

## NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY continued

ment and it covers about 134 acres. The course is over 7,200 yards with a par of 72. It has 54 sand traps, the greens average 7,500 square feet and the tees average 6,500 square feet, not to mention the 23 lakes. The superintendent is E. J. Alleman and he is assisted by Daryl Robinson.

### Electrical Wiring Problems For Golf Course Builders

When burying underground electrical wiring in the construction of a golf course, how deep should cable tunnels be dug — 24 inches as prescribed by present electrical underwriters codes, or 12 to 18 inches?

Members of the Golf Course Builders Assn. hope to find an answer to this question in discussion at their annual meeting at the

46th Annual GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference and Show Feb. 16-21 in New Orleans.

Nick Siemens, Fresno, Calif. golf course builder says that in open spaces such as golf courses, underground wiring should not have to be buried a full two feet. He and other association members are drawing up proposals to present to the underwriters to get the present recommendations changed. The association also hopes to get other associations connected with the industry involved.

The golf course builders will meet the night of Feb. 19 in the Holiday Inn in New Orleans for their annual meeting. Frederick B. Ledebauer, director of research and agronomy for Lofts Pedigreed Seed Co., will speak discuss turf problems with the builders. There will also be a discussion of golf course maintenance problems from the design standpoint of a course.

### Fanny Fern Davis Receives USGA Green Section Award

Dr. Fanny Fern Davis, of Valparaiso, Fla., has been named recipient of the 1975 USGA Green Section Award, presented in recognition of distinguished service to golf through work with turfgrass.

Dr. Davis accepted the award at the USGA's Annual Conference on Golf Course Management at the Biltmore Hotel in New York late last month.

She is the first woman to receive the award, which was first presented in 1961. She has made significant contributions in the field of turfgrass over many years, and she has had close connections with the USGA Green Section.

### Beef Supplies, Lower Prices 1975 Outlook for Managers

Club managers can look forward to plenty of top-quality beef at relatively bargain prices for 1975, beef analysts say.

The experts say prices such as the two-year low of 58½ cents per pound that choice beef sold for in Chicago late last year will continue. The reason is that there are a record number of cattle available now on the market.

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