

include a "Beaver Tail" boom of low profile for greater versatility and maneuverability, a new clutch design that permits the operator to stop rotation of the cutter head without stopping the engine, and a new hydraulic system that functions at all times when the engine is running, thus allowing movement of other machine components even when the cutting head is declutched.

Designed to be pulled by a pickup truck, the StumpKing offers a hydraulically controlled double cutter head, located at the rear of the unit, said to reduce the toughest stump to mulch in minutes. The new models also feature improved stability, greater visibility, and improved operator safety and convenience.

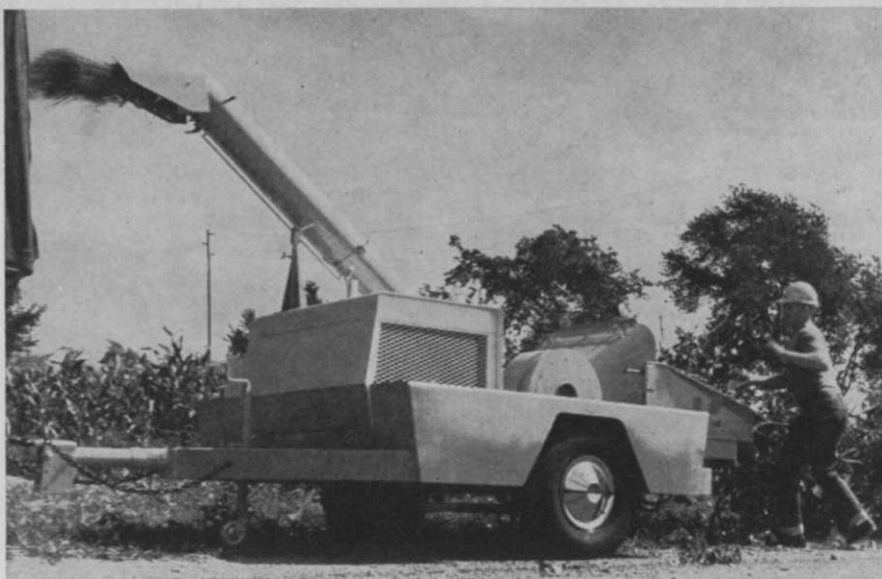
Brooks Products Div., The Tool Steel Gear & Pinion Co., Cincinnati, Ohio 45216, will send full details to those who write it and ask for bulletin 464-B.

Dow, Chemagro Reveal Joint Marketing Plans

Joint marketing of Dow Chemical Co.'s Dowpon and Tordon herbicides and Chemagro Corp.'s Di-Syston and Bay 25141 insecticides has been revealed by the two large producers of agricultural chemicals. Explaining that the new arrangement will enable both companies to offer a more versatile line of products, the announcement was made jointly by Dow, Midland, Mich., herbicide producer, and Chemagro, Kansas City, Mo., maker of insecticides and fungicides.

Chemagro will market Dow's Tordon, used principally for control of hard-to-kill perennial weeds, and Dowpon, killer of such problem grasses as johnsongrass. Dow, in turn, will distribute Di-Syston, a systemic insecticide, and Bay 25141, nematocide registered for use on ornamentals and commercial turf.

In addition to diversification of their market capabilities, the two companies termed the plan a step toward combating rapidly mounting costs of chemical research and development.



The "Wood/Chuck" is Pitman Manufacturing Co.'s new chipper. Telescoping, rotating discharge chute chucks out wood and brush at 1/15th of its size on entering the 67 in. long steel feeding apron. Unit is mounted on rugged frame with 5,000 lb. capacity axle.

"Wood/Chuck" Designed To Ease Brush Clearance

The "Wood/Chuck," Pitman Manufacturing Co.'s new precision chipper, is said to be designed to handle brush clearance jobs faster, safer, and cheaper than conventional methods. Capable of chipping wood up to 8 in. in diameter, the new chipper quickly reduces brush to 1/15th of its original size, the Grandview, Mo., company claims.

Available skid- or trailer-mounted, "Wood/Chuck" is constructed around a balanced, forged solid steel rotor with corrugated knives of hi-alloy cutting steel which cut into wood at a shallow angle, providing smooth slicing, according to Pitman. Other features include an adjustable bed knife with four cutting edges, a heavy-duty 3 in. diameter rotor shaft, rugged unitized frame, and telescoping discharge chute that rotates through 360° and can be lowered for road travel.

Steel feeding apron is 67 in. from its outer end to the rotor knives for safety. In addition, a protective feed shroud and safety control panel have been incorporated for safe chipping. A hydraulic, vacuum-actuated safety brake is available as an option. Large, built-in tool boxes and a fold-away support wheel with 5,000 lb. capacity are standard

features on the chipper.

Designed for one-man operation, the "Wood/Chuck" is powered by a 240, 300, or 330 cu. in. Ford industrial engine. Pitman Manufacturing Co., Grandview, Mo. 64030, will send further data on this newest addition to its equipment line to readers requesting it.

Landscapers Move to D.C.

The Associated Landscape Contractors of America, professional association of landscapers, has recently announced the move of its national headquarters to Washington, D.C. from Berkeley, Calif. ALCA president, John Bell of Arlington, Mass., said the move would permit the association to better serve the country's beautification program, provide greater service to members, and permit the group to work more closely with other associations in the horticulture field.

ALCA has also appointed a new executive director, Harry J. Lambeth of Washington, D.C. Plans are being made to expand organization activities, and the first issue of a new newsletter, "ALCA Action Letter," has already been mailed. Associated Landscape Contractors of America, Inc., 632 Shoreham Building, 806 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, will provide more information about the group and its newsletter.