



Accidents, Deaths on Farms Preventable

Take Necessary Steps Now To Ward Off Tragedy

Farming is a dangerous business. Every day at least 10 persons on U. S. farms lose their lives by fire or accident, and at least 800 are injured.

Many of these accidents and fatalities could be prevented by making farm repairs promptly.

Today when every farm worker is needed in agricultural production, it is doubly important that preventive measures be taken on all farms to avoid the tragedy of accident or death, or interruption in the work program.

Every farmer should make up a household tool kit consisting of a small hammer, a small and medium



screw driver, an adjustable S-wrench, nail sets and pliers.

Put the tools in a homemade tool roll fitted with pockets or in a carrying box.

Easier to Repair.

With such a tool kit handy it is a lot easier to take care of repair jobs.

Engineers of the U. S. bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering place loose floor boards and stair treads high on their list of farm and home hazards. The short time required to repair such conditions could well be spared from even the most important farm work. Uneven and badly worn floors are



dangerous, too, as are loose or broken hand rails, especially at steep stairways.

Broken window glass should be removed. Badly worn sash cords, often factors in accidents, should be replaced.

Weak or broken ladders are the cause of many injuries. Going through ladders is more unlucky than walking under them. Stepladders are a special hazard because they are used so frequently and are not so simple in their construction as straight ones.

A loose board or a door with a broken hinge can be picked up by the wind and do great damage. The farm shop usually has the equipment for such repairs.

They should be made as soon as the need is noticed. Boards with nails in them left lying around are a frequent cause of serious accidents and a threat of dread lockjaw.

They'll Last Longer

Now that the production of all farm equipment requiring rubber tires, except combines, has been discontinued, farmers who have rubber-tired implements and tractors can make them last longer with a little extra care.

Some of the most important points in tractor care are to keep tires properly inflated at all times, keep tires from contact with oil and grease or other material harmful to rubber, inspect all tires regularly for cuts, bruises and other damage and make needed repairs promptly.

Tractor tires should be well weighted at all times, especially under heavy load, to prevent excess wheel slippage which also causes rapid tire wear.

Unnecessary traveling over rough, sharp rock-strewn and gravel roads cuts down on the life of a tractor tire.

Wherever possible keep off the road, and on the earth which wears tires down less.

Heavy Yielding Hybrids

Still in the "laboratory stage" a decade ago, hybrid corn is being planted on 30,000,000 acres of mid-west farm land this year, according to estimates of the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Hybrid owes its amazing popularity to its heavy-yielding qualities. It makes a heavier drain on the soil than open-pollinated varieties. Thus it is necessary to see that the soil's resources of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are replenished each year.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Mrs. C. D. Whitney

The F. F. A. boys held their annual convention at Boardman Saturday with delegates from Helix, Condon, Dufur, Pendleton and Redmond. In the parliamentary procedure Helix was first. Pendleton won first in the speaking contest. The G. A. A. served chicken noodle dinner at noon.

Guests at the Ely home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davidson and children of Wenatchee. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Eckleberry and children of Hermiston brought them and spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zivney and children Dolores and Theodore have moved to the old Packard farm on the Boardman project. Both children are in school.

Mrs. Art Allen came home from Huntington Wednesday where she spent a week with Mr. Allen who is employed there.

Mrs. Alvin Deulen and infant daughter returned to their home Friday. Mrs. Deulen has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Ed Kunze, since her return from the hospital.

Dale Ford spent the week end in Portland with his father, Harry Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. Art Allen spent Saturday in The Dalles.

Mrs. Ella Blayden returned to her home Tuesday night after spending several weeks visiting in Idaho.

Mr. Conyers has been very ill with flu and near pneumonia.

Miss Edith Golden, Miss Irma Anderson and Mrs. Doris Colter spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Ruby Merchant went to McMinnville Friday, returning Monday. Mrs. Williams substituted for her at school Monday.

Mrs. Francis Harter, Bill Harter and Mrs. McCarty went to Heppner

Saturday where Mrs. McCarty attended a meeting on filling out the blanks for the No. 2 ration books to be issued Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the school.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at Mrs. Baker's with an all day meeting, the day being spent tying quilts. Election of officers for the following year were as follows: Mrs. Walter Lay, President; Mrs. A. Baker, vice president, and Mrs. Marion Van Metre, secretary-treasurer.

Nick Faler returned Friday from Portland where he had spent the past week, having gone down to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will McNeil.

Walt Johnson, formerly of Castle, is now relief foreman at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell of Willow Creek attended Grange at Boardman Saturday night.

Albert Partow returned to Portland Friday where he is employed.

Greenfield Grange met Saturday night at the Grange hall. Initiation was held for the following new members: Frances Skoubo, Eldon Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veele, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harter, Tom Gardner, Mrs. O. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Willard Baker returned from Illinois Tuesday where he has been for the past six weeks attending a civil service school.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McFarland and Shirley and Joyce of Umatilla and Mr. Coulter of Irrigon were at the McFarland home Sunday.

Everet Deulen was taken to the hospital Sunday. He will be there for several days although his condition is considerably improved.

Ray Brown, Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo and Clyde Tannehill attended an auction sale at Hermiston Tuesday.

The Neighborhood Leaders met in the basement of the gymnasium Tues-

day night to discuss Vivitory gardens. A farewell party was given by the G. A. A. Tuesday night at the gym honoring Mrs. Grace Forbes and family who will leave for The Dalles Saturday.

The evening was spent dancing, and refreshments were served. Mr. Kidder has left Messner to be section foreman in the Columbia Gorge and Paul De Mauro has taken over Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surrill spent Monday at The Dalles where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloe.

Mrs. Burgaff was taken to the Hermiston hospital Monday with a severe stomach attack.

Mrs. Mefford was called to Sunnyside due to illness of Mrs. Geo. Mefford.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Jacy Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, is home on a two weeks furlough with his parents. He has been in the navy for over a year.

Mrs. Anna O. Thompson spent the week end with Mrs. Mabel Hughes of Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers were hostesses to a card party Friday evening with four tables in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie were Pendleton shoppers Monday.

Miss Marie Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, is home for a week's visit with her brother Jack.

Miss Healy works in the First National Bank in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers attended the dance at Lexington Saturday evening.

A number of people from the Creek attended the Elks dance at Heppner Saturday evening.

Miss Cecile Healy, who works in the First National Bank in Heppner,

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- PRIME DRESSED YOUNG HEN TURKEYS 38 1/2 c
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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew were business callers in Pendleton on Tuesday.

INTERMEDIATE SCOUTS MEET

Friday afternoon, February 12, the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 2 entertained the newly organized Stanfield Girl Scout troop at a Valentine party which was given at the U. S. O.

Eleven Stanfield girls and their leader attended the party. The visitors were welcomed by the president, Leladell Warren, and the presidents and leaders of each troop told about

the procedures of their meetings. An interesting program was presented.

The following numbers were given: Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Marjorie Hughes, with musical accompaniment; piano solo, Ann Piersol; the story of Abraham Lincoln, Joyce Gillham; folk dances, Jerrie Oviatt, Patricia Berg, Marilyn Hughes and Janet Sprouts, accompanied by Mrs. Greaves.

The Stanfield troop presented two clever skits which were greatly enjoyed. Lively games were played, and a delicious lunch was served.

The Stanfield leader, Miss Kathryn Stevens, and the Hermiston leaders, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Greaves, were present at the party.

United States of America Office of Price Administration

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 1—Effective March 1, 1943

Pursuant to Ration Order Number 13

WEIGHT	POINT VALUES																PER LB.
	Over 0 Including 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. Including 7 oz.	Over 7 oz. Including 10 oz.	Over 10 oz. Including 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Including 1 1/2 lb.	Over 1 1/2 lb. Including 1 3/4 lb.	Over 1 3/4 lb. Including 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. Including 2 1/4 lb.	Over 2 1/4 lb. Including 2 1/2 lb.	Over 2 1/2 lb. Including 2 3/4 lb.	Over 2 3/4 lb. Including 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. Including 3 1/4 lb.	Over 3 1/4 lb. Including 3 1/2 lb.	Over 3 1/2 lb. Including 3 3/4 lb.	Over 3 3/4 lb. Including 4 lb.	Over 4 lb. Including 4 1/2 lb.	
FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled (including Spiced Fruits)																	
APPLES (including Crabapples)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APPLESAUCE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
APRICOTS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES—all varieties	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, red sour pitted	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CHERRIES, other	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CRANBERRIES and SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
FRUITS FOR SALAD and FRUIT COCKTAIL	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
GRAPEFRUIT	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
GRAPE JUICE	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
PEACHES	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEARS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PINEAPPLE	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PINEAPPLE JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
All other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices, and combinations	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
Frozen																	
CHERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEACHES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
STRAWBERRIES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BERRIES, Other	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other frozen fruits	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
Dried and Dehydrated																	
PRUNES	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
RAISINS	3	8	11	15	20	25	31	38	43	48	53	58	63	68	73	78	20
All others	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE JUICES																	
Canned and Bottled																	
ASPARAGUS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, FRESH LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
BEANS, all canned and bottled dry varieties including Baked Beans, Soaked Dry Beans, Pork and Beans, Kidney Beans, and Lentils	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
BEETS (including pickled)	1	3	5	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	8
CARROTS	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
CORN	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SAUERKRAUT	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	4	
SPINACH	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATOES	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
TOMATO CATSUP and CHILI SAUCE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO JUICE	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
TOMATO PRODUCTS, all others	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
All other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices, and combinations	1	4	6	8	11	14	17	21	23	26	29	32	34	37	40	43	11
Frozen																	
ASPARAGUS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, LIMA	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BEANS, GREEN and WAX	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
BROCCOLI	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
CORN	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
PEAS	2	5	7	10	13	16	20	24	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	13
SPINACH	2	5	7														