

Worthington Designs Mower Unit for Use with Model G Tractor

Worthington Mower Co., Stroudsburg, Pa., manufacturer of gang mowers and tractors for large area grass maintenance, has developed



a new three-gang mowing unit for use with its Model "G" Tractor. Known as the "Park-Over" attachment, the new mower is built as an integral part of the tractor.

The "Park-Over" consists of three 30-in., reel type mowers with either steel or pneumatic tired ground wheels. It has a 7-ft. cutting swath. A hydraulic lift raises all cutting units for rapid transportation from one location to another. The Park-Over is ideally suited for side-hill mowing. It has been used successfully on slopes as steep as 25 deg. with excellent mowing results.

When equipped with a hydraulic sickle bar, the Model "G" tractor and Park-Over Attachment can mow both short grass or tall weeds without changeover. The reel-type cutting units of the Park-Over or the hydraulic sickle bar can be used at the same time or separately, as desired. Complete information is available from Worthington dealers or the company.

Eshelman Golf Car Goes 36 Holes on Single Gallon

Eshelman's Model 5.25 hp Golf Car is described as being one of the lightest vehicles used on courses and as a result, causes no damage whatever to fairways. It is powered by a muffled air-cooled gas engine, has a 12-volt starter and generator and gets approximately 36 holes to a gal. Speeds range up to 20 mph. Engine parts for the Eshelman, manufactured at 109 Light st., Baltimore 2, Md., are obtainable in 7,000 national service stations. Besides the golf car, Eshelman produces a De Luxe Sportabout and a child's sports car.

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Wilson Moves Into Big, New River Grove, Ill. Headquarters

Completing another step in its policy of continually improving production, distribution, and customer service, Wilson Sporting Goods Co. recently opened new national headquarters in River Grove, Ill., located northwest of the Chicago loop.

This completely new ultra-modern building joins a large network of sales branches and factories geared to speed the 7,000 products in Wilson's line to customers throughout the nation. Through the company's long range, nationwide planning and building program, most of the branch and factory sites have already been modernized or rebuilt.

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Factory, warehouse and general offices are contained in three separate functional sections of the one-floor, modern structure to provide an efficient continual flow pattern from receipt of raw materials to shipment of finished goods.

Located on a 27½ acre plot, the new Wilson building stretches 900 feet from front to rear and is constructed to permit expansion in any of three directions. The front end of the building, housing sales and general offices, is constructed of deep red Roman brick with distinctive Indiana limestone for architectural trim.

Except for a minimum of permanent executive offices, the general office area is complete. Overall view of Wilson's new River Grove, Ill., plant.

All display rooms are air-conditioned, evenly lighted. Soundproofing is another feature of display rooms. Order filling and packing departments.



pletely open. Bank type partitions used throughout the area provide necessary privacy without interfering with lighting and air conditioning.

Ample off-the-street employee parking facilities are provided, and a special parking lot is reserved for visitors. The warehouse occupies a strategic position in the center of the building. Shipping and receiving docks, truck traffic and other warehouse activities are confined to a restricted area on the opposite side of the building from customer and employee traffic areas. The manufacturing section, which includes the golf club and leather goods factories, is located in the rear of the building.

Du Pont Issues Manual on Fertilization Techniques

A manual on latest turfgrass fertilization techniques covering everything from seed propagation to sample budgets has been issued by the Du Pont Polychemicals Dept., manufacturer of Uramite fertilizer compound.

The manual, "Turfgrass Fertilization," was written in consultation with 2 agronomists, H. B. Musser of Pennsylvania State University, and W. H. Daniel of Purdue University.

Purpose of the manual is to help supts. build a turfgrass fertilization program that produces the best results when combined with other management practices — turf renovation, clipping, weed and disease control, water management, etc.

All fertilization programs, the manual points out, should be tailored to meet local climatic and soil conditions. Either excessive or inadequate fertilization, it warns, can be equally ineffective and wasteful.

The manual includes information on turfgrass characteristics and their fertility requirements, seed propagation, clipping practices, drainage and irrigation problems, soil aeration, weed and disease control, turf evaluation, etc.

Other chapters cover the necessary elements in turfgrass nutrition, properties of commercially available fertilizers — including the important role played by nitrogen, basic fertilization programs and sample fertilizer budgets.

Supts. may obtain copies of the manual by contacting their local distributor for "Uramite" fertilizer compound, or by writing Polychemicals Dept., Du Pont Co., Wilmington Manor, Wilmington, Del.

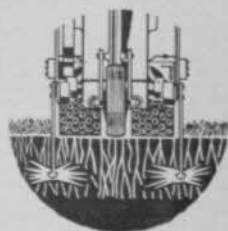
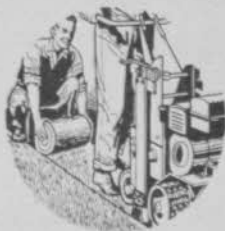
New Attachments Available for Ryan Sod Cutters

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Horton, Dunlop Rep, Gets Sales Award

Horace L. Horton, Jr., Philadelphia area sporting goods sales rep of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corp., received a bronze "Victor" award for outstanding salesmanship at the 4th annual Distinguished Salesman award banquet held recently in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York. The banquet, sponsored by the Sales Executive Club of New York, climaxed a week-long tribute to America's salesmen.

Horton won the 1956 Dunlop Balanced Selling Contest on the basis of sales of the entire Dunlop sporting goods line. In addition to the Victor, Horton received a citation from Dunlop vp, Vincent Richards. A golfer since he was nine years old, Horton ranked among the top 10 amateur golfers in metropolitan Philadelphia for many years, winning many invitational and several pro-amateur events.

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Charleston, W. Va., planning 9- or 18-hole course to be located near Kanawha Airport . . . James C. Langlands, former pro, died recently in Newark, N. J., after an illness of three months . . . A native of Musselburgh, Scotland, Mr. Langlands served at Madison (Conn.) CC for more than 20 years.

Jack Adams now pro at Atlanta, Ga., General Depot GC, succeeding Phil Klemhofer, who has moved over to Druid Hills . . . Adams is working for Col. Sam Francis, former Nebraska U. football star, who is pres. of AGDGC . . . Forest Hills CC, Statesboro, Ga., recently introduced its new pro, Gene Giles, to members at a buffet dinner . . . Gene formerly served in Carrollton, Ga. . . Bill Keith, pro at Carlsbad, N. M. Municipal course, spent most of winter supervising rebuilding of a course in Harlingen, Tex.

Bill Janes named to succeed Ed Lewis as pro at Marysville (Calif.) Municipal GC . . . He was formerly asst. at Woodland (Calif.) CC . . . John McMullin, Alameda, Calif.,

youngster, who was low amateur in last year's Western Open, has turned pro and is asst. to George Gargovich at North Ridge CC in Sacramento . . . Board of mgrs. of CC of Ithaca, N. Y. studying sites for relocation of the club.

Work started on construction of new Indian Hill CC in Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . Course designed by Tom Nicol, local civil engineer, and Harold Williams, pro at Meadowbrook CC in Tuscaloosa . . . Old Woodland Hills CC reactivated in February when members of San Fernando (Calif.) CC took over its operation . . . Construction of DeSoto Lakes G & CC started late in March in Sarasota, Fla.

Jr. C of C, Fond du Lac, Wisc., withdraws support for proposed new course adjacent to city's sewage disposal plant . . . The reason: Plant will be expanded at some time in the future and undoubtedly would crowd any course that was built . . . Jaycees are trying to locate new site for the course . . . Total number of golfers who used Atlanta, Ga., municipal course in 1956 topped 1955 by nearly 7,000 . . . More than 217,000 rounds yielded revenue of \$137,000.