

FARM & HOME
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Safety First is the Rule for Mowing Season
Environmental safety factors are often the most obvious, yet most neglected elements of safe mowing, according to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute. If these possible safety hazards cannot be dealt with properly, then they should be eliminated.
Shops, for instance, when first used, should not be cut. Replace the grass with a ground cover, a rock garden or build a retaining wall. When cutting is possible, certain rules should be strictly followed. When using a walk-behind mower on a hill, mow across the slope laterally—never go up and down. Wearing golf shoes is

Nursing Home news

By Virginia Smith Donovan

The old folks do enjoy seeing their loved ones and friends. Why don't you choose one of them as your mother, grandmother, aunt or just a friend? The social worker, Barbara Hopkins, will be glad to help you. I'm sure.

There is romance in the air and it is settling in both the dining room and the kitchen. Mrs. Gertrude Stronager asked her children if they knew she was spoiled. They are very attentive to her and her children if they know she is around.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey was surprised today when her daughter, Jo Thompson, and children came from Xenia, Ohio to see her. With walk-behind mowers, be sure the engine is off when crossing gravel areas.

Pruning, away long hanging tree and shrub branches can make mowing a much easier job. They are particularly dangerous for riding unit operators when the danger of being knocked from the machine is a possibility.

As a constant reminder, post the accompanying Rules for Mower Safety Chart where you store your lawn and garden equipment.

Rules for Mower Safety
—Know your controls. Read the owner's manual carefully. Learn how to stop engine quickly in emergency.
—Make sure the lawn is clear of sticks, stones, wires and debris—they can be thrown by the blade.
—Keep feet well away from mower blades—especially when starting.
—Keep children and pets a good, safe distance away.
—Disengage clutches and shift into neutral before starting motor.
—Start the engine carefully. Keep feet well away from the blades when starting and running.
—Wear proper clothing—no shorts, sandals, or bare feet.
—Stop the engine whenever you leave the mower, even for a moment.
—Always properly maintain the mower. Frequently check the oil, all fasteners, guards and parts. Follow manufacturer's maintenance and storage instructions.
—Stop engine before pushing mower across drives, walks, or roads.
—Do not allow any child to operate mower without instruction. Never allow children to operate a mower.
—On slopes or wet grass, be extra careful of your footing.
—Never cut grass by pulling mower towards you.
—Stop the engine and disconnect spark plug wire before checking or working on the mower.
—Never leave a starter in cocked position. This refers to starters using a heavy spring which is crank wound and then released for starting.
—Never over speed the engine or alter governor settings. Excessive speed is dangerous and shortens motor life.
—Keep all shields and safety devices in place, as instructed in owner's manual.

the first patients.
The business of judging others is God's work—Upper Room
Did you love your wife or did your man work? Remember to register so you can visit in the next Memorial Day.
I guess you observed Memorial Day May 28, 1973. The first Memorial Day was May 31, 1868. The day was to honor Civil War

veterans, bands played, pledge of allegiance was made to the flag, flags and flowers were placed around the doors and windows. Bands played military marches. Small flags were placed on the graves of the dead—in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Some assistant Nellie Gausman will nurse on the market for new scales if she eats much of the cake she asked me to give her the recipe for. Here are some of the ingredients: one pound of butter, three cups of flour, raisins, etc.

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