New Products...

A grounds sweeping machine designed to work on both turf and paved surfaces is now offered by the Turf-Vac Co., 3342 Olive, Long Beach, Calif. 90807. Operating without brushes or rakes, this Turf-Vac Model GPU provides a 4-ft. sweep at speeds up to 10 mph. As the sweeping action is produced by a vacuum system, the unit can be used on wet or dry, paved or grassy surfaces. Its mulching system reduces dry grass and leaves to fine particles, tin cans to quarter-sized pieces. The debris is caught in a 27-cu. ft. capacity nylon bag for easy handling. Powered by a 24-HP Kohler engine, the rust-proof fiberglass van has a short 30-in. turning radius. Ground speed is controlled through a separate hydraulic system that allows the blower to run at a constant speed for maximum efficiency.

New, safety Wire Screen MonoGoggles (model 208) has been offered by American Allsafe Co., Inc., 273 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y. 14213. With an anodized aluminum screen lens designed to reduce glare, the goggles provide eye protection from impact and flying particles and resist pitting, scratching and fogging. Flexible and lightweight, they conform easily to facial contours.

Vandermolen Export Co. introduces lightweight Knapsack Mist-blower - duster, designed for greater power plus ease of handling. Only 20 lbs., the unit is powerful enough to spray 40 ft. high. It provides deeper penetration and better coverage in addition to saving time, says Vandermolen. Write the co.: P.O. Box 967, West Caldwell, N.J. 07006.

Rental Equipment Mfg. Co. has recently made available to the consumer public its "Blue Bird' Lawn Comber. With a rotor of free-swinging, case-hardened steel blades (that adjust easily according to need), the unit literally "combs" out the thatch in lawns. A crank control permits combing depth to be adjusted so that the Lawn Comber can be as gentle or as severe as the job demands. The unit can also be used for such tasks as breaking up heavy dirt clods, turning in rye grass and cutting out crabgrass. Available with a 4- or 6-HP engine (or with no engine), the Comber is guaranteed for 1 year by Rental Equipment Mfg. Co., 2778 South Tejon, Edgewood, Colorado 80110.