

## Name executive, outing dates

by Mrs. Emily Price  
We had a very successful and an enjoyable election night and a lot of business was taken care of.

The new executive was named with Mrs. Anne Dodds as president, Charlie Davidson as vice president, Mrs. Marj McDonough, secretary, Miss Marion Keelan, treasurer and Mrs. Emily Price as press reporter. The door prize was won by Marion Keelan.

Membership cards were discussed and we hope they will be made up for our May meeting.

This month is going to be a busy month for us, with several trips and activities coming up.

On Tuesday, May 10, several of us will be going to the third anniversary party of the Guelph Happy Handy Caps, at the Italian Canadian Club, and on Friday, May 27, some of us will be going to Hamilton Place to see "By George", a presentation of George Gershwin music and on May 29, the Handicapped

Bowling Tournament will be held at the Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes in Stoney Creek. Several of us will be participating.

We are hoping all the sick and those hospitalized will be better and able to take part in

some of these activities. Other trips were discussed but have yet to be decided upon.

We have had two successful years, and to close our second year we enjoyed a lunch of wine and cheese and an anniversary cake decorated by

Shirley Krantz. An enjoyable hour followed our meeting. We are hoping our third year will be as successful as the last two have been, and more so, with everyone's help.

We hope to have the Country Dee's entertain at our next meeting, May 17. We hope to have a good attend-

ance to welcome them, and enjoy their music, to be held at the fire hall at 7.30.

The swim program is still well attended and the lift is a big help in getting people in and out of the pool. Volleyball is played after swimming and exercising is a lot of fun.

See you all soon at some of our activities and our meeting and let us all get out to encourage and help our new executive.



EIGHTY ONE RIDERS took advantage of Sunday's beautiful weather to enjoy a ten mile pleasure trail ride from Halton Presbytery

Grounds, Blue Springs Line. The annual spring ride and chicken barbeque is just one of the Rockwood Trail Riders many events



TWO FOR THE ROAD-Dave Taylor of the Rockwood Trail Riders makes the most of sunny weather by taking both his horses, Tammie and Cheri, on Sunday's pleasure trail ride.

### Erin township

## 10 per cent increase in '77 education costs

By Doris Fines

The Wellington County Board of Education's official expenditure budget for 1977 will be a 9.9 per cent increase over the previous year. The total expenditure will be \$38,105,000. The residential mill rates for Elementary and Secondary schools go from 107.5 in 1976 to 111.22 in 1977, which is an increase of 3.7 per cent.

Various deputations came before Erin Township Council Monday night, making a lengthy session.

**Property**  
Peter Vance of Waterdown and Don Robertson, solicitors representing the owners of the Huxley property on Main street, north of Hillsburgh, asked council to consider exempting the two lots from the zoning by-law. In 1895 the south parcel was conveyed away from the north part, and by 1939 were owned by the two Huxley brothers who were taxed separately. In 1973 when one lot was conveyed to Mr. May, the legal description erroneously read as the whole property.

Under the present zoning by-law these parcels do not comply with the zoning by-law. The description was faulty, Huxleys having retained the one lot. Their request will be taken to Hungerford, the township solicitor.

**Brief**  
Miss Sally Lippard, a director of the Foundation for Aggregate Studies, brought a summary of the Foundation brief to place before council. She explained how and why the Foundation was set up in February of 1976, and now has a membership of 20,000 citizens across the province. The 20 initial leaders met to study the aggregate sources in Southern Ontario.

There are over 54,000 acres of licensed pits in the southern regions, now working under the Pits and Quarries Control Act. The Foundation is making a recommendation to alter it, feeling it should be in the hands of Department of Mines and Natural Resources, and have talked to some municipalities who are heavily involved, and are suggesting a resolution from local townships.

A resident from Orton who is now operating an antique business, wants to open a small store and requests a zone change, designating one room in his residence.

**Water**  
Bob Cheyne and Les Sherratt speaking for the Hillsburgh trustees, said having no water in the park is a problem. They will be needing water in three weeks. It was agreed a well drilled on the property would answer the problem better than having water piped in.

The town trustees are also requesting a closure of the alleyway by the hotel, to car traffic. It is considered dangerous for children walking there, and also is causing loosening of bricks in the hotel.

Correspondence was dealt with concerning a request for dust control on the Ninth line south of Erin. That road is slated for seal-coating this summer.

**Resignation**  
With regret, the resignation of Isabel Wallace from the library board was accepted, as she is leaving the township.

The building inspector will be called on to investigate the business on the Turner place on Five sideroad, now operated by Toronto people. Neighbors are complaining of a lot of noise.

**Planner**  
Marboro Limited, developer, is now appealing to O.M.B. on account of council refusing a plan of subdivision at Ballinafad for 17 lots. A motion was carried that the township engage a planner.

Residents of a private road on the Seventh line, north of

Peacock sideroad, wish council to maintain the road, but it being a private road, it does not come under the jurisdiction of the township.

In order that dog kennels not get out of hand in the township, it was agreed to have a talk with Triton Engineers to find out what controls can be put on.

Ballinafad would like a donation to help with a minor baseball team. They were advised to contact Blair Kennedy, the president of the Recreation Board.

A donation of \$700. will be given to the Recreation Board from the Township.

Bert Berry will receive payment of \$30 for one lamb killed by dogs, and Clarence Beatty \$20 for two lambs injured.

**Request**  
Roy Madgett made a request for 75 per cent of the cost of his tile drainage, through the Tile Drainage Act. His request was approved by council.

Councillor Joe Schneider brought up a motion to require the township to review a section of its by-law regarding public utilities, in not letting utilities in without permission of the township. This ended in a stalemate. The motion never came to a vote, as the other members pointed out they had the right to do as they wished regardless of what the by-law said.

Next regular council meeting will be Wed. June 1.

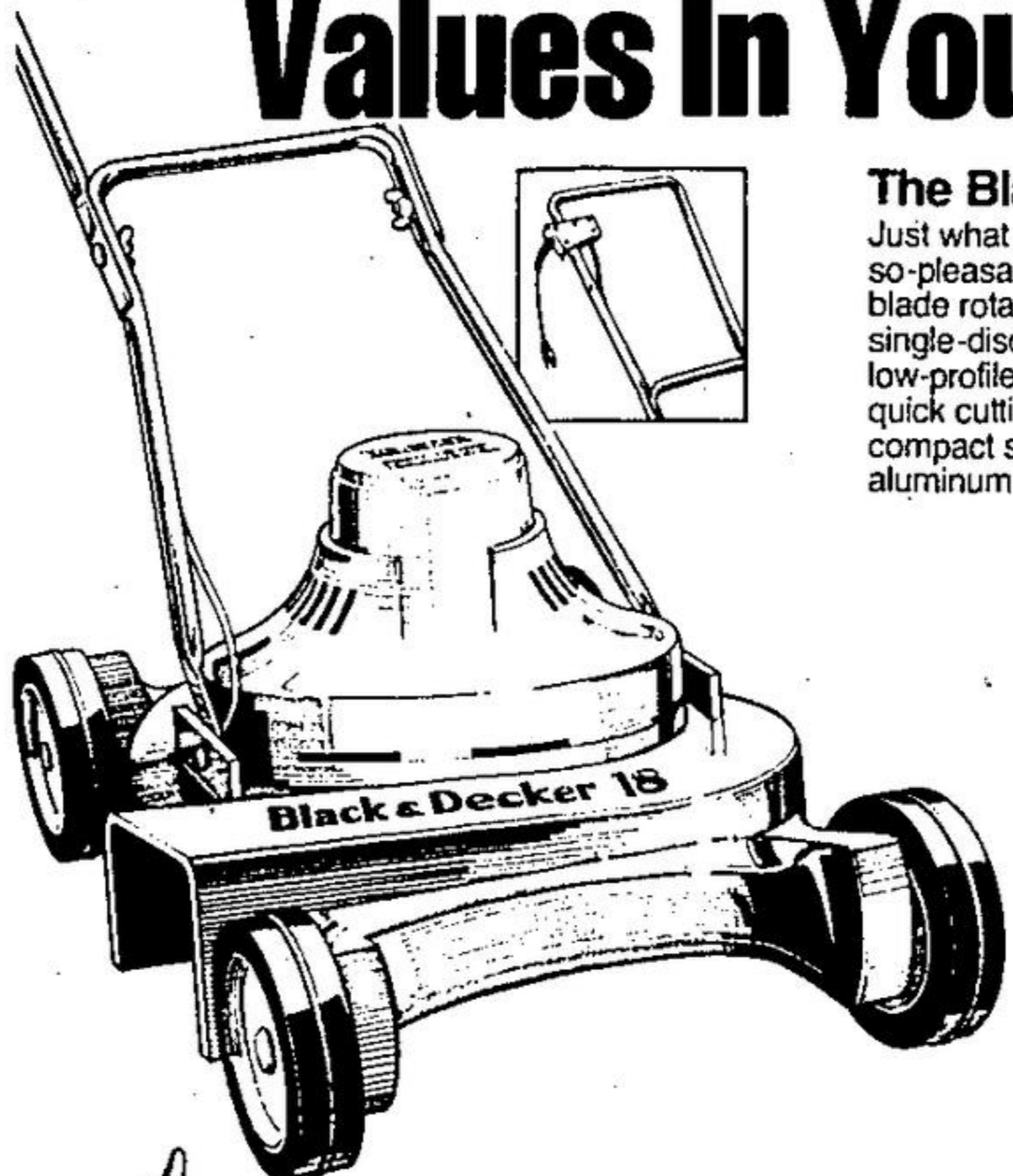
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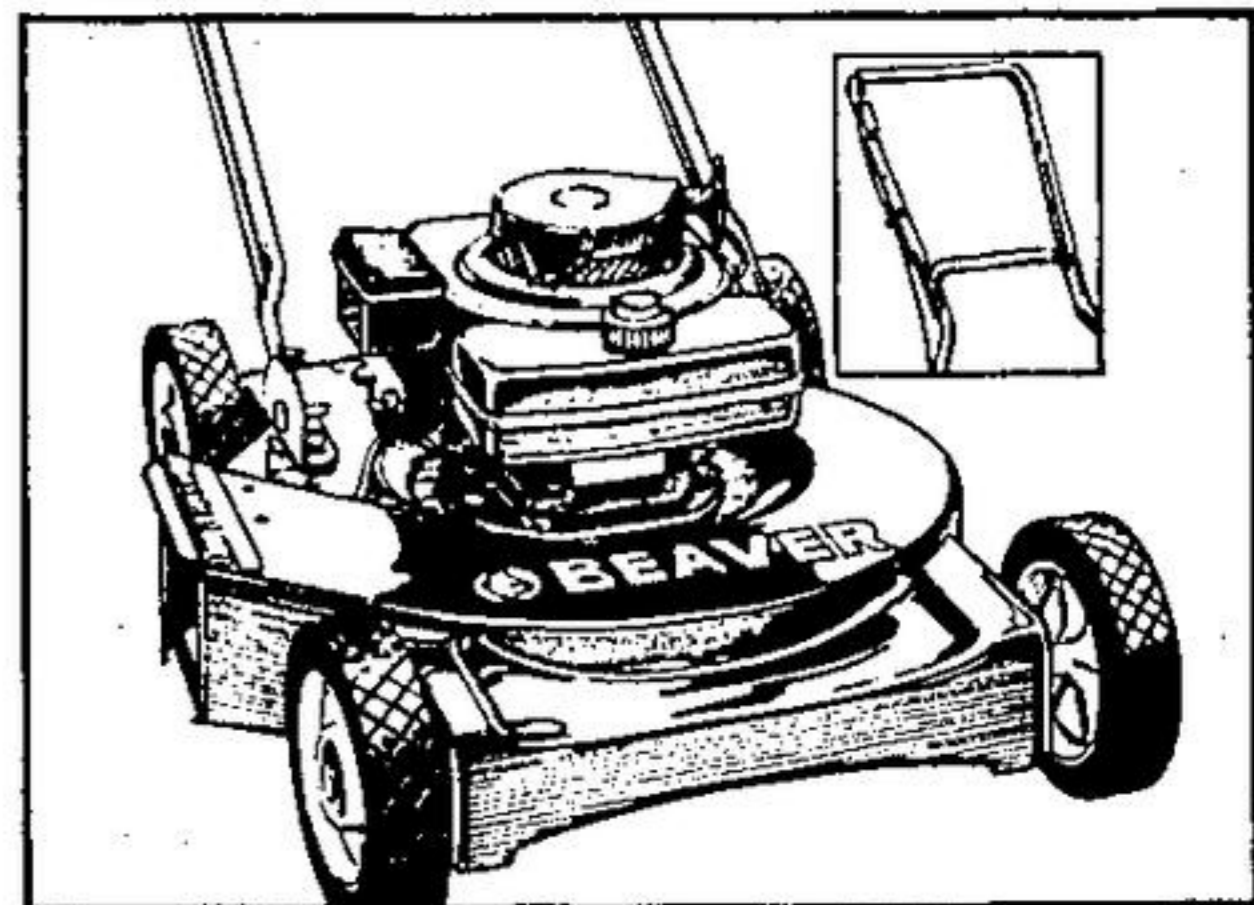
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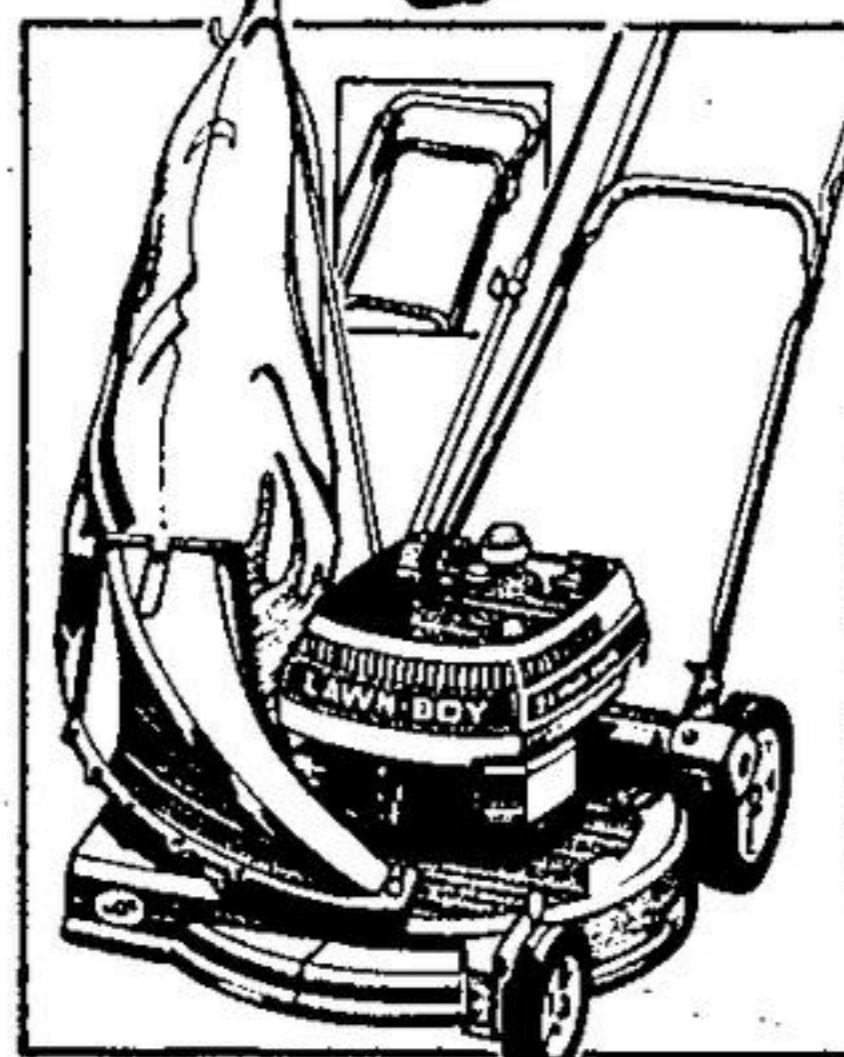
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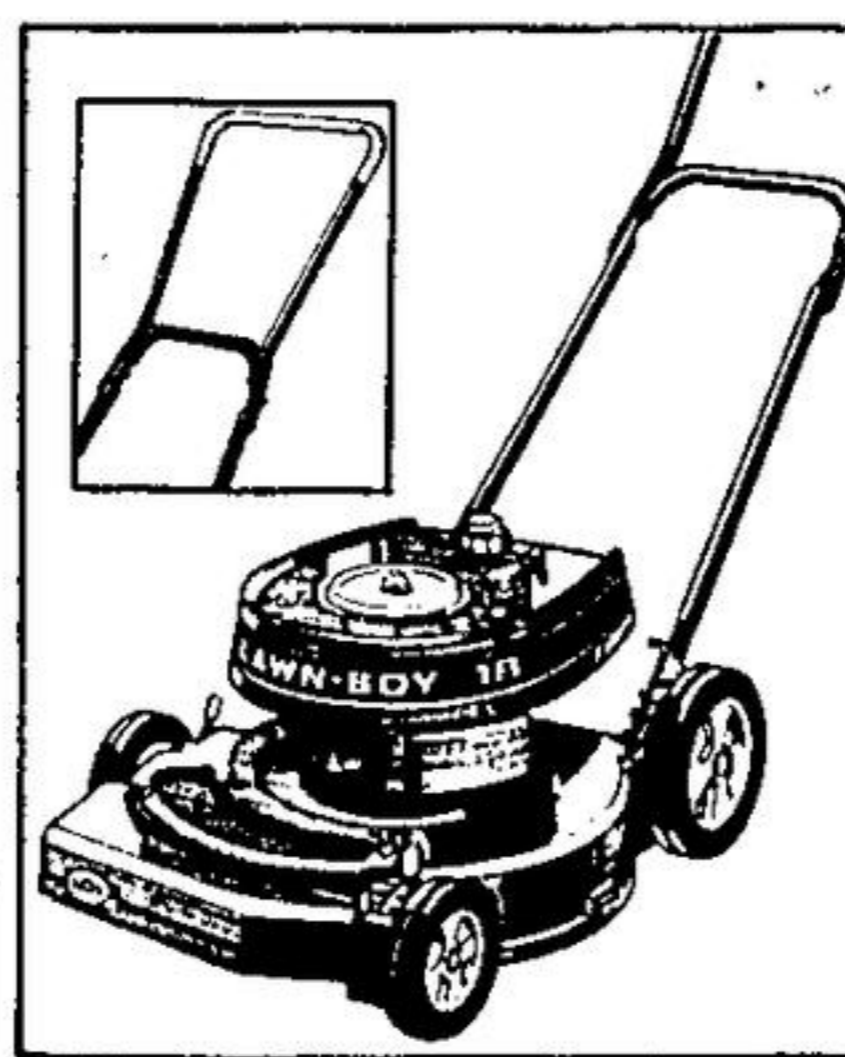
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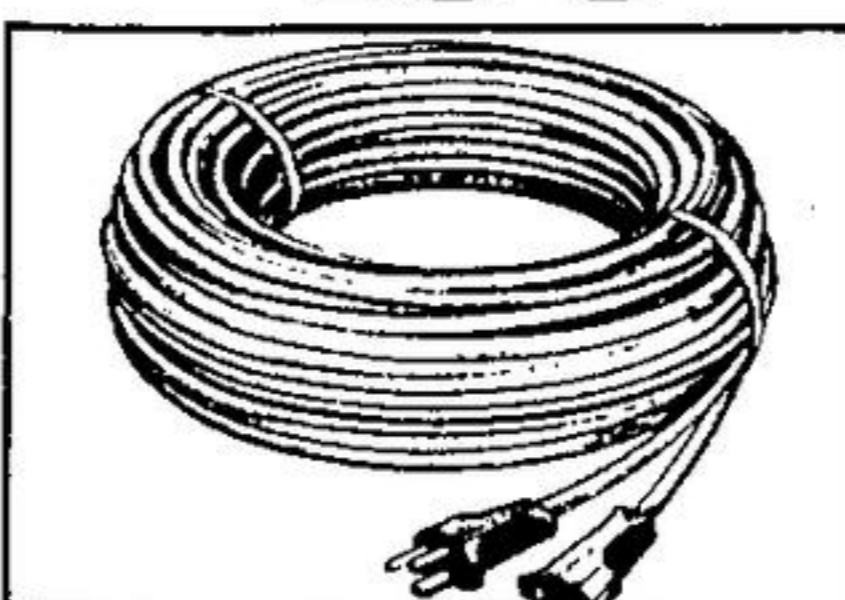
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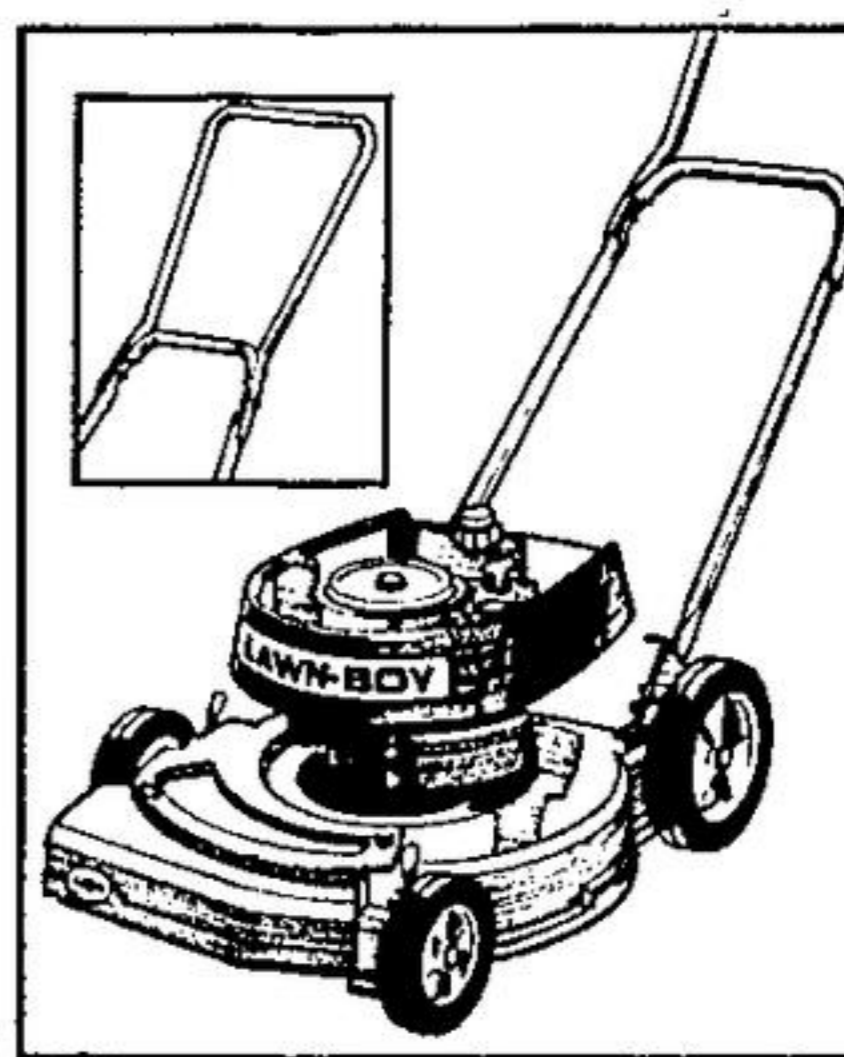
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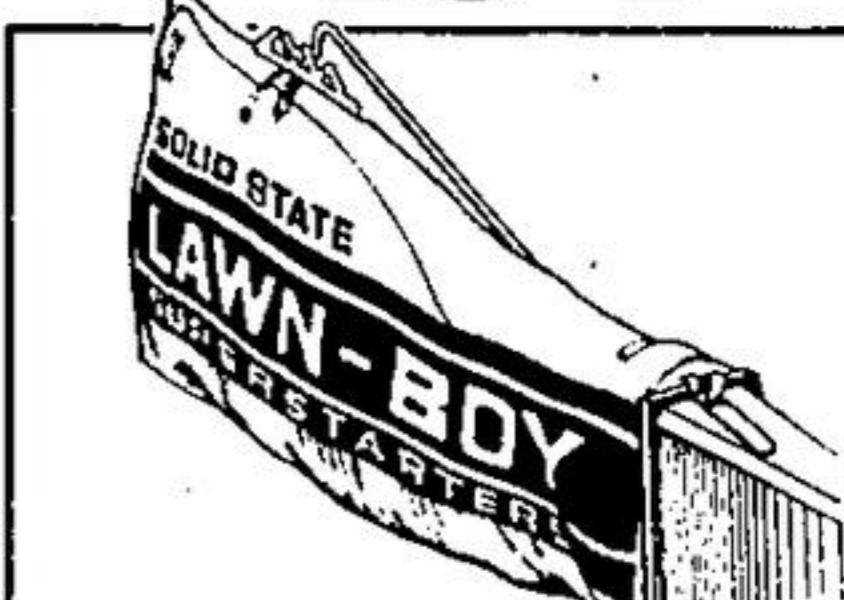
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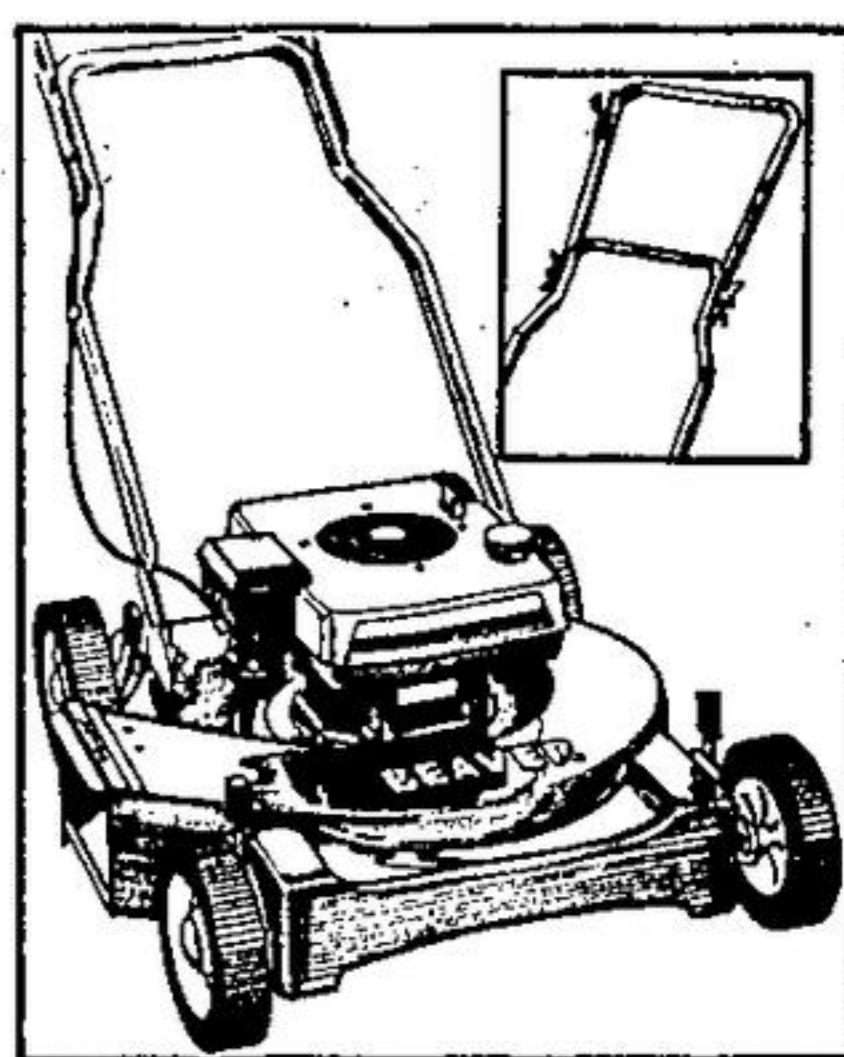
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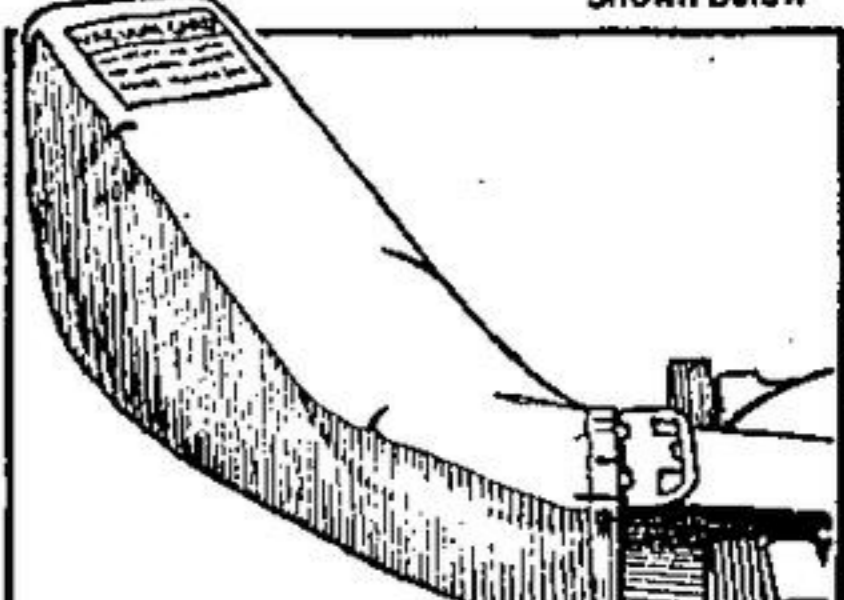
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