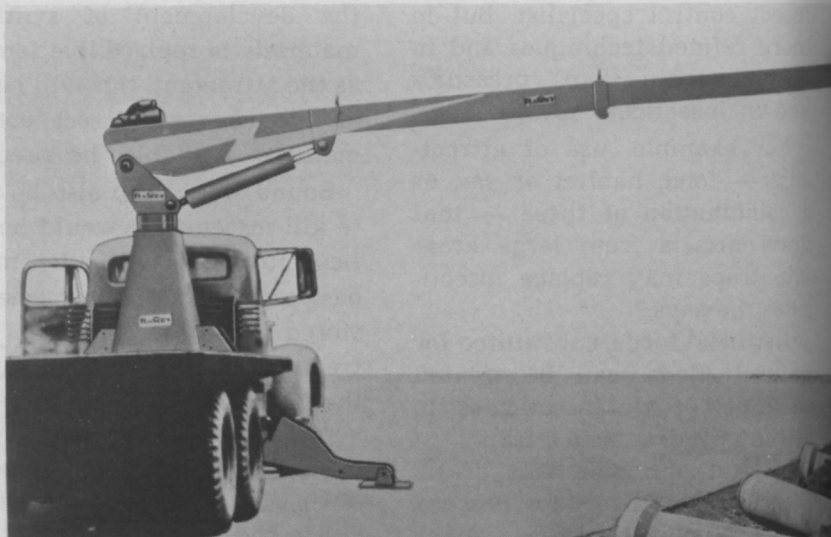


New Products . . .

Designed for the Vegetation Control Industry

New addition to the line manufactured by Ramey Hydraulic Loaders, Roseburg, Ore., is the telescoping straight boom model called the "INVINCIBLE" 1-145. Truck-mounted for maximum portability to any jobsite, the new loader boasts a rated lifting capacity of 10,000 lbs., according to Ramey. Boom sections are entirely of high tensile steel; maximum horizontal reach is 36 feet, vertical reach is slightly over 46 feet. Dual-side controls allow the operator to function from either side of the unit. The full 370° swing and extra-wide outrigger spread add to the loader's versatility. The unit is currently being used in water and sewage works construction, bridge maintenance, sign erection, pipe laying, home building and railway and truck unloading, according to the company. For more details circle (701) on reply card.



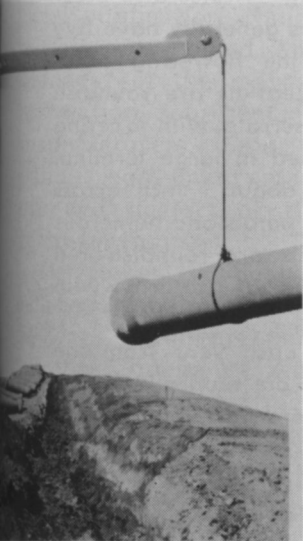
Rite Hardware of Glendale, Calif., has added a disposable, air-supported hood to its Whitecap line. Ideal for situations requiring respiratory safety but not necessarily hard-hat protection, says the manufacturer. The durable, polyethylene hood assures an airtight fit, has Mylar faceplate bonded in front for wide, clear vision. Snug-fitting, reinforced vinyl vest resists most solvents and chemicals. For more details circle (702) on reply card.



◆ Slope Tractor Co., Harper, Kans., recently introduced its Slope Runner model, a tractor-mower that can operate on steep embankments without overturning. The rugged unit features hydraulic sloping controls that provide for maximum safety. By simply adjusting a lever, the operator can adjust the wheels and mower assembly to side slopes up to 30 degrees. As the unit "leans" into an incline, the mower, positioned beneath the tractor and mounted from the rear axle, automatically follows the inclination of the axle and assures the operator that the mower blade is parallel to the surface being mowed, says Slope Tractor. Eight forward, two reverse speeds range from 1 to 20 miles per hour. Attachments available include: posthole digger, rear trencher, grader blade, grass seeder, sprayer, front-mounted broom and flail- and sickle-type mowers. For more details circle (703) on reply card.

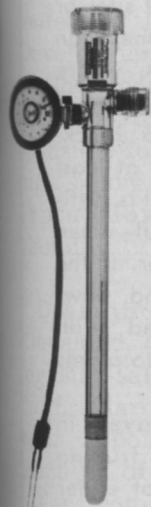


Smithco, Inc., Wayne, Pa., has introduced two separate Two-Wheel Vehicle Trailers designed especially for large carrying capacities required by golf courses and parks. Available in 16 or 23 cu. ft. capacities, the units are equipped with ramp-type tail gates for easy loading and hitches that fit most mobile carriers. A "train" of these trailers can be delivered to various locations in the morning, then can be picked up individually throughout the day. This, says Smithco, permits the driving unit to provide other functions while trailers are being loaded by personnel. For more details circle (704) on reply card.



A new TH model series of Goebel Scissors Hoists can be installed on any straight truck with a 1 to 2 1/2-ton chassis. Goebel's dashboard-controlled hydraulic system enables a driver to deposit any load up to 13 tons in just 20 seconds... without having to leave the cab, says Summers Mfg. Co., Maddox, N.D. Goebel's 45° dumping angle ordinarily requires no manual clean out. For more details circle (705) on reply card.

Rain Bird Mfg. Corp., Glendora, Calif., is now marketing a moisture-sensing device that "tells" an automatic sprinkler controller when water is needed in the soil. Called an "Irrrometer," the device can reduce the amount of water used in automatic irrigation by as much as half, says Rain Bird. For more details circle (707) on reply card.



Asplundh Tree Expert Co., Jenkintown, Pa., has developed a combination tree wound dressing/sprout growth inhibitor that is packaged in an all-weather operational aerosol. Asplundh Inhibitor-Fortified Tree Paint can be effectively applied at any time during the year. For more details circle (708) on reply card.



Ryan Equipment Co. has made available Ren-O-Thin, a new rental thatch-cutting and turf-renovating machine that limits user-adjustments to merely raising or lowering the cutting blades. The unit incorporates the design and construction of the institutional Ren-O-Thin but has eliminated the clutch and throttle for more maintenance-free operation in the rental market, says Ryan. Quick-change flail reels reduce costly down-time. For more details circle (706) on reply card.