

ONE-MAN HYDRAULIC CRANE

Gives One Man the Strength of 10!
Easily mounted on any type truck. 360° Swing.



1500-Lb.
Capacity

\$119.50

2500-Lb.
Capacity

\$169.50

**BOTH
COMPLETE
WITH TRUCK
MOUNT AND
6' CHAIN.**

Equipped with ad-
justable nylon sling
Ideal Crane easily
hoists balled trees
onto truck.

Ideal Crane is portable. Place it on the truck, loading platform, or warehouse dolly . . . wherever it is needed. Pipe bases stationed at several loading points all use the same crane!

Many accessories available. Sold on a Guaranteed Performance Basis! Hundreds now in use throughout U. S. and Canada.

If check accompanies order we pay freight to your door.
Call collect to place your order.

IDEAL CRANE

15051 East Admiral Pl.

A Division of
Bert Parkhurst & Co.
Tulsa 18, Okla.

Telephone: 918 + GE-7-3313

The Job: Roadside Spraying!

The Time: Now!

The Equipment:



Custom Spray's New Boom.

Engineered with such precision you can "scratch your ear with it." But it works best for spraying. Spray 8 miles per man hour, with ease, with this versatile, efficient, money-making spray boom.

WRITE FOR FREE, ILLUSTRATED BROCHURE

Custom Spray Equipment Corp.

RD #2

Binghamton, N. Y.

Deliberate Progress

As announced in WTT's October issue, the National Spraymen's Association is planning its first convention in 1966, but leaders are experiencing some delay choosing a site and date. Officers favor Florida where out-of-state delegates might combine pleasure with business and a larger attendance might be assured. Trouble was, however, that it could not be held during this winter's "off season" when hotel rates are lower in the beach areas because there hasn't been enough time to legalize bylaws, nor to publicize the event. By the time both steps could be realized, spring and summer would be here. Spraymen are busiest then and few could get away. Others propose the meeting be held in the Midwest to equalize travel time and expense and to draw a greater number of participants from all parts of the country.

While these deliberations continue, NSA board members are actively seeking legal counsel to draw up a proposed constitution and bylaws, acceptable to all segments of the industry, to be voted upon at the convention.

In this formative period delays are to be expected. Organizers have their own businesses to run. The time they put in to get NSA on the road is contributed. So far about \$500 has been gained from membership dues, not enough of course to hire an association secretary nor pay for the printing and mailing expense incurred to date. Personal sacrifices in time and money are needed and it is coming from a number of sources.

Many excellent objectives have been set forth. NSA will work on national, regional, state, and local levels to upgrade the industry. Serious investigation into insurance premiums is required because many CAs feel they are subject to a disadvantageous rate structure. Contact with Washington is to be established so industry interests can be voiced on legislative proposals coming from federal agencies. Suppliers are to be encouraged to develop and research more effective pesticides better suited to outdoor spraymen uses. An educational program on legislation, new chemicals and equipment, use recommendations and restrictions, etc. is another aim.

All these objectives take time to put into realization. Progress moves slowly, but deliberately. It is hoped that to-be-expected variations in approach and timing will be resolved through steadfast determination. Outcome will be the realization of a better, stronger contract applicator industry.

WEEDS TREES AND TURF is the national monthly magazine of urban/industrial vegetation maintenance, including turf management, weed and brush control, and tree care. Readers include "contract applicators," arborists, nurserymen, and supervisory personnel with highway departments, railways, utilities, golf courses, and similar areas where vegetation must be enhanced or controlled. While the editors welcome contributions by qualified freelance writers, unsolicited manuscripts, unaccompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes, cannot be returned.