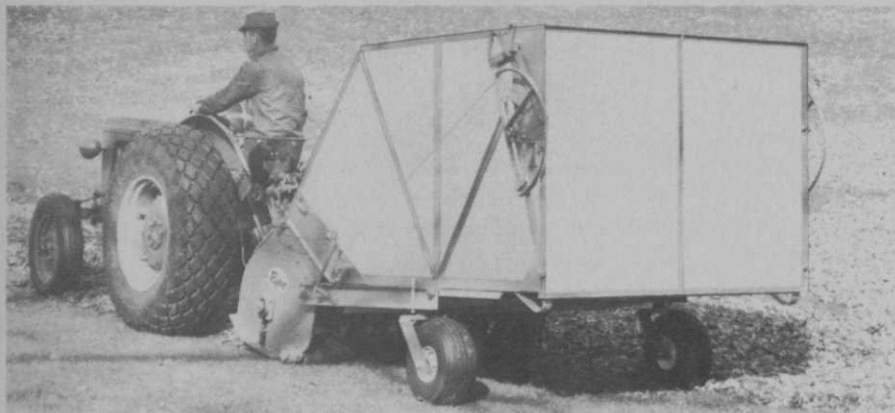
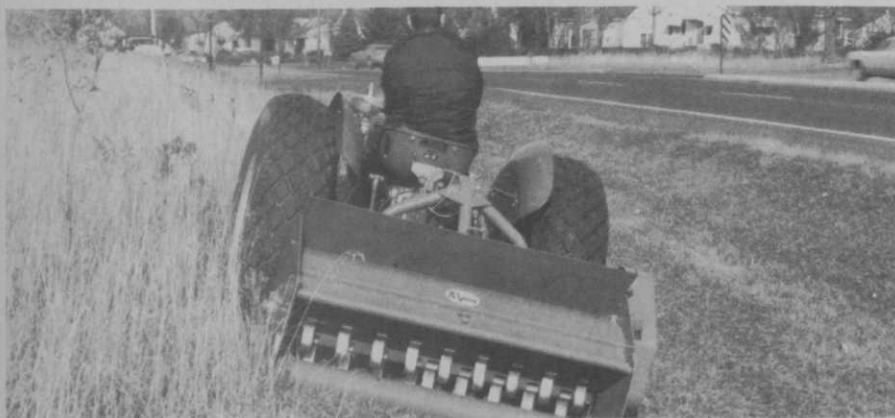


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Certification cost

The certification fee for a regular member is \$50, which covers the cost of all reference material, examination, the certificate, the wallet card and the publicity effort generated by headquarters on behalf of the member (with his consent). Members applying under the "tenure and experience" provision before September 1, 1973, are not required to take the examination. Their certification fee will be \$25. GCSAA members presently not eligible for certification, but interested in reviewing the requirements and in preparing themselves in advance of their eligibility, may purchase the reference material kit for \$25. All checks should be made out to GCSAA-Certification Program.

The Certification Committee emphasizes that the program will change with changing conditions and as the profession of golf course superintendency changes. Such flexibility is one of the basic strengths of the program and will assure GCSAA members and their employers the common meeting ground of understanding that will result in better superintendents, better golf courses and happier golfers. □

GCSAA annual convention

The **Golf Course Superintendents Assn. of America's** annual conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 13 to 18, 1972.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Netherland-Hilton Hotel. Exhibits will be displayed at the Cincinnati Convention and Exposition Center, one block from the hotel.

Manufacturers interested in exhibiting for the show should contact GCSAA headquarters at: 3158 Des Plaines Ave., Des Plaines, Ill. 60018.