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problem. During this time the nine-foot unit will continue to run with more emphasis placed on this area of the mower.

These preliminary reports are providing valuable information to the improvement of our mower. They assist with deck design as well as deck application. The reports also enlighten us as to what size blade fits any certain application.

The development of the bat wing is still in progress. We are experiencing some unexpected costs in the engineering of the tongue and superstructure. This problem delays the completion date until the next quarter. However I still plan to have the batwing mower ready for the Sunbelt Expo this fall. The wings, the gangs, and driveline have been developed and manufactured.

In spite of the drought condition, we were able to continue demonstrations in Alabama and Georgia. Demonstrations were presented in the following towns in Alabama: Linton Tractor Co. at Gopphen, Al.; Tooney Eq. Co. and Gulf Coast Machinery at Saraland, Al.; Farmers Feed and Seed at Wetarplra, Al.; Cabaha Tractor Co. at Pelham, Al. Demonstrations were held in Georgia at the following locations, Patrick Tractor Co. at Tifton, Ga.; Demott Tractor Co. at Moultrie, Ga.

Prospective users will soon receive information on the peripheral mower blade. Mailing should go out within the next two weeks to over one hundred different places that have never heard of the blade. These mailings will include several pieces of literature along with specifications of the different models we are working with. This mailing will also include a new letter featuring statements of people that have used the peripheral mower.