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**John Nyhan, New England Maintenance Pioneer, Dies**

John J. Nyhan, 87, who died recently in his home at Brookline, Mass., pioneered in golf course equipment maintenance in New England in two departments, says his friend Orville Clapper. Nyhan operated a lawn mower grinding shop and a horse-shoeing blacksmith shop in Brookline, Mass., when Clapper started in business in the Boston district in 1922. Nyhan was an expert horse-shoer and went with New England horse owners to horse tracks in the Northeast. When horses began to be used for drawing mowers on courses and estates it was a logical development for Nyhan to get into mower sales and repair. He became dealer in the Boston area for Pennsylvania and Millbradt mowers, a business now operated by his son Leo.

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**Nitroform Describes Its Three Fertilizer Products**

Nitroform Agricultural Chemicals Co., Woonsocket, R. I., which is having a banner year in fertilizer sales, offers three products to the supt. Its “Blue Chip” is described as a fertilizer that doesn’t cake in the bag and is recommended for mechanical spreaders. “Blue Chip” is a mixed product, made with a nitroform base. “Powder Blue” is an insoluble, wettable powder designed for liquid systems.

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**Spalding Holds Contest for Sport Prognosticators**

Newspapermen and sportscasters who come closest to picking the top three finishers in the PGA Championship, which will be played July 29-Aug. 2 in Minneapolis will be given a dozen Distance Dots by Spalding. The contest calls for picking scores, so that in case of ties it will be easier for the judges to decide the winners. Selections are to be sent to Young & Rubicam, 41 E. 42nd st., New York 17. July 25th is the deadline.

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