

RYAN TURF EQUIPMENT introduces a core processor that company officials maintain can save time and labor costs in aerating golf course greens. According to the company, the self-powered core processor implement is coupled to and operated simultaneously with Ryan's Greensaire II aerator. The company says the processor eliminates extra time and manpower previously needed to collect cores, process them, separate thatch from soil, spread as top dressing and work soil particles into the turf. A conveyor begins the process by catching cores and pushing them up a ramp where small soil particles drop through perforations onto the green. A trailing dragmat works soil particles into the turf and any retained soil or plants are discharged into a perforated trough. Then, a horizontal rotary brush forces remaining soil through the trough and particles drop to the green in front of the dragmat.

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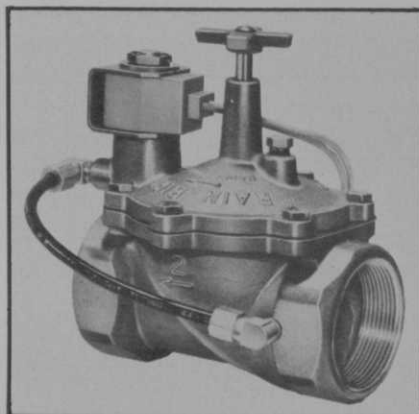


RAIN BIRD SPRINKLER MFG. CORP. recently engineered an electric, contamination-proof, remote control valve. "CP" valves are designed specifically for use in severe water conditions. The valve inlet houses a self-flushing nylon screen which eliminates the problem of clogged valves caused from sand, silt or debris on the water. The "CP" valve fills the need for valves in applications where the source of water is from a pond, river or from other heavily contaminated sources. One



ideal application of the "CP" valve is for control of end guns on center pivot irrigation systems.

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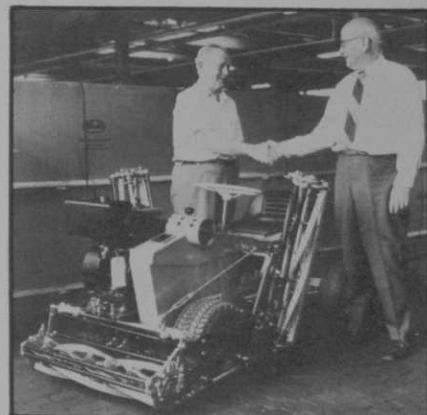


WESTERN DRINKING FOUNTAINS introduces a new lightweight drinking fountain. Made of polyester and stone; the Model 7 is a wall-mounted unit and weighs only 30 pounds. The polyester and stone fountain is polished to a smooth finish. It is generally furnished in gray, green, charcoal, beige or white, but nearly any color can be matched with this new, lightweight material. The fountain is equipped with a chrome-plated push



button bubbler, which is locked to receptor with vandal-resistant lugs. It comes with automatic waste regulation and integral waste strainer and one-half i.p.s. supply.

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LOCKE MFG. DIV. of Stellar Industries, Inc., presents the new Maxi II, available in two models; one with a 10 hp engine, which carries a suggested list price of \$2,145, and a second incorporating a 12 hp engine with a suggested list price of \$2,175. Although both machines are expected to earn widespread acceptance among commercial contractors and other traditional Locke markets, the greatest application is expected in the golf course maintenance field for use on aprons and tees. With these 30 inch cutting reels, the Maxi II offers an 87 inch mowing width and the ability to handle up to 3½ acres per hour at speeds up to four miles an hour. Transport speed is up to six miles per hour.

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TAYLOR-DUNN has added a new model to its line of Tee Bird Golf Cars. New styling and soft "Glide-Ride" are features, as well as cradle bag rack, durable diamond plate exterior and optional fiberglass top.

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