

## PARTS LIST AND INSTRUCTIONS



*Wheel Horse*

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## ROTARY MOWER

# RM-323

# RM-363

### ASSEMBLY

A. Remove mower from box and mount the two wheels in the desired hole using shoulder bolt, part number 4177. It will be necessary to move wheels up or down depending on the height of cut desired.

B. Slide mower under tractor and mount the two mounting brackets to the second and fourth hole of the tractor frame.

C. Move tractor lift lever forward and hook lift link to the outer hole of lift arm, locking with hair pin cotter. Raise mower and adjust the lock nut on the lift link so mower is tight against tractor frame when locked in the up position.

D. Mount the idler arm assembly to the right hand mounting bracket using hair pin cotter. Hook clutch foot pedal to idler arm and push clutch forward. Slide belt over engine pulley and mower pulley, checking to make sure pulleys are perfectly in line. Release clutch foot pedal and check belt alignment. Tightness of belt is automatically adjusted through the tension spring.

E. Adjusting bolt (1394) can now be adjusted for proper cutting angle at the front of mower. (Adjust so front of mower is approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " lower than back.)

### OPERATION

1. The height of cut is adjusted by moving the wheels up or down and by adjusting the single front adjusting bolt, part number 1394. The front of the mower should be tilted forward slightly (approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " ) so the blades will not double cut.

2. The single belt is automatically tightened to the proper tension with the tension spring. However, the double belts may be taken up, when necessary, by loosening the two nuts on the hangers (4114) and turning them out to take up the belts. It is not necessary to make these belts very tight. It is very important that both hangers be taken up the same. If they are not, one belt will be over-loaded and not run true on the pulley. Tighten nuts after adjustment.

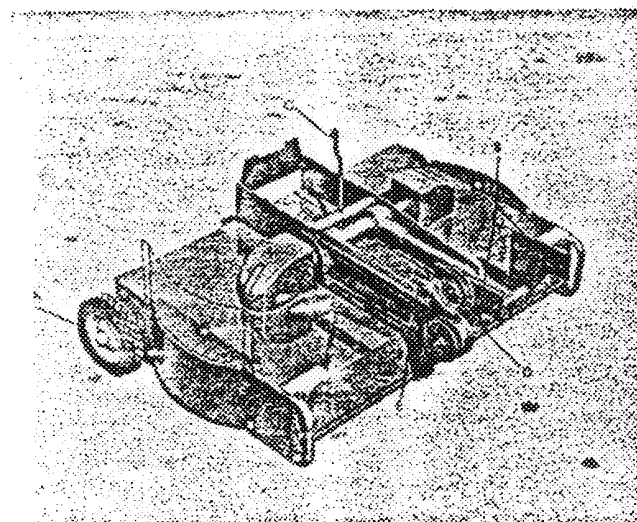
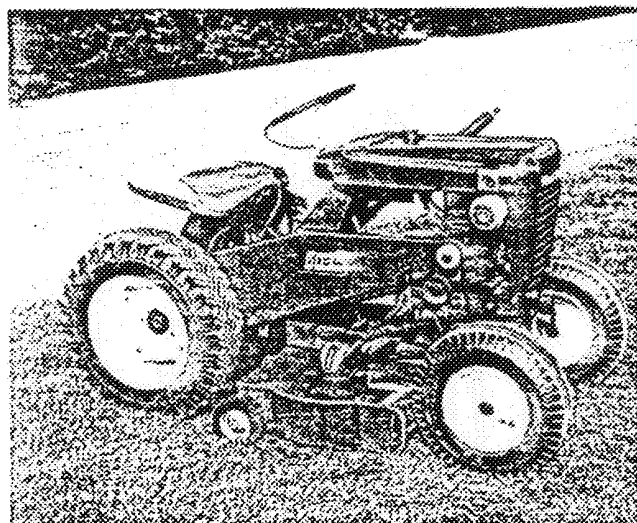
3. Never stand on mower when it is in the up position (the extra weight could result in damage to the hangers).

4. When blades become dull, remove and regrind. **CAUTION:** Sharpen evenly on both sides so blade does not become out of balance.

5. The mower has side plates which may be removed when cutting heavy grass or weeds. The sideplates may be reinstalled in an inverted position, as shown in the illustration, thus acting as an additional foot guard. **EXTREME CAUTION** should be exercised when the sideplates are removed, because of the danger of flying debris.

6. The mower is also equipped with a front guard which is adjustable up and down. The guard must be adjusted to the highest position when cutting heavy grass or weeds.

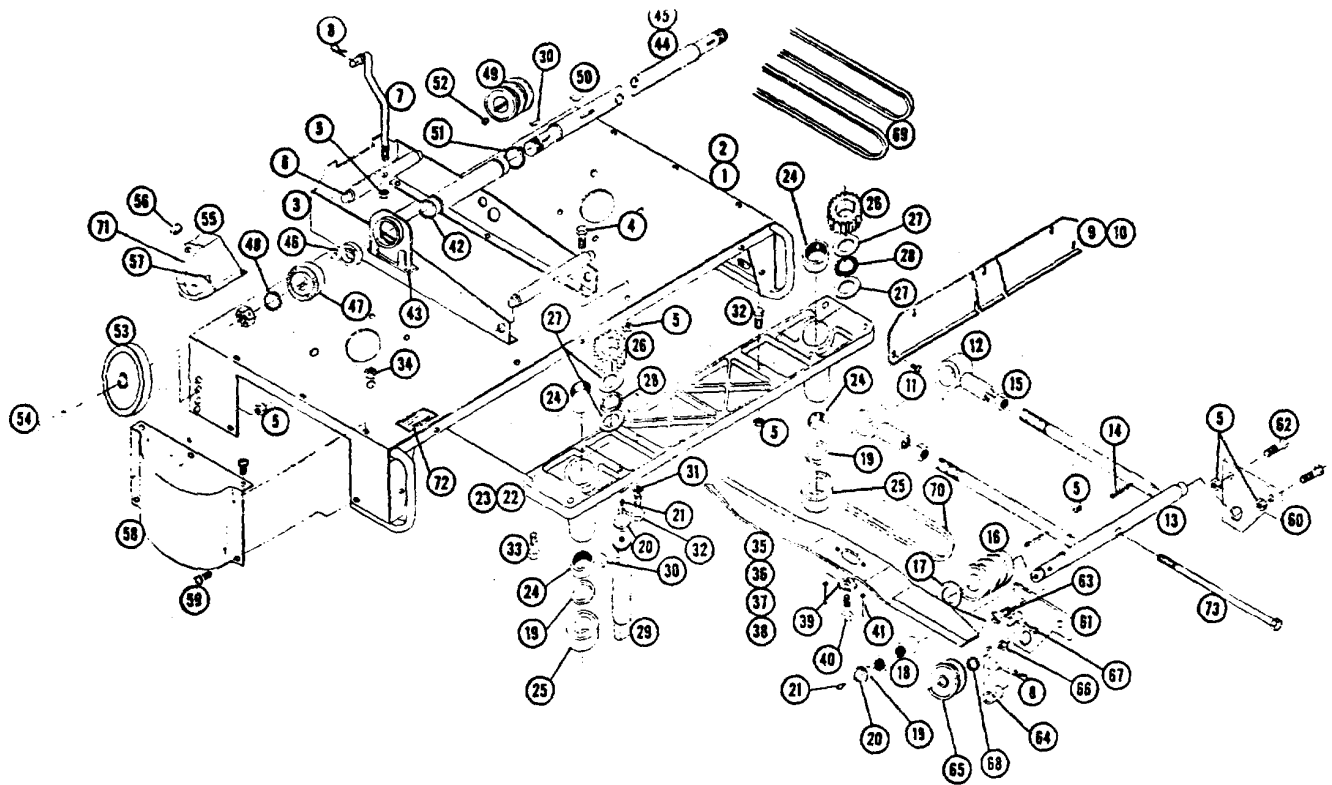
**CAUTION:** If this guard is removed, be sure and keep engine air screen clean to prevent overheating of engine.



### LUBRICATION

The mower was greased at the factory but should be greased again before operating, and after every 10 hours of use. There are 3 fittings: one under each gear cover, which may be reached through the holes provided (**Caution:** Excessive pressure will force grease seals from the bottom of the shafts), and one on the end of the hanger shaft. All other bearings and moving parts should be oiled frequently with a light grade of machine oil.

Before mowing, the mower should be operated at a slow speed to check all moving parts for any damage or looseness caused in transporting.



### PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	No. Req'd.	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	No. Req'd.
1	4185	Ass'y. Deck 32" (323)	1	38	4117	Blade L.H. 18" (363)	1
2	4186	Ass'y. Deck 36" (363)	1	39	1336	Washer - Dome	2
3	4124	Ass'y. Bracket - Mtg.	1	40	908033-6	Bolt - Nylock $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16 x $\frac{7}{8}$ Hex.	2
4	908032-4	Bolt - Hex. $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16 x $\frac{3}{4}$	4	41	933211	Roll Pin $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$	4
5	915113-6	Nut - Nylock $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16	14	42	4113	Tube - Pivot	1
6	4118	Shaft - Lift Pivot	2	43	3138	Housing - Bearing	2
7	4119	Rod - Lift	1	44	4112	Shaft 36" (363)	1
8	1372	Hair Pin	2	45	3155	Shaft 32" (323)	1
9	2631	Guard - Grass Shield (323)	1	46	1515	Bearing - Ball	2
10	2632	Guard - Grass Shield (363)	1	47	3130	Gear - Face	2
11	1385	Screw - Sems - $\frac{1}{4}$ - 20 x $\frac{1}{2}$	5	48	920128-4	Lockwasher $\frac{3}{8}$ Dia. Ext. Tooth	2
12	4115	Rod End	2	49	1624	Pulley	1
13	4114	Ass'y. Hanger	1	50	937014	Key #9 Woodruff	1
14	933160	Roll Pin $\frac{1}{8}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$	2	51	50-112	Snap Ring $1\frac{1}{8}$ Shaft	2
15	915089-4	Nut - Hex. - Jam $\frac{3}{8}$ - 18	4	52	909862	Set Screw $\frac{5}{16}$ - 18 x $\frac{3}{16}$	1
16	1625	Pulley	1	53	2877	Wheel	2
17	1278	Washer $\frac{3}{4}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ x .050	1	54	4177	Bolt - Shoulder	2
18	1540	Bearing - Needle	2	55	3141	Cover - Gear	2
19	1303	Seal - Oil $\frac{3}{4}$ Shaft	4	56	3757	Plug - Button	2
20	50-75	Snap Ring $\frac{3}{4}$ Shaft	3	57	1304	Screw #8-32 Self Tap	8
21	1030	Fitting - Grease	3	58	4176	Cover - End Plate	2
22	4102	Housing - Twin (363)	1	59	1391	Screw - Sems $\frac{1}{4}$ - 20 x $\frac{3}{8}$	10
23	4175	Housing - Twin (323)	1	60	4123	Plate - Mt'g. Bracket L.H.	1
24	1508	Bearing - Needle	4	61	4127	Ass'y. Plate & Pin R.H.	1
25	3716	Cup - Spindle	2	62	908034-4	Bolt - Hex. $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16 x 1	3
26	3131	Gear - Spur	2	63	909086-4	Bolt - Rd. Hd. $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16 x 1	1
27	1535	Race - Thrust Bearing	4	64	4110	Ass'y. Idler Arm	1
28	1534	Bearing - Thrust	2	65	1618	Ass'y. Idler Pulley & Shaft	1
29	4120	Spindle - Blade	2	66	915004-6	Nut - Nylock $\frac{1}{2}$ - 20	1
30	937009	Key #5 Woodruff	4	67	1386	Hair Pin	1
31	920083-4	Lockwasher $\frac{3}{8}$ Dia.	4	68	920126-4	Washer $\frac{1}{2}$ Dia. Ext. Tooth	1
32	908035-4	Bolt - Hex. $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16 x $1\frac{1}{4}$	6	69	1578	"V" Belt 37"	2
33	908019-4	Bolt - Hex. $\frac{3}{8}$ - 18 x 1	4	70	1577	"V" Belt 28"	1
34	915112-6	Nut - Nylock $\frac{3}{8}$ - 18	4	71	3710	Decal - Grease	2
35	3718	Blade R.H. 16" (323)	1	72	4148	Decal - Caution	2
36	3719	Blade L.H. 16" (323)	1	73	1394	Bolt - Hex. $\frac{3}{8}$ - 16 x 8	1
37	4116	Blade R.H. 18" (363)	1				

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## **Blade Kits for 1961-68 36" Mowers**

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To All Dealers:

1. Topic:

1.1 One of two blade kits must be selected when replacing P/N 4116 and 4117 mower blades, used as original equipment on 1961 through 1968 36" mowers.

2. Service Action:

2.1 Order Mower Blade Kit P/N 101522 for the 1961 model RMR-3661 mower.\*

2.2 Order Mower Blade Kit P/N 8014 for the following 1962-68 36" mower models:

RMR-3662

RM- 363

RM- 364

RM- 366

RL- 366

RM- 367

RL- 367

5-1361

5-2361

\* When present stock of P/N 101522 is exhausted, P/N 8014 blade kit will be substituted. This kit contains P/N 7906 & 7907 mower blades. To use these longer blades on the RMR-3661, grind 1/8" from each end of each blade and balance them before installation.