Rayturn Improves Meter for Measuring Moisture

An improved model of the Irrigation Meter for measuring soil moisture has been developed by Rayturn, Corp., 8200 E. 7th Ave., Portland 2, Ore. The model, 202, has a built-in selector switch which permits moisture observations at four different depths through a single outlet. It is designed for use with either the 2-ft. tapered Gage-Stake, or individual Gage-Plugs. Moisture content is determined by plugging in the meter to stake or plug.

COPE'S OWN MARKER

Fred C. Cope, Supt., Parks and Recreation Department of Alhambra, Calif., shows tee-marker he installed at the new Almanson Course in Alhambra.

The marker is made from 4-in. transite coupling. Inside of coupling has been filled with cement. Into the wet cement he inserted four 3/4 in. steel pegs and a handle for easy handling. The four steel pegs are 4 in. long which holds the marker off the grass to prevent killing grass under markers if left too long on one spot. Fred first installed wooden markers when golf course was opened in May. Golfers made quick work of them, by banging their clubs on them, and in August Fred went to the steel-transite-cement type. Yardage is painted on one side, hole and par on the other.