TWO ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE IN FITZGIBBON

M. S. MILLER HAD AN ARM CRUSHED AND SANTA CLAUS HAD LEG FRACTURED YESTERDAY

Two victims of accidents are in Fitzgibbon hospital here today recovering from harrowing experiences. One is Marion S. Miller, a farmer living 6 miles northeast of Miami, and the other is Santa Claus, 1405 South Redman, Marshall.

Miller's right arm was crushed Wed. afternoon when it was drawn between gears on a hay baler after the sleeve of a jumper he was wearing caught in the machinery. So severe was the injury that it was necessary to amputate the member just below the elbow.

Miller said he was oiling the baler, which is operated by a tractor. He had started the tractor and was screwing down oil cups as the baler operated so it would get thoroughly lubricated. He had done this "thousands of times," before without getting injured, he said.

His jumper was new and when his sleeve started to wind up it was necessary for Miller to tear the garment off so his body would not be lacerated. After he extricated himself, Miller walked about a mile to the home of Roy Franklin. He was brought to Fitzgibbon immediately.

The accident occurred in the Miami bottoms on a farm operated by Harry Stevens. Miller was alone at the time, Stevens having gone after additional help to bale the hay.

The injured man, who is about 70 years old, seems to be having his share of trouble. Just a year ago he was in Fitzgibbon suffering from injuries received when a mule kicked him in the face. Nearly all of the face bones were crushed and for a time his life was despaired of.

Claus' Leg Fractured

Santa Claus' left leg was fractured near the hip Wednesday afternoon when a heavy piece of timber fell on the man as he was working on a river barge north of Malta Bend. Claus was brought to Fitzgibbon soon after the accident.