

User-friendly trencher developed by Vermeer

A new, fully-hydrostatic walk-along trencher, designed with simple, easy-to-understand operator controls and built-in protection systems was recently introduced by Vermeer Manufacturing Co. of Pella, Iowa.

The Vermeer V-1550 comes with a solid-state ignition, heavy-duty solenoid starter, compact 35-1/2-inch wide frame design and 18 h.p. Kohler magnum engine. The heavy-duty rock and frost digging boom - with a large, seven-inch diameter end idler - can dig four to 10 inches wide down to 48 inches deep.

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For more information call Payce Reynolds at 515-628-8378. **Circle No. 342**

Hayes introduces heavy outdoor furnishings

The Hayes Company, Inc. of Wichita, Kan. recently introduced a new line of heavy exterior site furnishings.

The product line consists of park benches, waste receptacles and planters. The benches are fabricated in a variety of woods, supported by steel frames which are powder-coated with a baked resin finish.

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For more information contact Joe Hayes at 316-838-8000. **Circle No. 347**

Irrrometer unveils moisture controller

Irrrometer Co. has introduced a new soil moisture control device for automatic landscape irrigation systems.

The Watermark Electronic Control Module (WEM) utilizes the company's non-maintenance Watermark soil moisture sensor to override and control individual valves in an irrigation system.

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For more information contact Irrrometer Co. Inc., Dept. WEM, P.O. Box 2424, Riverside, Calif. 92516-2424 or call 714-689-1701. **Circle No. 307**

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16 — GCSAA seminar on Calculations and Practical Mathematics in Golf Course Management at Renton, Wash. *

18-19 — Crittenden Golf Real Estate Development Conference in Orlando, Fla. Contact Crittenden at P.O. Box 1150, Novato, Calif. 94948; 415-382-2486.

24-25 — Crittenden Golf Real Estate Development Conference in Washington, D.C. Contact Crittenden at P.O. Box 1150, Novato, Calif. 94948; 415-382-2486.

26-27 — Golf Course Development conference, conducted by the Institute for International Research, Inc.'s Real Estate Division, at Stouffers Esmeralda Resort in Indian Wells, Calif. Contact Conference Administrator, Institute for International Research, 437 Madison Ave., 23rd Floor, New York, N.Y. 10022-7001.

May

23 — Crittenden Golf Real Estate Development Conference in Chicago, Ill. Contact Crittenden at P.O. Box 1150, Novato, Calif. 94948; 415-382-2486.

June

11-13 — FIS Congress in Seville, Spain.
14-15 — ASSINSEL Congress in Seville, Spain.

July

25-27 — American Sod Producers Association's Summer Convention and Field Days in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Firms will be invited to demonstrate their equipment or exhibit their static displays during two days at the Manderley Farm in Kemptville. Contact ASPA, 1855 Hicks Road, Rolling Meadows, Ill. 60008; 708-705-9898.

September

4-6 — Sports & Leisure World Trade Exhibition at the East of England Showground in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom. For more information contact Milton Keynes at The Institute of Groundsmanship, 19-23 Church St., The Agora, Wolverton, Buckinghamshire MK12 5LG; telephone 0908-312511.

30-Oct. 3 — Florida Turfgrass Association Annual Conference and Show at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Call 407-898-6721 for more information.

October

28-Nov. 1 — The 11th Annual International Irrigation Exposition and 3rd National Irrigation Symposium, presented jointly by The Irrigation Association and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, at Phoenix, Ariz. Contact Lisa Brownell-Pierce at The Irrigation Association, 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1009, Arlington, Va. 22209-1630; 703-524-1200.

November

12-14 — Golf Summit 90, the third in a series of industry strategic planning meetings, at Marriott's Desert Springs Resort and Spa in Palm Springs, Calif. Coordinated by the National Golf Foundation, the summit will focus on the progress made in the programs of the Strategic Plan for the Growth of Golf, first introduced by the NGF in 1988. Contact the NGF, 1150 South U.S. Highway One, Jupiter, Fla. 33477; 407-744-6006.

13-15 — West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents' Association's first annual turf conference at Cedar Lakes Conference Center near

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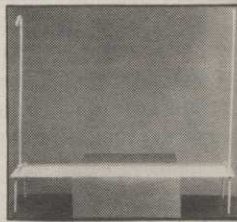
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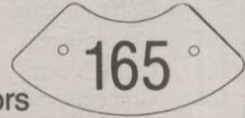
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Ripley, W.Va. The conference will include equipment and product demonstrations and educational programs. Contact John C. Cummings at Berry Hills Country Club in Charleston, W.Va.

28-30 — Second Golf Course Europe, an international exhibition and conference on the design, construction and maintenance of golf courses and golf club management, at Le Parc des Expositions in du Bourget, Paris, France. Contact Ellen MacGillavry at Expoconsult, Industrieweg 54, P.O. Box 200, 3600 AE Maarssen, Holland; 03465-73777.

December

12-14 — Second Annual Pacific Coast Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade Show at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle, Wash. The conference and show are sponsored by the Western Washington Golf Course Superintendents Association and Jones and Associates. Contact Jones and Associates, Park Center, Suite 200, N. 908 Howard St., Spokane, Wash. 99201-2261; 509-327-5904.

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17-19 — 1991 Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Sponsored by the Illinois Nurserymen's Association, Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, and Wisconsin Landscape Federation, the show is endorsed by the Indiana Association of Nurserymen and the Iowa Nurserymen's Association. Contact Mid-Am Trade Show, 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, Ill. 60084; 708-526-2010.

22-23 — Fifth Annual Inland Northwest Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade Show at the Spokane-Sheraton and the Spokane (Wash.) Convention Center. The event is sponsored by Washington State University Cooperative Extension and the Inland Empire Golf Course Superintendents Association. Contact Jones and Associates, Park Center, Suite 200, N. 908 Howard St., Spokane, Wash. 99201-2261; 509-327-5904.

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