## **OPERATING YOUR TRACTOR**



Always keep the tractor in gear when going down steep hills.



Loose or "floppy" clothing should not be wom by the operator because of the danger of it wrapping on or getting into the moving parts.



If the tractor will not move because the rear wheels have dug in or sunk deeply into the ground, don't fasten logs, posts, or anything to the rear wheels that will prevent them from rotating. This would be certain to tip the tractor over backward. Instead......



Reduce speed before making a turn or when applying the brakes. Remember, the danger of the tractor overturning increases four times when the speed is doubled.



Always stop the power take-off before dismounting from the tractor.



......dig out or jack up the rear wheels and fill in under them. Or, if another tractor is available, hitch it with a chain to the front end of the "stuck" tractor. The power of both tractors can be used, if needed, provided a heavy pull is kept on the chain all the time.