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F-G AERIFIER TRIPLEX GANG

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The Aerifier is just one tool in a good maintenance program, but it is an important one. Regular aerification is needed to get water into the soil. Break through thatch and compact surface soil to let water penetrate to the root zone.

Aerifying stimulates root growth — makes the deep, extensive root system that can use the moisture beneath the surface soil. Aerified turf withstands longer periods of drought with less injury to the grass.

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Simple, durable construction of the Aerifier makes for economy of operation. Sturdy gang hitches provide maneuverability for turns. The gang handles as easily as a single unit.

Hydraulic lift is standard equipment on the F-G model Aerifier. All three units are controlled by one pump. Set cultivation depth of machines, then use hydraulic control to lower and raise reels when needed. Hydraulic lines are easy to disconnect. One or two of the units of the gang may be used for aerifying parts of fairways or for use on tees or greens.

The F-G model Aerifier may be equipped with inch or 3/4" spoons. Use the larger spoons where more drastic treatment is needed. 3/4" spoons are adequate for many aerification operations.

See the different Aerifier models at the 23rd National Turf Conference and Show.

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Jim Ferrier and his wife visited their
parents in Australia during November and
December . . . Jim played only a few ex-
hibitions “Down Under.” . . . He rested
from the tournament circuit grind . . .
Russell Ebbetts now pro at Yeamans Hall,
Charleston, S. C . . . Ebbetts in summer is
pro at Country Club of Farmington, Conn.

Harry Shapland Colt, 82, architect of
noted golf courses in Britain, U. S. and
other countries, died recently at his home,
St. Amands, Eng. . . . He collaborated with
George Crump in designing Pine Valley
and with Capt. Allison in designing Bob
O'Link, Knollwood and Briergate in the
Chicago district and several other excellent
U. S. courses . . . His work was character-
ized by interesting undulating greens.

Woodbridge G&CC, Lodi, Calif., to add
another 9 holes designed by Harold Samp-
son . . . Franconia and Memorial, Spring-
field, Mass., two public courses set new
records with 1951 play . . . Roseville, Calif.,
Chamber of Commerce plans to install golf
course . . . Art Race, pro at Trumbull CC,
Warren, O., resigns to become regional
sales mgr., for kitchen cabinet manufac-
turer . . . British Association of Golf Writ-
ers to award trophy to man who has done
most for British golf during the year.
Alex Ellis, 48, pro at Tedesco CC for past 23 years and prior to that pro at United Shoe course at Beverly, Mass., died recently at his home in Beverly, Mass. . . . Ellis was a vp and director of the New England PGA . . . He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Edmund J. Chisholm, Jr., and Miss June Ellis; a sister, Miss Emily Tozier and a granddaughter . . . Alex was widely known and beloved by the army of pros and amateurs who had the good fortune to know him.

Frank Metzger, asst. to Frank Walsh at Red Run GC (Detroit dist.) in 1951, appointed pro at the club following Frank’s resignation . . . Lloyd Mangrum and Jackie Burke on exhibitions for armed forces in Japan . . . Tucson (Ariz.) CC Fourth Annual invitation tournament, Feb. 13-17, to have in addition to usual star-studded amateur field, Senior flights.

The best — repeat, the best — job of pro dept. publicity for pro, members and club we’ve ever seen is mimeographed monthly “poop sheet” put out by Gene O’Brien, pro, Rolling Hills CC, Wichita 15, Ks. . . . Names of 54 members in items in the December 10th issue of the two-page single-spaced job . . . Plus smooth and chatty comment on Christmas shopping in the pro shop, caddy welfare, golf promotion in Wichita . . . Christmas parties, etc. . . . Gene is a reporter whose genuine interest in his mem-

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Harold Rogers, supt., Dept. Parks and Recreation, Valparaiso, Ind., announces that Oscar Ford has been placed in charge of course maintenance . . . Harold Clasen elected to third term as Minnesota PGA pres. . . . LaGrange (III.) CC holds dinner honoring Ross Kidston, Illinois Senior official; and Mrs. Frank Gambrill as the two members who’ve been active golfers at the club for 50 years . . . Kidston played his first golf in 1898 with Henry Gardner at Hinsdale (Ill.) GC . . . Gardner also continues as an active good-scoring golfer.

Leon Pounders probably will build another 9 holes at Klipper GC, Lanikai, Hawaii, to care for thousands more military personnel being moved in . . . The lads at army, navy and marine installations are enthusiastic about golf and getting stronger for it every day.

Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. official thanked by Gus Hook of Baltimore (Md.) Park commission for association’s teamwork in getting Baltimore muny
course in excellent shape for 1951 Eastern Open ... Sgt. Charles Harrison transferred from Frankfort (Germany) GC to be mgr., asst. pro and course supt. of Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds GC.

Clayton Heafner has bought controlling interest in Eastwood GC, Charlotte, N. C. . . . Paul Hahn doing a lot of military hospital indoor trick shot exhibition performances between heavy schedule of paid dates . . . After crowded booking in Hawaii and California Hahn is working east into Florida . . . He's recently written a book "Links Logic."

Drs. Donald A. Dukelow and Fred V. Hein, consultants to American Medical Assn. Bureau of Health Education, in Today's Health magazine, provide good material for a strong case for golf in elementary and junior high schools, in advising that youngsters be allowed to "grow up without the unnecessary emotional and physical strain of playing gladiator in the public arena."

Armed Forces GC, Ft. Jackson, S. C., started in Aug. 1948 as a 9-hole sand green course with $500 from Central Post fund, by 1950 had 18 holes, grass greens . . . Maj. Gen. George H. Decker when CO at Ft. Jackson provided the push that made the course one of the best at military installations . . . Course was designed by Capt. George Cobb, USMC reserve . . . Enthusi-
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asm and able work of officers and enlisted men, Lt. Don Bryan and his successor, Maj. Leo. K. Fowler, (ret.) in managing the club and pro Mike Serino have the club in fine physical and financial condition with none of its operating expenses borne by Army or Special Services . . . Tip-off on how energetically the soldiers operate was in the 54 page program of the 2d Annual Ft. Jackson Open . . . Most of the program was paid ads.

Golf in Australia quotes Victor East suggesting that if Australia is going to train its golfers up to requirements of international competition it'll have to get latest information on course design and construction . . . Vic says services of a man such as Robert Trent Jones "would be an invaluable contribution," as "the acid test" of Oakland Hills justified the new design . . . In checking over golf progress last year it seems to us golf course supt.s got far more newspaper publicity than in any previous year, but still were short of deserved publicity . . . Columnist in Ashtabula (O.) Star Beacon did an interesting job on Ashtabula CC supt. Lawrence Porter and his staff.

Sectional course supt.s, associations ought to be contacting newspaper managing editors about now on their members supplying material for spring and summer series on lawn, shrub, tree and garden care
Newspaper reporters and photographers could get valuable stuff carrying supt's. by-lines ... The idea always works well in providing readers with illustrated lessons from local pros ... The series would help the papers get lawn and garden material advertising copy from local dealers.

New 18-hole course of Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) G&CC opened ... Arthur Reid retires after 24 years as pro at CC of Farmington, Conn. ... Reid succeeded by Russ Ebbett. ... Farmington club gave Reid big farewell party ... Reid now living with his son Kenneth, pro at Madison CC, Saybrook, Conn. ... Vernon H. Farquhar now pro at Ross Rogers muny course, Amarillo, Tex. ... Ben Knight retires after 32 years as CC pro ... He designed 25 courses in Wisconsin ... Ben, one of Scotia's fine contributions to American golf, plans to reside in Florida.

George S. Trevor (59), famed as a writer on golf and other sports, died in November at Port Chester, N.Y. after an illness of several months ... Trevor, a Yale graduate and a veteran of World War I, was for more than 20 years with the New York Sun ... He wrote some of the most colorful newspaper golf stories and did great prose on Ivy league football ... Golfers and golf writers delighted in George as a cheerful companion and a talented scribe ... He is...
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