

600 CANS PER HOUR

Motorized Can Crusher

You can crush aluminum cans at the rate of 600 per hour with the new motorized can crusher introduced by Fox Distributing, Langdon, N. Dak.

It reduces pop and beer cans to a 3/4 in. thick slab of aluminum. Power is provided by a 1 amp gear reduction electric motor (110 V) that rotates at 37 rpm. Bolts directly to the edge of a counter top, or to the edge of a metal garbage can. Sells for right at \$300.

"We're encouraging civic groups and organizations to buy them as part of a community-wide effort to reduce litter along roads and highways," says the manufacturer. "Or, a private entrepreneur could probably pay for a motorized crusher in a short time by custom crushing cans collected by groups, cafes, bars, individuals, families and so forth.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Fox Distributing, 207 Third St., Langdon, N. Dak. 58249 (701 256-3144).



Compact can crusher bolts to edge of counter or to edge of metal garbage can.

RETURNS TO ORIGINAL POSITION IF STRUCK

"Swingback" Mailbox

If you and your mailbox have been fighting a losing battle with snow plows or road graders, you'll appreciate this new "Swingback" standard that's spring loaded and automatically returns to its original position when bashed into.

The standard is made of paintable plastic—nothing to corrode or rust—and comes complete with a galvanized standard size regulation mailbox for \$46.95, plus shipping. It telescopes for adjustment to the proper height. A "Swingback" standard without the mailbox sells for \$36.95.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Behrens Construction, Rt. 6, Box 227, Country Club Road, Minot, N. Dak. 58701 (ph 701 839-5643).



Metal spring pulls box back to its original position when struck.

"RATS AND MICE LOVE IT"

"Tasty" New Rat Bait Made With Sweet Corn

"Rats and mice love the natural sugars in sweet corn. They can't resist it so it works great as bait," says Ray Lush, Bloomfield, Neb., manufacturer of new TRAP-N-A-SAK rat and mouse bait which uses sweet corn laced with diphacinone to kill rodents.

Lush is a farmer and feed mill owner who, along with assistant Gil Larsen, began marketing the product through Sweet Corn Products Co. last October.

He and Larsen got the idea three years ago. After watching wild animals ravage sweet corn, yet not really disturb the irrigated plot of field corn planted just across the fence, they decided to run a test. They filled one paper plate with sweet corn kernels and another with field corn kernels. The offerings were set out in a rodent-infested building. The sweet corn disappeared overnight but the field corn wasn't touched.

TRAP-N-A-SACK is available in pellet form. For convenience and a minimum of



handling, the product is packaged in 3-oz. throw packs, with 50 packs to a pail. Price per pail is under \$35.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Sweet Corn Products Co., Dept. FIN, Box 487, Bloomfield, Neb. 68718 (ph 402 373-2460).

DISMOUNTS IN SECONDS FROM "TAPER LOCK" MOUNTING BRACKET

New "Detachable" 12-Volt Utility Light

"You can mount it anywhere on a tractor, combine or other farm equipment and detach it quickly to light up night time repairs," says Adam Wolfe, Fridley, Minn., about the new 12-volt "go anywhere" utility light he and partner Chuck Vagle recently introduced.

The "first-of-its-kind" light mounts on a 6-in. flexible tube, allowing it to move 90° in either direction. There's an on-off switch on the back of the sealed bulb, 4-in. dia. light. According to Wolfe and Vagle, the detachable utility light produces as much light as a conventional tractor headlamp.

Key to its success is a universal "taper lock" mounting bracket design that lets you simply wedge the taper lock and adapter into the mounting hole and twist it so it locks into place. This feature makes it easy to point the light in any direction. To allow for vertical or horizontal mounting of the light, each heavy duty plastic bracket has three 1/4 in. dia. holes. To remove the light, simply twist the taper lock as you pull it out. You can then attach a magnetic holder to the light and carry the light to wherever you need it. A 10-ft. electric cord, which attaches to the battery with "alligator clips", supplies the power. "You can either hold it like a flashlight, or use our magnetic bracket for hands-free operation," notes Wolfe.

You can mount the bracket anywhere on a tractor, combine, or implement, and interchange the light between rigs. "Most other utility lights require permanent mounting,"



Light detaches from mounting bracket so you can carry it to wherever needed.

notes Vagle. "The only way you can reposition them is with a wrench. So, most farmers end up buying several utility lights for their equipment. You can use our light anywhere, and aim it in any direction or angle. In fact, you can mount several brackets, in strategic location. Just use one light for all of them.

The light, with one plastic mounting bracket and 10 ft. of electric cord, sells for \$24.95, plus \$3.50 for shipping and handling. The portable magnetic mount sells for an additional \$10. Each extension adapter costs \$3. Dealer inquiries are welcome.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, A-C Enterprises, 7840 Main St. N.E., Fridley, Minn. 55432 (ph 612 571-1339).

"THIRD HAND" HOLDS METAL PIECES IN PERFECT POSITION

Handy Magnetic Holder Simplifies Welding Jobs

A handy new multi-purpose magnetic holder called the Magpita acts as a "third hand" to temporarily hold two pieces of metal in place at a true angle, leaving your hands free to tack weld pieces together until they support themselves.

The triangular-shaped magnetic holder can be positioned to hold pieces at angles of 45, 90 or 135°. "It works much better than a clamp because it holds metal pieces at a true angle and keeps them there. There's no tendency for pieces to slide out of line as there is with clamps," notes Bob Gibson, sales manager, TradeCom Imports, Eastlake, Ohio.

Two models are available: Magpita-L, with a maximum holding power of 65 lbs., is 3/4 in. thick and measures 4.5 by 4.5 by 6-1/8 in. Magpita-M has a maximum holding power of 45 lbs. and measures 1-3/8 by 1-3/8 by 4-3/4 in. "Maximum load ratings are for ideal conditions. We recommend that, for typical shop work, the holders be used at one-fourth their rated capacity. For example, each 'L' model Magpita should be counted on to support up to about 16 lbs.," Gibson points out.

The magnetic holders can be used in



Magnetic holders can be used in multiples to hold pieces at true angle for welding.

multiples as needed to hold heavier objects in place.

Suggest retail is right at \$32 for the Magpita-L, and \$18 for the Magpita-M.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, TradeCom Imports, 33900 Curtis Blvd., No. 110, Eastlake, Ohio 44094 (ph 216 942-4468).