

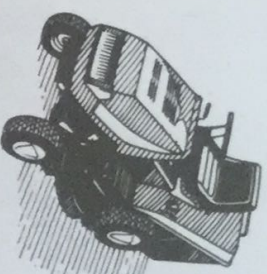
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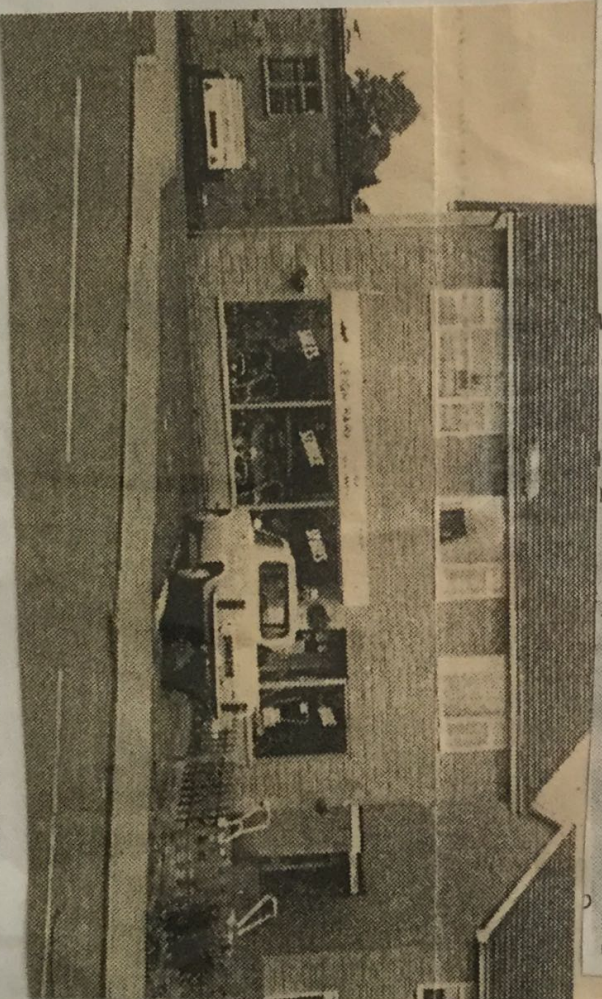
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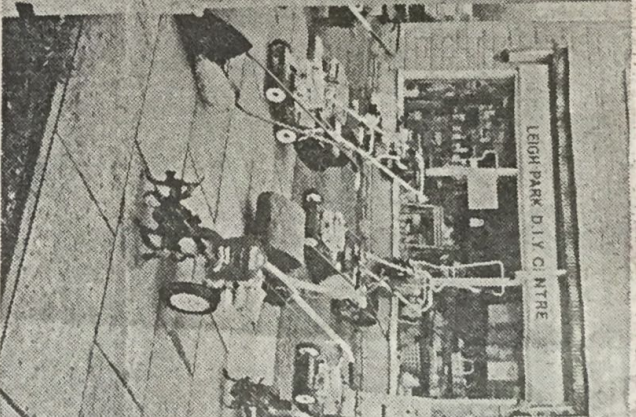
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THE move from Atworth to Bradford on Avon for the Tucker family seemed inevitable. Mum, Margaret, is a nurse at the town's hospital and all three children, Michael (17), Derek (15) and Deborah (13), go to St. Laurence School.

It was David Tucker's decision to take a chance and put his 15 years of experience in selling and servicing garden machinery to use, and start their own family business, which finally clinched the move. Now they live over their new family business.

They bought the 'Do-It-Yourself' shop in Leigh Park Road, and set about adding to it by turning it into what today, is the Leigh Park Centre — catering for a wide variety of household and gardening needs.

David Tucker said: "We dropped 'DIY' from the name as we intend it to be known as a complete garden equipment centre, and selling and hiring goods, tools and equipment for DIY as well."

"But garden equipment, such as lawnmowers, is my own speciality."

"Until last August I had many years working in that

line mostly with Norlett, which later became part of the international Flymo group."

His last job with the company was as sales manager for the South West and Wales — responsible for an area covering one-third of Britain. He took over the Bradford on Avon shop on December 4, just over three months after he left Flymo.

The Tuckers have already made changes and knocked down a store room wall to enlarge the shop. Behind it he strips down and services powered mowers in a room converted to a workshop.

A feature of the business likely to attract a lot of trade is a hire 'by the day or week' system of garden machinery.

Often people would like the convenience of a first class machine but, as they would use it only a few days a year, they do not want to buy. Now his firm will give them the opportunity to use such a machine. And plans are to add leisure equipment, barbecues and so on to the range of goods, and items like ladders for the DIY enthusiast to rent as needed.



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High praise from Dave

MIR DAVE Tucker, owner of Leigh Park Garden Machinery, Bradford on Avon, has praised the West and North Wilts Star and the Wiltshire Times and News Series for boosting his business this summer.

Mr. Tucker said: "I couldn't remember a time when the trade was so depressed. But it's no good reminding yourself of the things you cannot sell. Now was the time to decide what you can sell."

The answer was compost shredders but, with practically no passing trade at his premises on the Treenwood industrial estate, Mr. Tucker had to find a way of attracting customers.

That's where the West and North Wilts Star came in. Mr. Tucker advertised a demonstration of compost shredding machines in our pages with back-up advertising in the Wiltshire Times, and the results were dramatic.

"The response has been staggering," he said. "We invited people to bring in their own material or we use branches and clippings I go out and collect. People are really interested in shredders at the moment. One man brought his household dustbin full to the bin with kitchen waste, egg shells, the lot. 'Shred this lot', he said and it did."

They sold more than 70 shredders in four weeks, winning an award from suppliers Al-Ko.

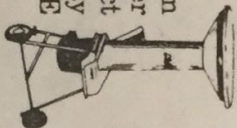
In the first three weeks of his advertising campaign Mr. Tucker found that it had generated an extra £9,000 worth of business. He said: "I have reason to be grateful to the staff of the Star and Times & News. I have always found them to be both helpful and very professional."



● DAVE Tucker, the owner of Leigh Park Garden Machinery, Bradford on Avon, has been awarded a certificate for outstanding achievement for sales of Al-Ko garden shredders. On the right is Mr. Shaun Cooper, area sales manager of Al-Ko Britain Ltd, who presented the award.

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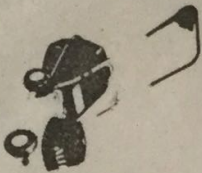
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


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Sowing The Seeds of Success and Celebrating 10 years in business



IT'S not only the grass that is growing in West Wiltshire - for ten years on Leigh Park Garden Machinery are holding a double celebration.

Mower

Ten years ago a company was formed in Bradford-on-Avon to sell and service lawnmower and garden machinery.

Such was the success of the business, that five years later they had to expand and moved to Treenwood Industrial Estate on the outskirts of the town.

And now five years on

Advertisement feature

from that, on February 26 and 27 there will be a dual celebration with Leigh Park Garden Machinery's 10th anniversary and the opening of a whole new showroom of 1,000 square feet.

As part of this celebratory expansion there will also be a bigger workshop facility.

Machines

They now employ several people and annually sell and service many hundreds of machines.

They have a very well equipped workshop with modern facilities and can handle any machine from

the smallest electric mower to a machine costing many thousands of pounds.

They are capable of cutting hundreds of acres of grass a week.

The new showroom is brimful of machines from small electric mowers to very large ride on mowers and brushcutters, hedgecutters, trailers etc.

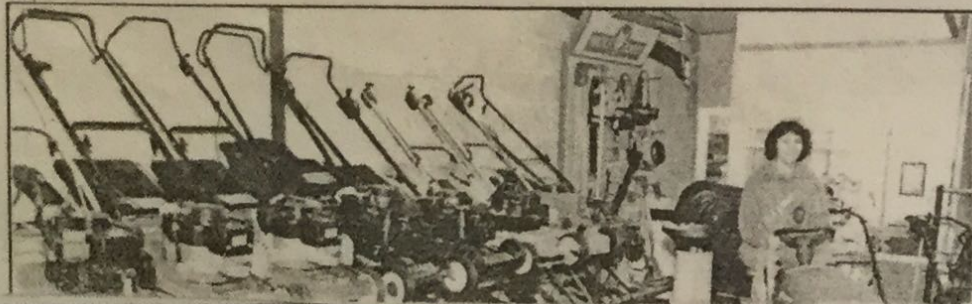
Some of the branded products on offer include Mountfield, Wolf, Flymo, Hayter, Alico, Husqvarna and Ryobi - but there are many, many more on show.

The company is certainly big enough and professional enough to service any machine and the showroom staff can offer advice on what to buy, free assembly

and pre-sale adjustments.

And with low, low prices of lead-

ing name products this is a company that will be hard to beat!



David Tucker & Staff

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Leigh Park GM open new showroom extension.

Leigh Pack Garden Machinery staged an Open Day on 26th February with many manufacturers in attendance to celebrate the official opening of their new showroom at Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire.

Owner Dave Tucker said work had continued right to the last minute to ensure that the new mezzanine floor showroom would be ready in time.

After the official opening by Chris Biddle, editor of Lawn & Garden Equipment, (below) Dave, and his wife Margaret who had baked a special commemorative cake, toasted the success of the new development (right)

The opening was followed by an Open Weekend during which Dave described business 'as quite incredible.'



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