

Farm Neighbors Helping

Bert Scott Suffers Fractured Left Leg

Bert Scott, 41, well known Pike county farmer, who with his family operate the Cruitt farm on the Omega-Higby pike, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg above the knee, Tuesday afternoon, in an unusual accident.

Mr. Scott had been trimming a tree and had started to drag away some of the limbs and parts of the tree with his tractor. As he started to pull away, a knot on the heavy limb caught and threw the limb over on him in the driver's seat. He was knocked from his seat and the limb pinioned his left leg against the axle.

He and a fellow workman tried to free his leg from underneath the limb, and it was not until help was called that Mr. Scott managed to free himself.

He was taken to the office of Dr. M. E. Moore in Piketon by Floyd Anderson, a neighbor. Following first aid treatment there, Mr. Scott was taken to Portsmouth General hospital in the A. H. Boyer ambulance.

X-ray pictures of the injury were taken at the hospital Wednesday and hospital authorities stated they would set the leg this morning.

NEIGHBORS ASSIST WITH INJURED FARMER'S WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott of the Omega community will be able to continue with their farming plans this spring in spite of the fact that Mr. Scott is yet in the hospital with a compound fracture of his leg. "Thanks to their generous neighbors who decided to keep the farm in production and to help a friend in need."

On last Tuesday, 15 neighbors with tractors pulled into the Scott farm and plowed 80 acres of his corn land and finished by 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Scott heard of their coming and got busy and prepared a good dinner, consisting of ham, roast beef, noodles, potatoes and gravy, escalloped corn, hot rolls, nine pies and all the other trimmings.

This cooperative deed has removed a dark cloud in the plans on the Scott farm. This is one of the many ways in which the farmers are working together to keep up production, as well as helping a neighbor who has been unfortunate.

Mr. Scott's accident occurred when he was pinned on a tractor by a falling tree.

The farm operated by Scott is located on the Scioto River bottoms and consists of 400 acres.

The Scott family is deserving of the friendship and help and thanks to everyone for a job well done.

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