

# **1800 Utility Vehicle**

**(Serial No. 020161 – )**

## **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

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# SAFETY SIGNS

## Safety-Alert Symbol

Read and recognize safety information. Be alert to the potential for personal injury when you see this safety-alert symbol.

On your machine safety labels, the words DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION are used with this safety-alert symbol. DANGER identifies the most serious hazards. In this manual, the word CAUTION and this symbol call attention to safety messages.



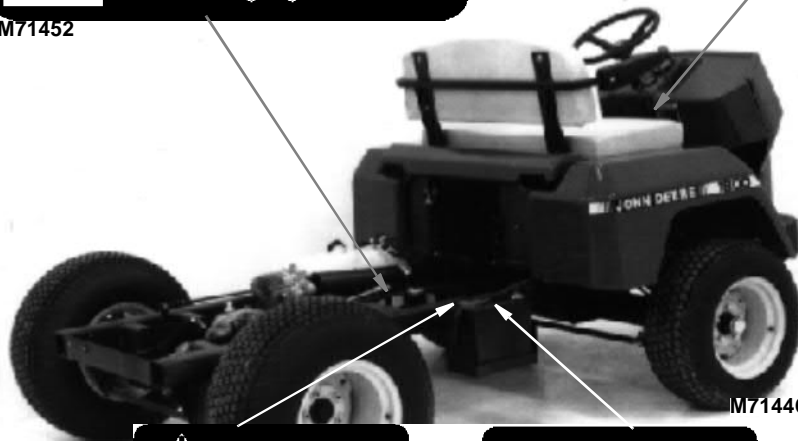
## Machine Safety Labels



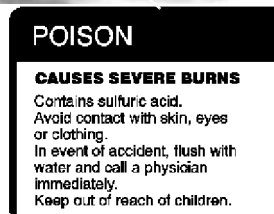
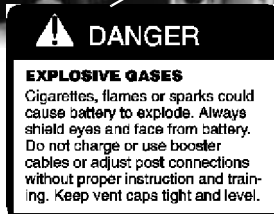
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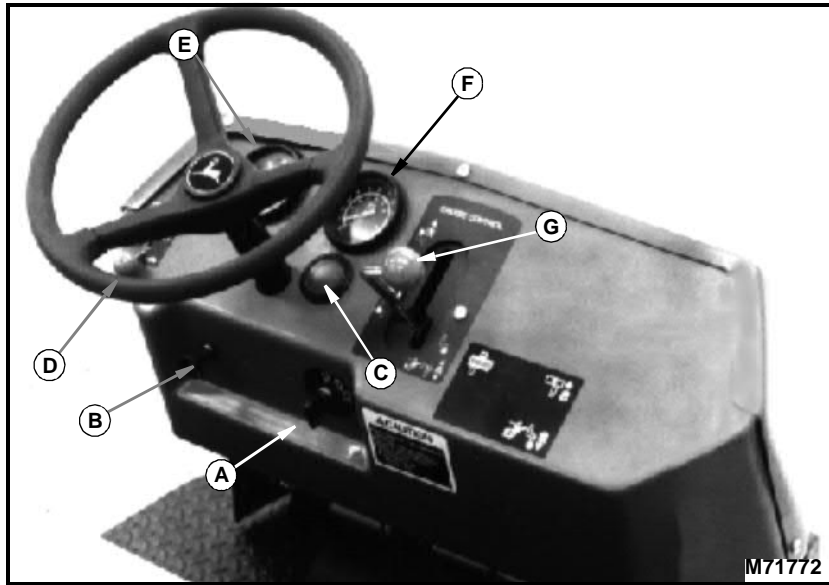
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# CONTROLS

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## Dash Controls



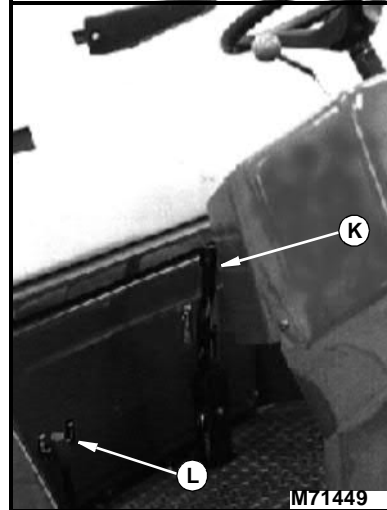
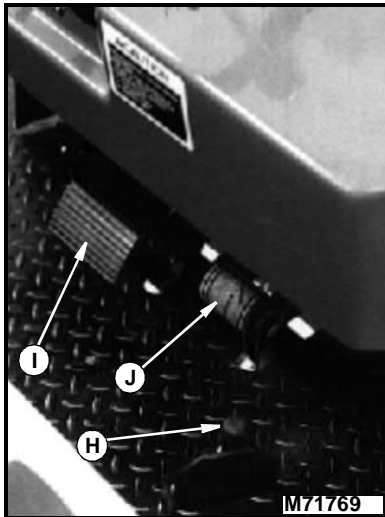
- A - Key ..... Starts engine.
- B - Choke Lever.....Chokes engine for starting.
- C - Indicator Lights.....Monitors machine functions
- D - Throttle Lever..... Controls engine speed.
- E - Tachometer/Hourmeter
- F - Speedometer
- G - Hydrostatic (Cruise) Control Lever Controls forward, reverse, and cruise travel.

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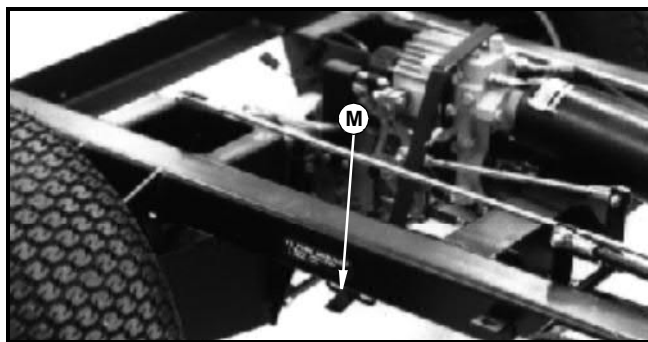
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## Foot/Platform Controls



- H - Reverse Travel Pedal..... Controls backward travel.
- I - Service Brake Pedal ..... Stops machine.
- J - Forward Travel Pedal ..... Controls forward travel.
- K - Park Brake Lever ..... Engages park brake.
- L - 2-Speed Axle Shift Lever ..... Select high/low travel speed.

## Free-Wheeling Lever



- M - Free-Wheeling Lever ..... Allows machine to move short distances without the engine running.

# OPERATING

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## **Operate Safely**

- Check brake action before you operate. Adjust or service brakes as necessary.
- If you hit an object, stop the machine and inspect it. Make repairs before you operate.
- Keep machine and attachments properly maintained and in good working order. Keep all shields and guards in place. Replace worn parts.
- DO NOT leave machine unattended when it is running.
- Only operate during daylight or with good artificial light.
- Be careful of traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- Use extra care when you come to blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may block your vision.
- DO NOT let untrained person operate the machine.
- Be alert at all times, drive forward carefully. People can move quickly into the area before you know it.
- Back carefully. Shut off PTO and look behind the machine carefully, especially for children, before you back up.

## **Park Safely**

- Stop machine on a level surface, not on a slope.
- Disengage PTO
- Engage park brake whenever you leave the vehicle.
- STOP engine.
- Remove key.
- Before you leave the operator's seat, wait for engine and all moving parts to STOP.



# OPERATING

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## Avoid Tipping

- DO NOT drive where machine could slip or tip.
- Stay alert for holes and other hidden hazards in the terrain.
- Keep away from drop-offs.
- Slow down before you make a sharp turn or operate on a slope.
- When operating with a load, limit loads to those you can safely control, and use counterweights when required per your attachment manual.
- Drive up and down a hill - not across. Be careful when you change direction on a slope.
- DO NOT stop when going up hill or down hill. If machine stops going up hill, STOP PTO and back down slowly.



## Operator Training Required

- Study operation section of this manual before operating the machine.
- Operate machine in an open, unobstructed area under the direction of an experienced operator.
- Learn the use of all controls.
- Operator experience is required to learn the moving, stopping, turning and other operating characteristics of the machine.

## Keep Riders Off

- Only allow the operator and **ONE** passenger on the machines bench seat. Keep riders off except on the bench seat.
- Riders on the machine or attachment (other than on the vehicle seat) may be struck by foreign objects or thrown off the machine causing serious injury.



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