dollars and cents. Hoffman represents the Farm Family Mutual Insurance Company, which

is the insurance arm of the Farm Bureau.

Farmers who have workmen's compensation policies with Farm Family Mutual may apply for membership in the Workmen's Compensation Safety Group. The purpose of the group is to cut down on accidents, thereby reducing the members' insurance premiums.

Through farm inspections, the members themselves decide whether a farmer is safety conscious enough to join the group. The group will also expel members

for carelessness.

Sound harsh? Maybe so, but in 1980, the first year of the Safety Groups' existence, the members had 12 percent of their premiums refunded. Next year, with more safety meetings under their belts,

the members of the group hope to do even better.

The members of the Workmen's Compensation Safety Group are living proof that safety really does pay.

Farm rescue manual

FLEMINGTON, N. J. — There is a new safety publication, "Farm Accident Rescue," just off the press. It is authored by several agricultural safety engineers, who recognized the need for this kind of information. The specialized nature of farm machinery and often remote field locations add to the difficulty of accident rescue and first aid.

This new publication is a comprehensive source of information developed for anyone living and working on a farm.

Farm Accident Rescue is also a basic training manual for fire departments and rescue squads. The 33-page publication describes

recommended rescue procedures for helping victims of machinery, tractor, electrical, pesticide, and other types of mishaps in agricultural operations.

Because accidents in and around farm structures are a leading cause of death and injury, specific information is provided to deal with victims trapped in a grain storage or grain transport vehicle.

Copies are available in the Hunterdon County Cooperative Extension Service office, Extension Center, Rt. 31, north of Flemington. There is a modest charge for this booklet.

Murphy gets safety award

UNIVERSITY PARK — Dennis J. Murphy, Extension safety specialist at Penn State, has been named recipient of the Maynard Coe Award presented by the National Institute for Farm Safety "for his excellence in the field of agricultural safety."

The award is based on Murphy's farm safety research, "Relationships of Attitudes Toward Farm Safety Concepts and Farm Accident Involvement." He will receive a plaque and \$100.

His research examined social and psychological aspects of agricultural safety. His work has stimulated colleagues to conduct additional research in this area, both in the United States and Canada.

This is only the fourth time since 1970 that the professional society of

farm safety educators have presented their highest award.



Dennis Murphy

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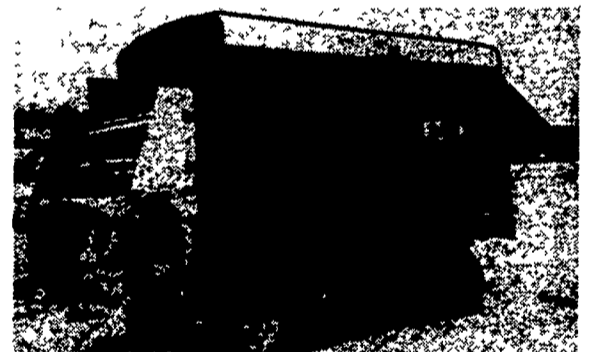
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