



## The Bunton Breed



Introducing the 52 inch cut Bunton Rear Discharge mower. A new design deck allows close trimming on both sides, helps prevent windrows and gives you a clean manicured cut (not that just-cut look). The new variable speed drive gives a wider range of ground speeds. The 3 gallon fuel tank and Hi-Way front caster wheels are standard equipment. This new mower is designed for fine lawns and rough areas. The finger tip control gives the same easy handling and hillside stability and maneuverability as the other Bunton Self-Propelled models. Also available is a new 36 inch rear discharge mower.

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## The *Lestronic* charger... extends battery life and reduces maintenance.

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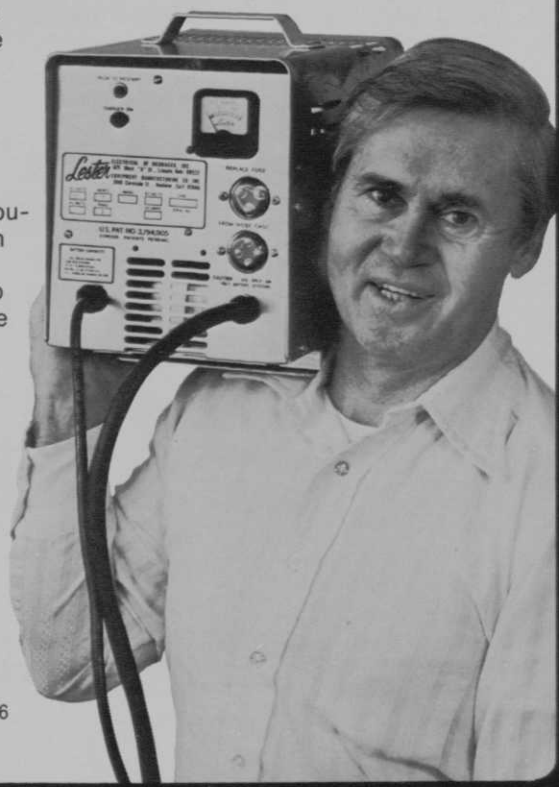
There's no trickle charge to burn your batteries. The patented Compu-Time I timer totally shuts off when the battery is fully charged. Left connected, the Lestronic will keep batteries charged indefinitely since the Compu-Time I timer will automatically turn on every 2½ days.

**"The charger  
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# Idea file

## Superintendent aids heart attack victims

Members of the Lancaster Country Club in Lancaster, Pa., are receiving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction under a program begun by superintendent Ken Diedrich.

There was little interest in the sessions until a club member suffered a heart attack in the clubhouse. A member who had been taking the classes was there and administered oxygen until a doctor arrived to provide further treatment. The incident served as an example for the service and class enrollment increased.

## Paying employee taxes can save money

Payroll-tax strategist Roy Johnson, president of PCS/Reports Ltd., New York, says employers can save money without cheating their employees in some cases by granting smaller pay raises and picking up the worker's social security tax.

The example Johnson uses, according to The Wall Street Journal, is an employee earning \$15,000 annually who gets a raise to \$16,500. The cost to the employer is \$17,498.25,



since he must pay 6.05 percent in social security taxes. The tax also takes the same percentage from the employee's wages, leaving the worker with \$15,501.75.

By limiting the salary increase to \$15,500 and picking up the employee's social security tax (12.1 percent), the employer pays \$1,875.50 in taxes for each employee. This means the total amount for wages and taxes of \$17,375.50. The employer has saved \$122.75 and the employee has lost only \$1.75.

## Flower Show booth aids public relations

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents bought space for a booth for the third consecutive year at the Chicago Flower Show in April.

Five association members were in the booth each day, providing passersby with information about the maintenance of their home lawns. Various weed pests commonly found in the area were placed in pots on top of the booth, easily attracting the attention of many persons. Posters showing turf diseases were hung behind the booth.