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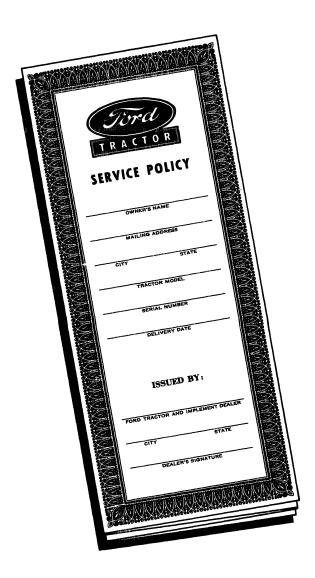
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Tractor Service Policy



At the time of delivery of your new tractor, the Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer presented to you a copy of the Service Policy shown above. This policy certifies that your new Ford Tractor has been properly inspected and prepared for delivery by the dealer.

The policy should be presented to the dealer whenever you request any service which is authorized on it. We recommend, therefore, that you keep the policy in a safe place for ready reference at all times.

FOREWORD

We wish to congratulate you on your choice of the new Ford Tractor. We are happy to have you as a customer and are confident that you will receive unequaled performance from your Ford Tractor.

This manual has been prepared to acquaint you with the many features of your new Ford Tricycle Tractor. Due to the selection of engines, transmissions, and clutches available with the new Ford Tricycle Tractors, most of the information presented here is general and applies to both Series 700 and 900 tractors. Where differences exist, specific information is presented for each series or model. Read this manual carefully at your first opportunity and keep it in a convenient location for later reference. You will be particularly interested in the "break-in" instructions starting on Page 14, and the maintenance instructions starting on Page 27.

If, at any time, you have a question or problem concerning your new tractor, remember that your Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer is best qualified and equipped to serve your needs. With the proper treatment and service, your Ford Tractor should provide you with a long life of profitable and dependable service.

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TRACTOR MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER

Ford Tricycle Tractors are identified by the model numbers 740, 950 and 960. These numbers identify the type of tractor, engine, transmission and clutch.

When ordering parts or requesting information from your Ford Tractor and Implement Dealer, always specify the Model and Serial Number of your Ford Tractor.

The Model and Serial Number is located on the left front side of the transmission housing and should be recorded immediately in the space provided below.

MODEL	
SERIAL NO.	



CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTS

The controls on your new Ford Tractor are designed to help you do more work with the greatest possible convenience and comfort. All are within easy reach and are simple to operate.

The well-grouped instruments tell you, at a glance, whether the engine is operating efficiently and warn you of the possibility of trouble before it becomes serious.

Before attempting to start or operate your new tractor, familiarize yourself with the location and function of all controls and instruments.

CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTS

REST-O-RIDE TRACTOR SEAT

Take your place in the tractor seat. Special torsional rubber springs provide maximum comfort and safety, and permit adjustments to fit the weight of nearly any operator. If the seat is not in the most comfortable operating position, it may be moved forward, rearward or tilted up and down. The seat pan may be tilted back, permitting the operator to stand, or to protect it from dew and rain.

LIGHT SWITCH

The tractor lights are operated by means of a switch on the lower right side of the instrument panel, just below the side panel. Pull the switch out to turn the lights on.

IGNITION SWITCH

The ignition switch is located on the lower left side of the instrument panel, just below the side panel. Turn the key clockwise to turn the ignition on, and counter-clockwise to turn it off.

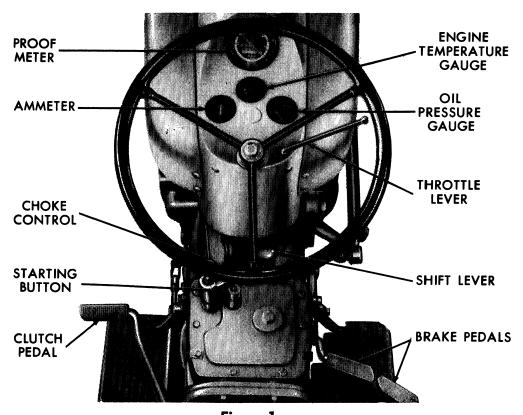
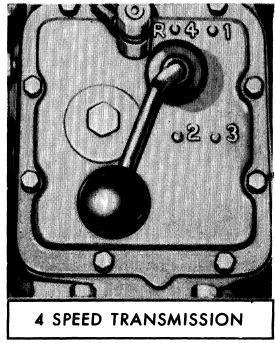


Figure 1
Controls and Instruments

CHOKE CONTROL

Initial starting may require the use of the choke control rod button, located to the left of the starter button. After the engine has been sufficiently warmed up, the choke button should be returned to its normal position as soon as possible.



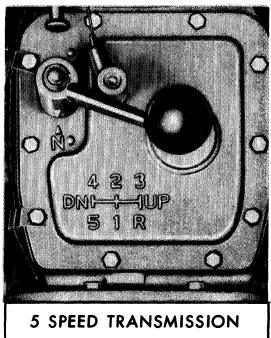


Figure 2 **Gear Shift Positions**

GEAR SHIFT LEVER

The gear shift lever is located directly in front of the tractor seat.

For your convenience, a diagram of the shift pattern is provided on the transmission cover. The shift positions for both four and five speed transmissions are shown in Figure 2.

STARTER BUTTON

The Ford Tractor is equipped with a safety type starter button, located on top of the transmission housing within easy reach of the operator. The safety feature incorporated in the starter makes it impossible to depress the starter button without first placing the gear shift lever in the neutral position.

THROTTLE CONTROL

The hand operated throttle control is located at the right side of the steering wheel column. Pull the lever down to increase the engine speed.

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