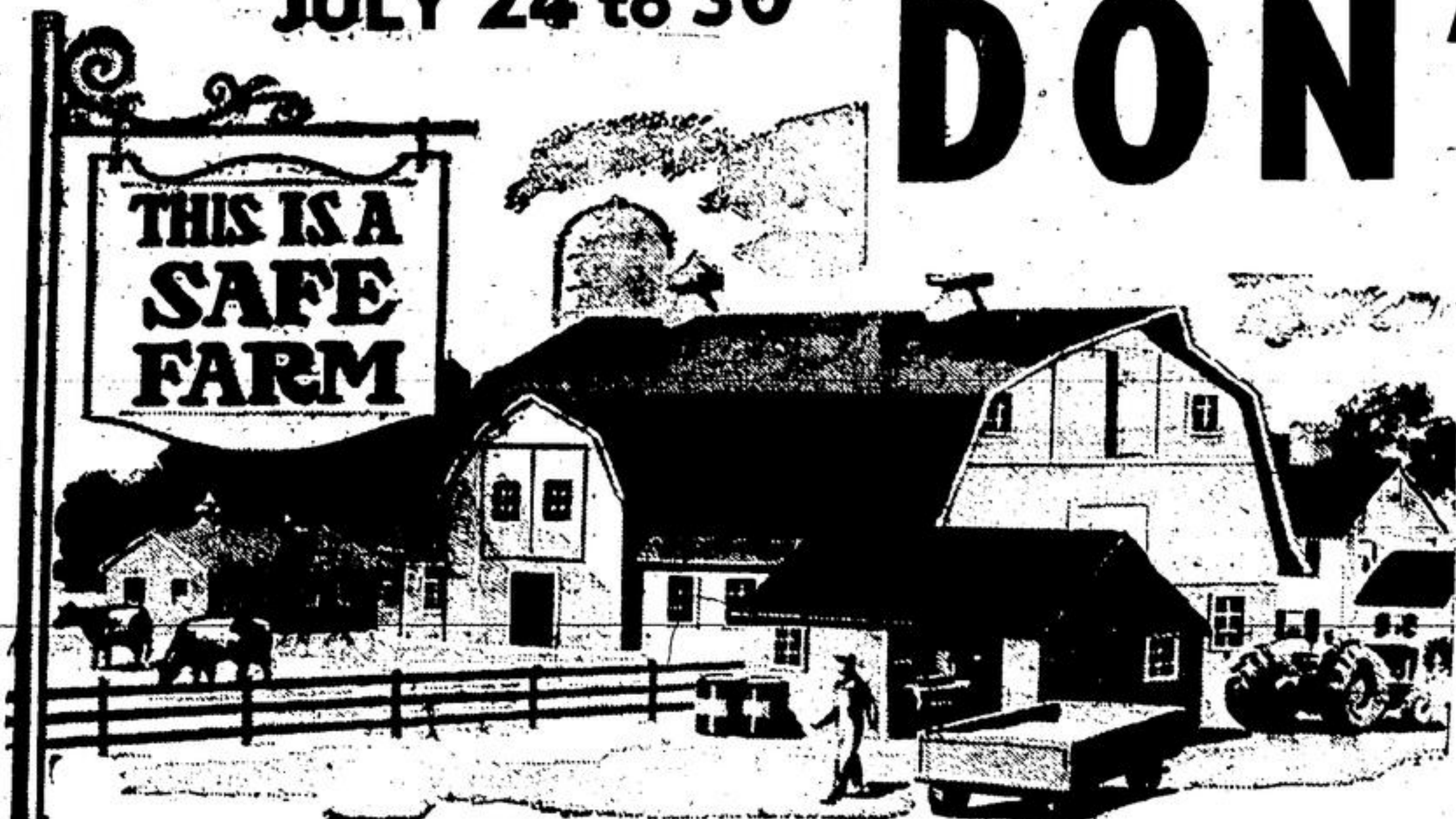


This is FARM SAFETY WEEK

JULY 24 to 30

DON'T TAKE CHANCES TAKE CARE!



SAFETY ON THE FARM IS A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER

MR. FARMER... KEEP YOUR FARM SAFE

READ THE CHECKLIST BELOW -- It will help you correct any existing farm hazards -- and may be the answer to more secure and productive farming on your farm . . .

● CLIP THIS LIST OUT FOR REFERENCE

★ MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ★	★ ANIMALS ★	★ BUILDING AND FARMYARD ★	★ FIRES ★
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do you keep guards in place on power belts, chains and shafts? ● Do you keep children away from farm machinery? ● Do you avoid wearing loose-fitting or torn clothing and gloves? ● Do you block movable machinery and turn off power before adjustments or unclogging procedures? ● Do you avoid climbing over or around a running combine or thresher? ● Do you avoid operating tractors on dangerous and steep inclines or banks? ● Do you avoid stepping over or under moving belts? ● Do you keep tractor speed to 4½ miles per hour for off-the-road operations? ● Do you do all pulling from the drawbar, avoiding pulling from the axle? ● Do you check over your farm machinery at regular intervals for preventative maintenance? <p>If you've answered YES to all these items, congratulations and remember, there are many more safe farming procedures not listed here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do you speak to animals as you approach them to reassure them? ● Do you keep children away from pens and barns when you're not around? ● Have cattle been dehorned and boar tusks cut short? ● Do you use special care in handling animals with newborn young? ● Do you insure the stability and security of animal enclosures? ● Do you avoid handling bulls by providing safe bullpens? <p>HAND TOOLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are hammer and axe handles secure and in condition? ● Do you have a definite, safe place for every tool not in use? ● Are dangerous tools kept away from children play areas? <p>If you've answered YES to all these items, take pride but remember there are still more potential hazards than we have space for here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are all electrical circuits equipped with the proper fuse loads? ● Do you know first aid for shock (electrical), bleeding, broken bones, etc.? ● Are you sure that all electrical appliances are in safe working condition? ● Do you have ample safeguards on stairways, doorways and working areas? ● Do you avoid loose materials overhead? ● Do you protect water-tanks, cisterns, well or pools from danger to children? ● Are metal roofed buildings properly grounded? ● Are lightning rods (points, groundings and connections) in good condition? ● Are haymows, working or living areas adequately lighted? ● Do you keep the farm yard clear of garden tools, forks, rubbish, etc.? <p>If you've answered YES to all these items, you're insuring the life of your farm but there's probably still more that can be done to avoid pitfalls.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do you have an emergency water supply available (pond, barrels, hose attachment)? ● Do you avoid leaving gasoline or oil-saturated rags lying around? ● Do you avoid burning rubbish or unwanted grass on windy days or near buildings? ● Do you know the purpose for different fire extinguishers? ● Are proper extinguishers placed in strategic locations? ● Do you avoid smoking around dangerous or volatile materials? ● Do you have a working agreement with nearby neighbors for fire rescue if organized rural fire department is not available? ● Do you supplement fire fighting equipment with sand boxes? ● Do you periodically clear out all potentially inflammable material from building areas? <p>If you've answered YES to all these items, best wishes for continued vigilance, but remember there's always more that can be done in making farms safe.</p> <p>APPLY FIRST AID PROMPTLY</p> <p>Keep first aid kits in the barn, in the home, and on tractors. Seconds count when infections may set in.</p>

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