

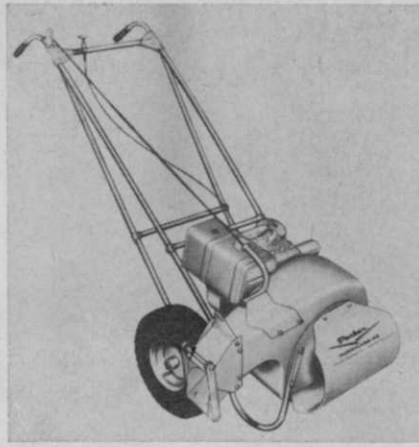
## Parker Offers Debris Blower

A high-velocity blower, said to clear lawns and other areas of grass clippings, leaves, and other debris in minutes, is the newest product of Parker Sweeper Co. It is particularly useful in areas cluttered by obstacles such as trees, shrubbery, park benches, or tombstones, Parker spokesmen maintain.

Called the Parker Hurricane-55, the machine's 6-hp engine develops an air blast in excess of 100 mph, the company says. Adjustment of the discharge chute controls direction of air column. Leaves and debris are blown from 14 to 25 feet (depending on moisture content), into windrows or a central point for gathering.

With optional hose attachment, the machine is useful to blow leaves and debris out of flower beds, ground cover and planter boxes.

Constructed of fiberglass, the Hurricane-55's light weight makes it easily maneuvered. Ex-



The Hurricane-55 eliminates hand sweeping and raking of lawn areas cluttered by trees, shrubbery and tombstones, Parker Sweeper Co. says.

tra large wheels assure maximum flotation.

For complete information, write Parker Sweeper Co., Springfield, Ohio.

## No. Central Weed Meet Set

Plans for the next annual conference of weed control experts are now being formulated,

according to G. Clare Buskirk, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Central Weed Control Conference, Inc.

Buskirk told *Weeds and Turf* that the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University Campus in East Lansing has been selected for the affair, scheduled for December 14-16.

Current officers of the organization, other than Buskirk, include president Delbert D. Hemphill of the Department of Horticulture, University of Missouri, Columbia; and vice president John D. Furrer of the Department of Agronomy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Buskirk also revealed that there is still a supply of proceedings from past conferences available to those interested. Available years are 1947 to 1949, and 1952 to 1962.

Prices vary according to year. Details about the proceedings, and the conference itself, are available from Buskirk at 4100 X St., Lincoln 3, Neb.

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