K. F. Jacobsen, Mower Company Founder, Dies

KNUD F. JACOBSEN, founder of the Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis., died March 16, at the age of 74. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Jacobsen was born in Denmark. He came to Racine in 1890, and established himself as head of his own business in 1904 when he opened a pattern shop. He later established a tool and die business and in 1921 concentrated on the manufacture of power mowers.

He was highly and widely esteemed as a friend, citizen and fellow worker, his relations with employees being regarded as model employer-employee teamwork.

Mr. Jacobsen is survived by two sons, Oscar and Einar, and his brother Jens.

Limited Area Course Under Construction In D. C. District

THE first course for “American Golf” an adaptation of golf designed by William R. Stone, is being constructed at Halpine, Montgomery County, Md., on the Rockville Pike near Washington, D. C. Stone’s course provided for all the shots in the game but has the course so laid out that playing area is compact and seated spectators can watch all the shots.

Pro and amateur team matches and individual exhibitions are to be features of the new American Golf course which will be put into play in June. The course will be lighted for night play.

Managers Protest Illinois Wages and Hours Law

CHARLES R. BANGS, sec. of the Chicago District Club Managers’ Assn., and mgr. Oak Park CC, has appeared for the Chicago district clubs registering objection of club managers to the proposed Illinois state wage and hour bills.

The bill as originally presented made practically prohibitive the operation of numerous clubhouses. The revised legislation still does not make it possible for country clubs in the state to maintain anywhere near present rate of employment, so Bangs recommends club expressions to state legislators and club representation at the next hearing on the bill.

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