FRONT RUNNER GROUNDS MAINTENANCE TRACTOR:
Hesston Corporation, Industrial Division, Hesston, Kans.

Front wheel hydrostatic drive and articulated center-hinge steering are two of many features of this new 18 hp Model 180 Front Runner. A two-cylinder engine powers the tractor and drives the 60-inch front mounted mower. Turning radius is a short 27½ inches (inside) to permit mowing around small trees in one pass. Model 180 is equipped with a mechanical clutch, key starter, pedal-operated header lift, sealed and tapered bearing rear wheel hubs, and a three-bushel rear box with tailgate. For more details, circle (701) on the reply card.

SELF-CONTAINED SPRAYER: John Bean Division, FMC Corporation, Lansing, Mich.

Ready-to-go high pressure sprayer complete with tail lights, turn indicators and mounted on a heavy duty axle is available from John Bean. Has 150 or 200 gallon steel, rust resistant lined tank, pump and engine compartment and cab top. Features a Royalette 10 gpm at 500 psi high pressure pump, 100 foot hose reel for ½-inch high pressure hose and adjustable stream Spraymiser hand gun. Can also be equipped with folding boom for turf care. Safety ball hitch and 20-inch ground clearance provide easy towing to any location. For more details, circle (702) on the reply card.

TURF PROTECTION BLANKET: Conwed Corporation, St. Paul, Minn.

Protect putting greens and tees from low temperature kill with a blanket that weighs only 18 pounds per 200 by 6 foot roll. It may be used on both cool and warm season turf. Recommended for areas with minimal snow accumulation, low amounts of precipitation, severe drying winds and wide temperature extremes. The blanket traps and retains soil moisture, reduces washing of snow mold fungicides, permits sufficient light penetration for rapid early spring green up, and leaves no debris upon removal. It can be used for 2-3 seasons depending on climatic conditions, installation and removal procedures. For more details, circle (703) on the reply card.


Here is a self-contained, pneumatic-hydraulic unit that is compact and mobile. A custom applicator can use this new concept in spraying equipment for proportioning herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and fertilizers simultaneously to turfgrass and lawns. For more details, circle (704) on the reply card.

Eliminate electric cord tangling, knotting and twisting with this portable cord reel. It holds 150 feet or more of electric cord and can be wound or unwound without unplugging. Made of heavy gauge steel and special cast aluminum alloy, the unit can stand alone or can be attached to wall or siding with two brackets mounted on the back. Also features a convenient handle for easy pick-up. Cord pulls through handle. For more details, circle (705) on the reply card.

IMPULSE SPRINKLER & STAKE: Aqua-Trol Corporation, Copiague, N.Y.

Made of solid bronze and brass on an aluminum stake, these impulse sprinklers cover a watering area of 80 feet diameter. They are adjustable to full or part of a circle and come complete with diffuser screw to adjust from stream to spray. The 9½ inch stake prevents sprinkler from working loose when in operation. The model on the right comes with a deflector shield to control the water trajectory. For more details, circle (707) on the reply card.

Scoop-Hoop speeds the clearance of litter and waste from all areas. Combines a strong tubular aluminum frame with a rugged, lightweight collection bag made of woven polyolefin fabric. Weighs less than a pound. Overall size is about 30 inches high and 16 inches wide. Reinforced aluminum lip is angled to speed litter into the collection bag. It's nicknamed the “pollution fighter.” For more details, circle (708) on the reply card.


Model 3480 is the latest introduction in a growing line of Lawnbird garden tractors from Yard-Man. It features an 8 hp engine, electric start, 32-inch cutting width, “on-the-go” cutting height adjustment from 1-inch to 3½-inch, and headlights. The tractor line stresses the modern look along with a variety of important safety and convenience features. Safety transmission interlocks which prevent the engine from starting except when in neutral are standard. Optional accessories are available for this model. For more details, circle (706) on the reply card.