

Extension Offers Tractor Course

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Youth 14 or 15 years old who plan to be employed by a farmer to drive tractor and/or operate farm machinery, must complete a safety course.

To successfully complete the course, youth must attend seven consecutive Monday night meetings 7 p.m.-9 p.m., demonstrate the ability to safely drive a tractor, and pass a written exam.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, January 31, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Adams County Extension Office, located two miles west of Gettysburg on Rt. 30 across from Doersom Airport. "A \$5 registration fee covers a per-

sonal copy of the instruction manual. A minimum enrollment of ten is required. Any 13-year-old or older youth are welcome to attend the course, which is offered only at this time of year!

Topics for the course and meeting places are:

- January 31 - Safety Is No Accident, Extension Office.

- February 7 - Maintenance and Safety Checks AND Instruments and Controls, Biglerville High School Ag. Room.

- February 14 - Starting and Stopping Tractors AND Tractor Safety on the Farm, Gettysburg High School Ag. Room.

- February 28 - Tractor Hitches,

PTO, and Hydraulics AND Tractor Safety on the Road, Fairfield High School Ag. Room.

- March 7 - Why Farm Machinery Accidents Occur AND Farm Machinery Accident Situations, Littlestown High School.

- March 14 - Safety Standards For Agricultural Tractors and Im-

plements AND Farmstead Safety, Bermudian Springs High School Ag. Room.

- March 21 - Farm Machinery Field Nite by New Oxford High School Ag. Dept. and machinery dealer cooperating.

April 9 will be the tractor driv-

ing skills test for each participant to demonstrate their ability to safely drive a tractor.

The training course is offered jointly by high school vo-ag departments and the Adams County 4-H Program/Penn State Cooperative Extension.

Crazy Quilt Class

registration fee is due by January 24.

Use what's in your scrap bag to make a quilt with cottons, woolens, satins, velvets, or other natural or synthetic fabrics. Embellish your quilt with buttons, lace, paint or embroidery.

For registration information for this and other programs offered by Chester County Extension, contact the Extension office at the Government Services Center, Suite 370, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, or call (610) 696-3500.

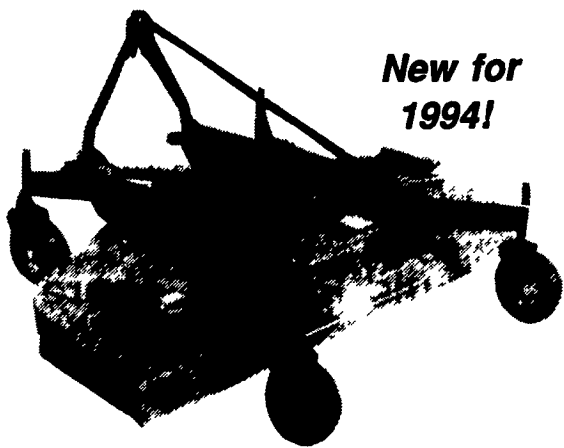
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