Hillside No Problem
With Locke's New Mower

The Devere-Locke division of Locke Manufacturing Companies, Inc. has made available its heavy-duty, 700-lb. “Expressway Patrol” mower, designed especially for highway grass maintenance and hillside mowing.

Developed over a three-year period with the co-operation of experienced highway maintenance engineers, the mower is geared to cut grass as tall as a man while moving across a steep slope; then, on the second pass, it completely cleans the hillside, says Locke. Its 60-inch blades manicure grass on slopes up to 40 degrees.

Providing safety for the operator, the mower is designed to stop dead after seven feet of travel, even when headed down a 36° slope after being turned loose by the operator, according to Locke.

Devere put the engine only five inches off the ground to provide for lots of hill-hugging ability. Its dual wheels make the mower “untippable,” says the company.

For more information, write the company, 1085 Connecticut Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.