FOR SALE - Ransome 21" Greens Mower, about 1 year old in good condition
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WANTED - Green Keeper I by City of Livermore
Salary range $831 to $1,011 Final Filing Date August 13, 1976
one year's experience in golf course maintenance
For applications contact Personnel Department, City Hall
2250 First St, Livermore, CA 94550

WANTED - Golf Course Superintendent Valencia Golf Course
45 holes - Salary open
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Valencia, CA 91355

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION GREEN SECTION
by John Zoller, Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach

There is not doubt in my mind that golf is the greatest game that has
even been invented and it is also the sport that has been best admin-
istered down through the years. This has been done by the United States
Golf Association and an important part of it is the Green Section. It is
often overlooked but how a golf course is maintained affects the very way
the game is played. Without some standardization of maintenance practices
and tournament standards the game of golf could become totally unrecog-
nizable as we know it today. The Green Section has established these
practices and standards along with other USGA Committees over the years
and the integrity of the game has been protected.

Over the past fifty years, or since the time that bentgrass putting greens
have been in general use there have been years of infamy in the golf course
business. Nineteen twenty-eight was one of those years when total loss of
turf was almost nation wide. There have been others; 1936, 1949 and 1958
are equally remembered as disaster years. It was the USGA Green Section
Staff that was called upon to determine the conditions and the reasons
that caused this loss of turf and how to avoid it in the future--Staff
people like John Montieth, Fred Grau, Marvin Ferguson, Bill Bengeyfield
Al Radko and others. Much of this occurred before the University turf
programs as we know them today came into being. The problem years still
come around but we don't recognize them as such anymore and the reason we
don't is largely because of the work of men like those mentioned above
along with the very fine University and Extension people as we have avail-
able to us here in California. I feel it is wrong for us in the golf
profession to see these men only as firemen to put out the blaze when we