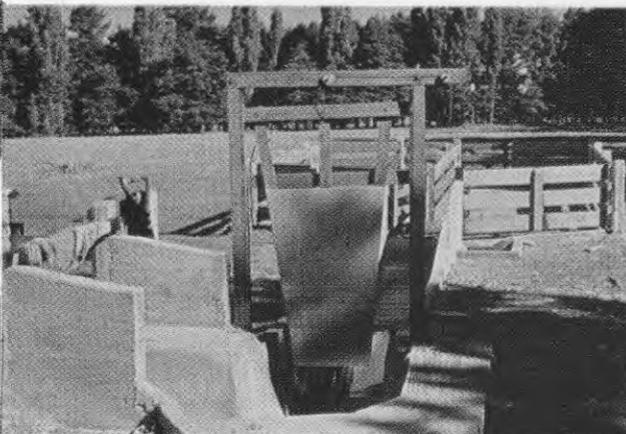


# Prevent Child Drownings with Covers for Sheep Dips



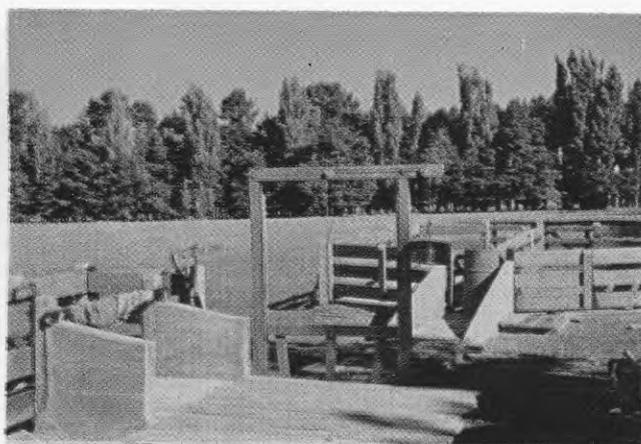
This 16-months-old small boy wandered away from his home on a farm one autumn morning.

The urgent need for every farmer owning a sheep dip to build and fit a cover to it is clearly illustrated in this authentic case history.



About five minutes later he was found floating face down in the bowl of this sheep dip and was taken from it blue faced and unconscious. His breathing had stopped.

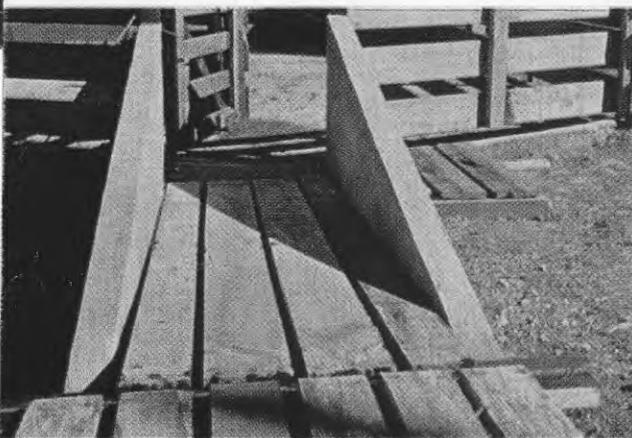
Prompt artificial respiration by his mother and later assistance from a doctor who travelled many miles to the scene saved his life. Yet he could easily have drowned.



The partly constructed dip was three-quarters full of water to test for leaks. After the annual sheep dipping a cover was built to make the dip safe for children.

A few pounds and a little foresight will prevent tragic drownings of children in sheep dips.

Seven children have lost their lives in this way in recent years.



The cover was built of timber in sections too heavy to be lifted by children but able to be handled by adults. It was built in half a day for less than £5 worth of materials.