

GREENKEEPER'S ALMANAC

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Greens planted with bent stolons now, will mature rapidly, as weather conditions are favorable.

Do not allow the grass to get long before cutting, keep it down.

Top-dress at least every two weeks until the turf is established.

Brush and cut every day and you will be rewarded with a putting green.

Established greens should be brushed and cut every day to prevent running or napping, either stolon or seeded greens.

The greens should be freed from weeds now. Experiment with Ammonium Sulphate and Arsenate of Lead for weeds and worms. Arsenate of Lead may be the solution to the worm problem; if so, the greenkeeper will be able to stand a little more erect.

Another light top-dressing on the greens; and don't stop at the green. Top-dress the approach twenty feet in front of the green. This is just as important as the green for many a beautiful shot has been spoiled in this particular area.

It is not too late to feed the fairways. If more nourishment were given the grass there would be less money wasted on grass seed. Regular mowing, of course, is necessary.

Returfing can still be done, if rains are not frequent. New turfing should be watered.

Sand traps and bunkers demand attention.

Keep the rough cut, as the grass grows rapidly now. The sickle mower attachment on the Fordson is truly a money saver.

Have everything in tip top shape for Decoration Day.

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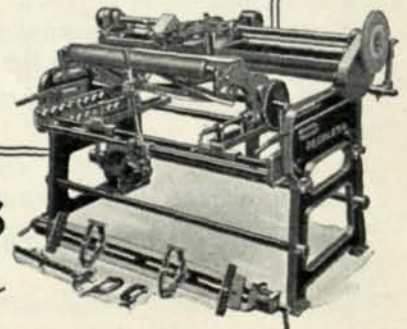
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