of a fire hazard as sodium chlorate. Tetra-
chlorethane may be obtained in limited
amounts from E. I. Du Pont de Nemours &
Company, Wilmington, Delaware or Dow
Chemical Company, Midland, Michi-
gan.

Ammonium sulfamate (Ammate) rec-
commended particularly for the eradica-
tion of poison ivy is manufactured by E. I.
DuPont de Nemours. It is highly soluble
in water, non-corrosive, non-inflammable
and is not retained in the soil as long as
sodium chlorate. It may be that we can
use this new material to considerable ad-
vantag.

There may not be as many golf players
this summer as last but all of us are
agreed that as long as we have our golf
courses, we should not permit them to
become infested with weeds. It is much
simpler to keep a good golf course in first
class order than it is to make a clean
course out of one which has become foul
with weeds. “Prevention is better than cure”!

Proper Maintenance Needed
by Dishwashing Machine

AT LEAST ONCE a week the dish-
washing machine should be given a
thorough cleaning and inspection. Dirt is
likely to accumulate in small openings and
on the less accessible inside surfaces of
the washing equipment. Do you know
which parts of your machine are easily
disassembled to facilitate proper cleaning?
Tubes and nozzles are removable in almost
all types of machines.

Spray openings vary in area from .012
to .07 square inches. The smaller ones clog
more easily. Stiff brushes work well for
keeping nozzles and tubes, but occasion-
ally bristles break off and cause clogging
in the manifold. This can be avoided by
using a knife to push food particles from
the spray tube slots into the tubes. Tubes
can be cleared by flushing them with
water or blowing them out with steam.
Don’t bang them.

Dirt which interferes with dishwashing
machine production is chiefly grease, but
deposits of lime, alkali or calcium adhere
more tenaciously and can do more lasting
damage. Grease layers thicken quickly,
iprison decaying food particles, and are
friendly to germs, but grease is the type
of dishwashing machine dirt that can be
gotten rid of most readily.

Strong cleaning solutions should be used
cautiously, if at all. Lye is popular for
cleaning greasy machines, but it is corro-
sive and its cleaning action is deceptive:
it may merely cut a channel through the
grease without removing all of it, and it
does not remove scale deposits. Diluted
muriatic acid can do a more effective job,
but it requires expert handling. There are
detergents on the market which will effect
removal of reasonable dirt accumulation
safely. In the case of long-used machines,
however, it may be advisable to em-
ploy more specialized services, available
through manufacturers, to restore them
to condition for a clean start. It is easier
to keep a dishwashing machine clean than
it is to remove soil from a dirty one.

Weekly inspection combines naturally
with the cleaning job. Examine openings
in the regular or automatic feeders. Watch
for worn washers. Defective spray
washers cause loss of pressure. Defective
valve washers may necessitate replace-
ment or reseating of the valves. Using
wrong wrenches on valves rounds them
off or wears them out.

Worn or broken parts should be re-
paired or replaced. Jagged edges on racks
or metal parts are especially bad, as they
catch and hold dirt particles, cause dish
breakage, and frequently tear into the
flesh of operators.

Make sure the pump is always well
packed. To obtain new packing of the
right type, it is advisable to order direct
from the manufacturer of the machine.

Proper lubrication is an elementary
requisite for trouble-free service from any
machine, but it is often neglected. A few
drops of oil should be put in the oil cups
in the motor once a month, and grease
cups should be kept filled with a good
grade of grease. But don’t put grease in
oil cups, or oil in grease cups! Grease
cups should be turned slightly every day.
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so that grease will work down into the machinery.

Maintenance charts can serve as both reminders and reports of daily, weekly and monthly checkups and follow-throughs. If there is no one in your club kitchen to set up a chart designed especially for your department, make use of those available from manufacturers or service representatives. Regular attention to small maintenance jobs will forestall difficulties and extend the life of the machine.

Maine Golf Situation

Is Bearish?

By BUD CORNISH

MAINE citizens have complained for some years that the outlanders think you step off a train anywhere in the Pine Tree State and fight your way through wild animals to the hotel. Jack Cottrell, football coach at Deering High in Portland but owner of the Mingo Springs golf course, where he is pro in the summer, says, “Maybe the outlanders have got something!”

Rolla Pillsbury, his greenkeeper, stepped out one twilight with Mrs. Pillsbury for a round. Fritz, a police dog, romped along with them but, like all dogs, started an exploration tour.

Rolla and the Missus had just arrived at the third green when, from the fourth green some 300 yards away they heard Fritz putting on a barking act. The dog’s bark was so persistent and insistent that Rolla, carrying his driver, hastened onward.

The Mingo fourth green is near the woods. And when Rolla arrived, there, in one of the trees, was a bear!

Rolla got slightly excited. He had the keys to the clubhouse, where the nearest telephone was, and he knew a guy with a gun. So he shouted to Mrs. Pillsbury, who hurried over. Rolla gave her the keys and told her to do a Paul Revere to the phone and call Merton Haley, the Minute Man who had the gun.

The Missus bee-lined for the phone, but just then the bear decided to change the situation. He started backing down, with Fritz barking and Rolla swinging his driver, trying to keep him treed. But the bear got down, and with Fritz in hot pursuit, headed for more woods. However, Fritz annoyed him so, a hundred yards away he took to another tree.

Ten minutes later, Haley showed up with his gun.

Bang! Bruin was shot. But Merton had been a little excited, too. His aim was off. Wounded, the bear came down the tree and started another weaving run. Then Rolla, who had been holding the driver all this time, thought of the weapon. Without even watching his backstroke, Rolla wound up and clouted the bear squarely on the noggin.

At Mingo Springs they had bear steak the next night.

Marty Walsh Buys Course.—Marty Walsh, well known in pro circles as one of the active Walsh brothers of Chicago, has resigned as pro at Peoria (Ill.) CC to head the organization which has bought Hickory Hills GC, a first-class pay-play establishment southwest of Chicago.

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