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Counters, Tables, Platforms and Racks

All are available in designs and finishes to meet the most discerning tastes. Superstructures, shelving, hangrods, decorative panels, bin dividers, mirrors and feature-end arrangements (A platform with a mannequin or some sort of equipment as a focal point of interest) are available to convert basic units into almost any desired purpose (Illustration, E, L, B, F, L-F, H). The selections available can help achieve what appears as a custom finished or designed unit.

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The estimated cost for a running foot in this type of unit, completely furnished, is quoted to cost between $10 and $20. This includes any and all equipment, such as brackets, panelling, hardware, shelving, lights, etcetera.

Mannequins and Forms

Mannequins are full size figures complete with heads, arms, and legs. Forms are partial elements of the complete form that are self-standing or equipped with suitable bases. Head forms, coat forms, torso forms, trunk forms, glove, slack and sock forms are some of the many available. They come in a wide variety of styles, sizes and finishes.

Depending upon the size of the shop and the areas available for setting up displays, a selection should include male and female mannequins in adult and teen sizes. Action poses are most desirable and are available from several of the better manufacturers. Male mannequins are available with two sets of arms. One is a flexible set that can be used to achieve unusual arm and head arrangements. These arms, however, must be covered and this is usually accomplished by using a long sleeve shirt, sweater or jacket. There are several particular points beyond action to look for in mannequins and forms.

Complexions should be tanned or outdoor looking. Hair-dos on male mannequins are usually sculptured to harmonize with the design of the mannequin. On female mannequins, wigs are removable nylon or other synthetic yarn and are available in any desired style.

Styles of mannequins that are proper with sports attire and can be worn with hats or other current head pieces used by women, should be selected.

Hands are available made of flexible rubber. They can wear gloves when desired.

As to forms, some of the same details should be considered. Suntan finish, athletic lines and action when possible, especially in torso and trunk forms. Cost for forms is estimated from $16—$35 each.

One area that holds a lot of new interest is the "teener". More and more teens are getting out on the golf course. Mannequins and forms for teenagers have been improved tremendously in the past few years. The wise professional will have one of each on hand and periodically set up displays aimed at the younger set. This can be an excellent source for additional business in the pro shop.

Best buys in mannequins are lightweight plastic with well-sculptured facial details, accurately-sized bodies and unbreakable composition or rubber hands. You can obtain a good mannequin for a minimum of $100 up to $200.

Stands, Pedestals

These items are required to relieve the monotony of height and bulk in a display and to permit the display of items in areas where mannequins and forms are not suitable or adequate. Stands come in all heights with many different sized bases. The tallest with largest bases are usually used as floor stands for belts or scarves.

They are available in metals, 

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woods, and plastics to meet every price and taste. When selecting, look for good clean finish in all details.

Point-of-Purchase Displays

This is one area where the shop operator usually encounters his most serious problems. Manufacturers and vendors who provide fixtures that display their own products very seldom are as concerned with the appearance of your shop as they are in getting the items in an advantageous selling spot.

Wire stands of cheap or inexpensive construction and finish, cardboard—eased units which carry a dozen or so of an item, all help to sell the product they are displaying. However, it requires continuing surveillance and supervision by the shop manager or display manager to keep these units from destroying the appearance of what otherwise might be an attractive shop. When you decide to use a "pop" unit, be as careful as you were in selecting everything else in your shop. Good manufacturers will respond to your demands for units that will add to the appearance of your store rather than detract. Be sure they know how you feel about it.

What you might do is take a look around your shop and ask yourself "Is it doing the job for me that it should be doing?" If the answer is no, then you can ask yourself what can be done about it. Merchandising is a big job but it can pay off in big profits.

A final thought to keep in mind is the simple fact you can have someone come and design your shop for a nominal fee (in some cases, free from prospective equipment suppliers) so that you can make even more profit.

Remember, investment in these necessary merchandising tools is one where you can write off the initial cost against income for the next three or four years through depreciation.

Is your shop working for you? □

Editor's Note: Future articles in this series will cover: (1) color and lighting; (2) decoration, materials (natural and artificial), motion and moving displays; (3) Display and promotion ideas (4) Floor plans for proper display.

If you wish further information on manufacturers of display materials or props, please write the Editor. In the event you wish any other areas covered, please let us know.

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Prevention of the common occurrence of "burning the bottom out of the urn" was another appealing feature. Ever-ready hot water for tea brewing and the fact that the equipment could be fitted with dual facilities in back as well as in front made this a most interesting new development for me. (photo #7)

Paper also holds an appeal to me, for here again I look at it from a labor-saving standpoint. Yet I must see its possible utilization in a prestige club. This exhibit (photo #8) should best be seen in color for it is the color idea which makes this paper product so interesting.

Various-sized containers can now be obtained in various colors. The full range of colors exists in all container sizes.

Therefore, if you "color key" your price lists, it makes pricing of tickets or ringing of the cash register a simple duty. If you place all 15¢ items in a blue-striped container, and all 25¢ items in a red-striped container, and all 50¢ items in a green-striped container, you need merely color code your register or your price list for instant pricing of this type item.

Whether it be a milk shake in a tall container or a sundae in a squat container, if both sell for 35¢, they can now both be in the same color container. Soft drinks of the seven-ounce variety with "no ice" can be in the same color container holding a seven-ounce drink with three ice cubes if the price is the same. Speed of ringing up and the standardization of container sizes make this an excellent "new idea."

Paper now runs the gamut of bar clothes to waitresses' uniforms, while only the lack of creative utilization of paper manufacturers will limit its usage.

Everything from garbage-can liners to shoe-shine smocks can now be obtained in "throw-away", low-cost paper materials, the ultimate in this area being perhaps the new pleated french chefs; hats which are available in every shape, with sizes regulated only by a stapling gun. (See photo #9)

Tradition took me to the "Fabulous Sixteen" exhibit located on a mezzanine floor and I was also drawn by the "gadgetry" displayed in it. The idea of making 35 to 50 meatballs at one time, or mass-producing cookies through such simple equipment, never ceases to attract my attention. While the idea may not be new, if this equipment were placed in the hands of a creative chef or manager, its uses would be endless. (See photo #10)

So three educational hours of time had now elapsed with our day still not over. Back to the hotel in a "hard-to-find" taxi left only time to change clothes, shave and depart for the Hampshire Country Club in Mamaroneck, New York, for a dinner dance to be hosted by the effervescent Peter D'Angelo, manager and CMAA director.

The host group had carried the hospitality of its visitors to the ultimate by providing bus service from the front of the Coliseum to the door of the Hampshire C. C.

Arriving at the club, and being in the hospitable hands of Pete D'Angelo, gave one the feeling of acceptance into the "Cosa-nostra of Clubdom" or the "CMAA family," as he so aptly stated it.

I feel that club managers in general would like to know more about dinner, but space prevents my elaborating too greatly on its content or quality. One might say, however, that the hors d'oeuvres were fit for Henry the VIII and sufficient for Roman legions.

The culinary staff of the club had displayed one of the finest arrays of pre-dinner snacks that this writer has ever had the opportunity to indulge in.

If one could say it lacked in anything, it would be in the expectation one has for tasting Italian delicacies which the name of D'Angelo seemingly implies. Only one such dish graced the table but it almost went unobserved among the many other beautiful and tasty treats.

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gullet of this gastronomic expert
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wheat cereal!"

Herb would probably have gone
as far as to say, "Why, a dinner
like this is your throat's way of
telling your ulcer to go to h...!"

It was indeed a memorable dining
experience, capped only by the
serving of a chocolate mousse to
the accompaniment of sliding walls
which revealed a dessert table
looking like the display from the
pastry chefs' of America.

Fifty billion calories vied for your
attention and competed for your
hand. While the dinner was an
etching on your memory of great
delights, the table appointments,
flowers, music and service made
it difficult to decide which was
the most outstanding.

Pete, ever hospitable, displayed
the generosity of his members by
giving what seemed to be an end-
less supply of door prizes to both
the men and the women. John
Cremers gave recognition to all of
the people in the audience who had
made the occasion possible, as
well as introducing various digni-
taries in the audience.

Dancing, conversation and pleas-
antries filled the evening until it
was time to again board the wait-
ing busses and take the starlit
drive back to the beckoning lights
of New York City. Our day had
come to a close.

management Continued
membership files, to age accounts,
and to mail members' statements
within five days after cutoff date.

It is interesting to note that in-
stallation of the system did not
reduce staff. Instead it created a
new problem—that of finding a
competent operator for the ma-
cines. A factor to be considered
by any club thinking about such an
installation. The equipment rents
for about $400 a month, with punch
cards and paper an added cost.

Obviously, so extensive a system
can be used by only the larger
country clubs. Kenwood is a club
with well over 2000 members and
their accounting department often
handles as many as 18,000 trans-
actions a month. Smaller clubs
would be well advised to look into
equipment with a smaller capacity
before committing themselves to
any system.

Some clubs, in fact, must start
with very basic equipment invest-
ments. Many small golf clubs are
still doing their accounting man-
ually. In order to install a really
useful management information
system such clubs must start by
carefully evaluating their existing
forms, statements, sales chits, pur-
chase orders, and even the means
by which they keep their members
informed of club activities.

Such an evaluation was recently
completed at Plum Hollow Golf
Club in Southfield, Mich. where
manager James McWorter has
recently begun installation of an
electronic accounting and computing
system based on the NCR 395.

When fully operational it is es-
pected that the system will:

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free bookkeeping with improved,
permanent records and a detailed
monthly statement.

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cent of the time formerly spent
in preparing payroll, accounts re-
ceivable, and accounts payable.

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preparing tax reports.

(4) Enable the club to even out
the workload of accounting.

(5) Eliminate much of the season-
al part-time help.

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and ledger, entries and checks.

More sophisticated machines are,
of course, available and they will
be able to retrieve more infor-
mation. They also cost more
money. However, if machine limit-
ations must be set they are better
set in terms of information re-
trieved rather than dollar cost.

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need and how much you can use
even more than expense that should
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Avon Company has come out with the new Du-Flex Tru-Stance sole for golf shoes. The significant feature is the recessed, molded-in spike receptacles which allow the sole to lie level with the green. Only the spikes protrude and this helps to reduce damage to the golf greens. For more information circle number 103 on card.

A.G. Spalding and Bros., Inc. offer along with each dozen Spalding Dot or executive golf balls full color reproductions of two antique golf prints on the two metal lids of the box. The interior of the package is a styrofoam 4-tray receptacle in a bronze finish. For more information circle number 104 on card.

Harbor Industries, Inc. is marketing a new hand-operated granular applicator. The Harbor Band Applicator is designed for application of herbicides. Any free-flowing granular material may be used in the applicator and band widths from 2-inches to broadcast widths of 8-feet can be applied. The applicator can also be used for pesticide and seed applications. For more information circle number 105 on card.

Brandell Products Corporation announce a new swing checking device, the “Head-Chek” model 1975. The $3.00 item permits the golfer to check his swing for head and/or body movement. The Head-Chek case is of molded plastic and can be carried in your pocket or golf bag. The display package carries complete instructions. For more information circle number 106 on card.

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