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THIS WEEK OF JULY 25 -31 is an important one in the worid of agricuiture. By Presidential prociamation, it has been designated
as the 11th National Farm Safety week. The President also
suggested the theme: Farm to tive and Live to Farm." suggested the theme: "Farm to Live and Live to Farm."
The week is sponsored jointly by the Farm Bureau satet
Council and the U. S. Department of Agritulture, and has the sooperation of the Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange
the Farm Equipment Institute and many other organizations
There can be no doubt that intensive attention to the farm totety There can be no doubt that intensive attention to the tarm safet
problem is needed. More accidental deaths occur in farming tha pry other major. industry. It is forecast that, uniess the tarm
any
safety picture changes materially from that of the recent past within the next year 14,000 farm residents will die as the resuit
of acoidents and $1,200,00$ will be injured.
Farmpeople are exposed to all the hazards common to the public at large. such as exighway to aceidents In adsitionon in to the public age
highly mechanized and electrified agriculture, they are exposed t hazards which are peculiar to tarm operations. In order to bette
cover this wide field, the week is divided into a series of specian
tays.
$\qquad$ The list of topics and prineiples that are being stressed is a
long one. Fatigue and over-crowded schedules are aceident pro ducers. Haste makes for mishaps as well as waste. Orderliness
and good housekepeping in all phases of farming are important safety
factors in their own right. Good planning means better production and tewer accidents. On the highway, knowiedge of the laws and
proper driving practices, coupled with a live and let live spirit, is inere are small children on the tarm.
The Farm Equipment Institute has long worked and continues to work toward sater machinery, -and also toward safer oneration
and better maintenance of that machinery. Particular attention has been given to the question of ilights. Particular attention traveis the publie roads-an unlighted, slow-moving machine at
night obviously presents a great hazar. It has promulgated clear
and comprenesive rules for satety tractor operation
followed, reduce tollowed, reduce the chance of aceident to the vanishoring point
The equipment enger ments, such as shielding power take-off shatts, ofnee a leading cause equipment people have no control is found in makeshiff home made attachments. These are often excessively dangerous.
In his proclamation, Presiedent Eisenhower requested "all persons and organizations interested in farm life and welfare to join in a
campaign to free as many farm homes as possible from the
tragedies and loses as A WANTED!!! womm min min DEALER FOR Mclean $\underset{\substack{\text { mat } \\ \text { peateen }}}{\text { mon }}$

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