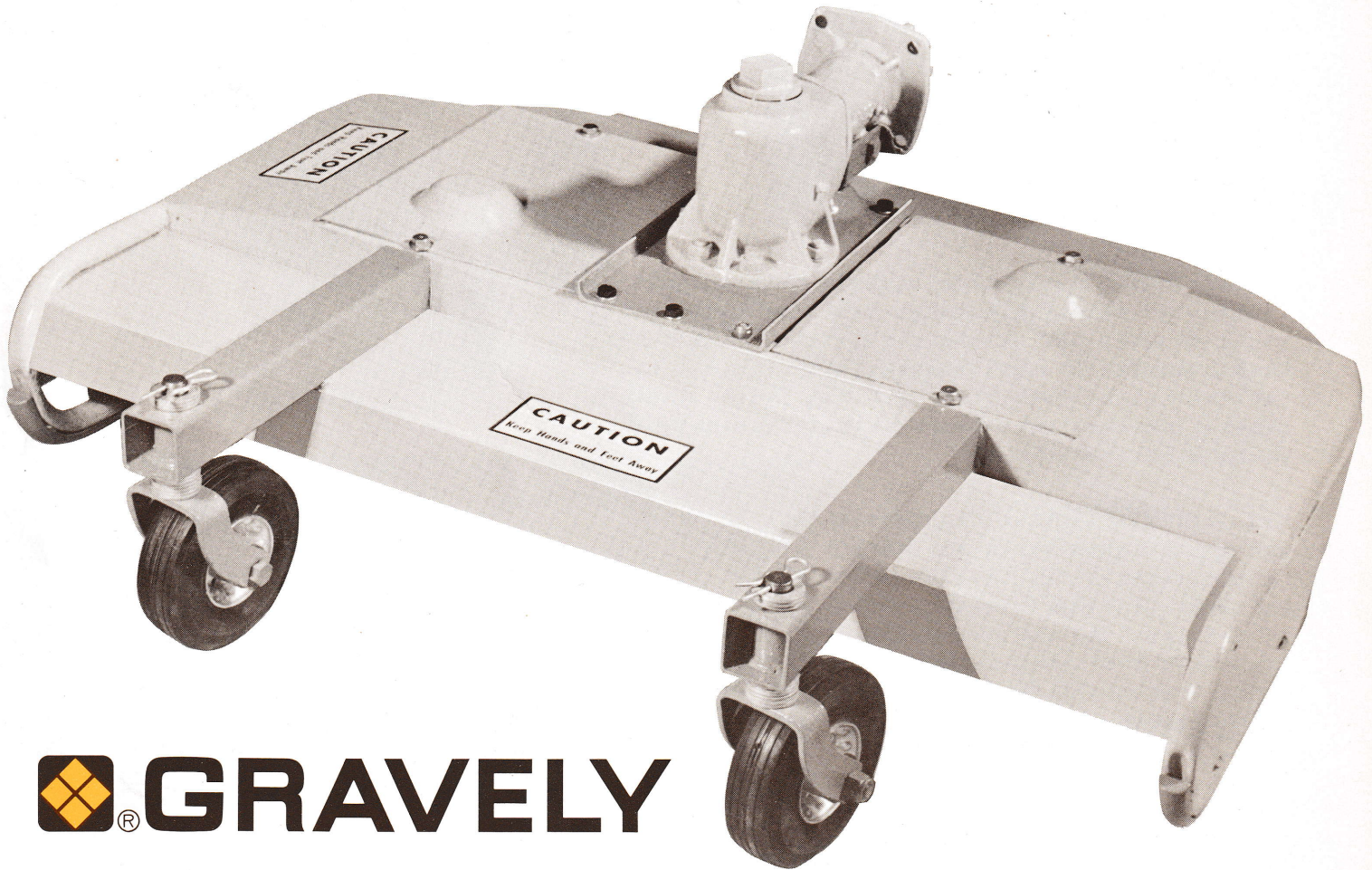


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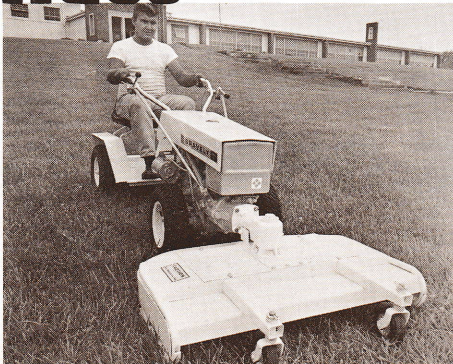


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Rotary Mower

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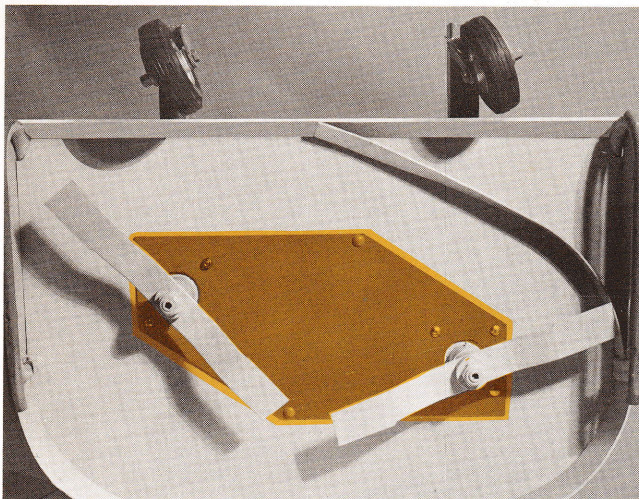
What happens when Gravely goes to work on the finest 40' Rotary Mower attachment on the market today and tries to make it indestructible?

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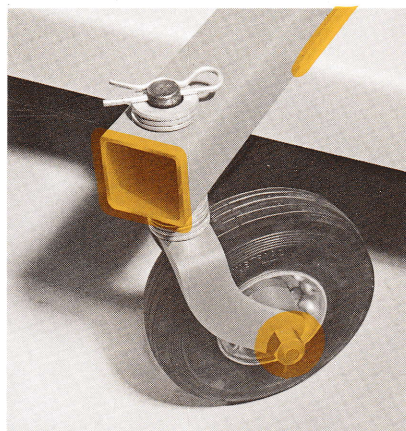
A Grizzly-tough, no-nonsense full-40' cut Rotary Mower that is as rugged as they come . . . yet manicures the finest lawn with a deft and gentle touch. A Rotary Mower that can take the beatings and the bangings that a commercial mower gets . . . that runs all day, every day, week in and week out with minimum care and maintenance . . . that can take the toughest commercial work and come up mowing—better!

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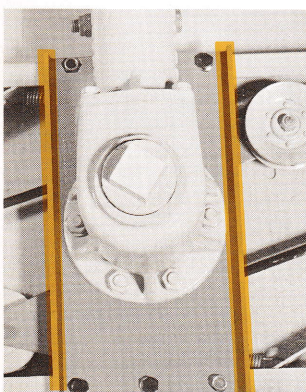
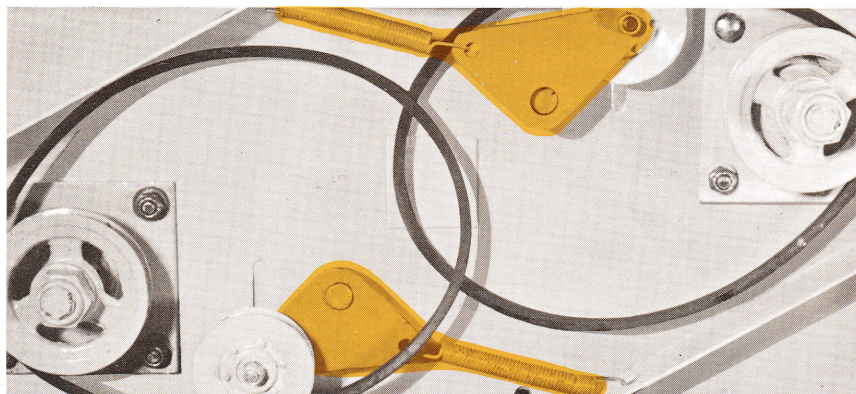
The man said . . .

Beef up the deck with a huge **3/16-inch thick carbon-steel plate** where the stresses and strains are greatest. Bolt it through the deck with big, heavy-duty bolts and rugged elastic stop nuts.



THROW AWAY the old caster supports. Make **new ones, stronger**, with heavy-duty bushings. **Weld** them to the deck until it will take a sledgehammer and a chisel to break them loose. Strengthen the wheel assembly, change design so you can **replace caster wheels quickly** and easily. Rugged as this mower is, you'll wear out a thousand miles of tread, so you'll change wheels several times.

BELTS AND SPINDLES? First, use belts with special rugged design and long-life reversing characteristics. Keep them short and direct. Use new **heavy-duty welded plates** to mount the idler pulleys. Spring-load with the finest **springs** available, so the tension stays right all the time and never needs adjusting!



SPINDLES—they'll last as long as Methusalem anyway. But to be on the safe side, beef up the **plate** they mount on so they will stay put, rigid and in alignment.

THE DRIVE is rugged enough to outlast three generations now. But again, to be on the safe side, put **flanges** on the plate where it mounts on the deck, for a little more strength at that critical point. Anchor it with five bolts, two of which go all the way through, for maximum strength.

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How's it handle? Like a lamb!
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SPECIFICATIONS—

DRIVE: Gear and Splined Steel Shaft drive to two-spindle horizontal belt drive with spring-loaded belt tensioners.

DECK: 12 gauge carbon steel, welded, reinforced with $\frac{3}{16}$ " carbon steel.

BEARINGS: Tapered Roller

BLADES: Two, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, $\frac{3}{16}$ " thick high-carbon heat-treated steel.

CUTTING HEIGHT: Adjustable, 1" to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

DIMENSIONS: Width: 42" overall; Cutting width, 40"; Height, including drive, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; Length, 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; Weight, 186 lbs.

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