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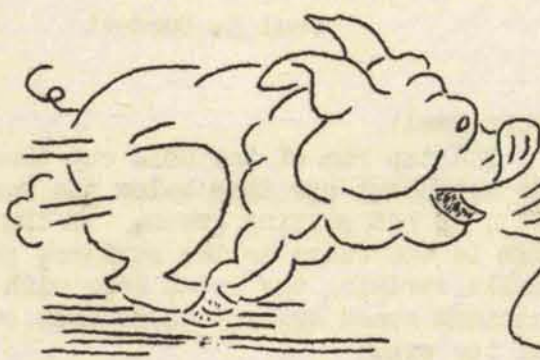
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"OH BOY - I'VE GOTTA DATE
WITH A BUNCH OF TURFING
EXPERTS AT THE STOCK-
YARDS ON APRIL 10TH AT



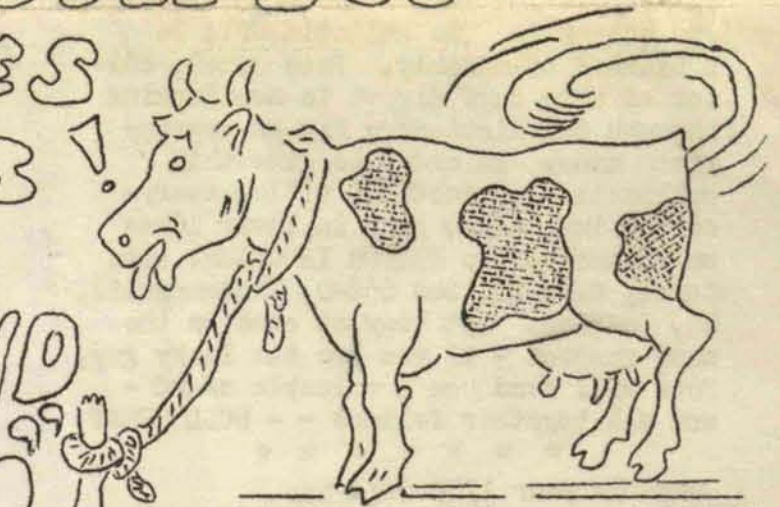
WILSON

AND

COMPANY.

TOM WATERS ASKED ME
TO BE AT THE PLANT ON
TIME - 9:45 A.M. IT'S
GOING TO BE A SQUEALIN'
MEETIN'. YOU'LL SEE

WHAT MAKES
THE GRASS!
GROW AND
GROW AND
GROW!



MRS "SH-MOO" SHEET

The Annual meeting between the Chicago District Golf Association and Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents on Friday, March 18th at the La Salle Hotel was well attended by local golf course superintendents. The annual get-together is fast becoming an important event on the calendar of scheduled meetings concerning problems of turf management.

CDGA President, Frank Whiston, introduced named authorities of the golfing industry which included Herb and Joe Graffis, Bill Gordon, PGA official, Melvin Varnecke, MAGCS official, Raymond Gerber, NGA official and the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Fred Grau, USGA, Greens Section, Beltsville, Maryland.

Dr. Grau presented a very interesting talk on various turf problems and formulation of turf experimental projects at many of our State colleges throughout the United States. Part of the lecture was illustrated with color slides which clearly indicated the subject under discussion.

Following the talk, the meeting was then open for questions. There was much interest shown on all pertinent questions and answers. Meetings of this kind are always beneficial and should be continued annually in the years to come.

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Don Strand was elected to the executive committee, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Purdue University, La Fayette, Indiana.

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MATT BEZEK RETURNS TO CHICAGO DISTRICT

It has been reported that Matt Bezek will take over course maintenance responsibilities this spring at the Cherry Hills Golf Club, Flossmoor, Illinois. Matt is no new-comer to this area, as he formerly was green-keeping superintendent at the Beverly Country Club and Medinah Country Club some years ago.

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WANTED - - A NAME

The Indiana Golf Course Superintendents Association has initiated a bulletin for the purpose of increasing interest in Association activities both local and national. The bulletin will be published bi-monthly. Pete Covell, editor of this turf digest is now looking through the dictionary for an appropriate name. In order to give this publication a practical title, everyone is invited to send in their ideas on a name to the EDITOR IN CHIEF: Pete Covell, R.R. 18, Box 668-D, Indianapolis, 44, Indiana. Get busy at once on the name project - if you are the lucky guy, Pete will send you a valuable award - now all together fellows - - BULL SHEET

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Send in your 1949 dues to:
John R. Coghill, Secretary
147th & 82nd Avenue
Orland Park, Illinois



Dear Mr. Johnson:

A Customer recently asked me a question as to the proper cup set for hole cups in putting greens. On thinking over my reply, I realized I do not have any specifications at my finger tips on this vital problem, and am asking if you can supply this information thru the "Bull Sheet" or the National medium.

Yours very truly,
Paul E. Burdett

Dear Paul:

The top rim of the hole cup should be set about one inch below the surface of the putting green. If the rim is too close to the surface, golf balls striking the metal edge with minimum speed are apt to deflect out of the cup.

If this does not answer your question, I'll have to fall back on some of the experts.
N.C.J.

OUR SYMPATHY

It is with keen regret that we learn of the death of Carl Borgmeier, brother of our highly regarded friend, Oscar C. Borgmeier.

The sympathy of the membership is extended to Oscar and family in their recent bereavement.

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Fifty-two persons from Illinois registered at the National Turf Conference and Show in Los Angeles which is some kind of a record for midwestern participation in these annual turf conferences. Considering the distance and all other problems involved, the conference was reported a great success by the members who attended the five-day session.

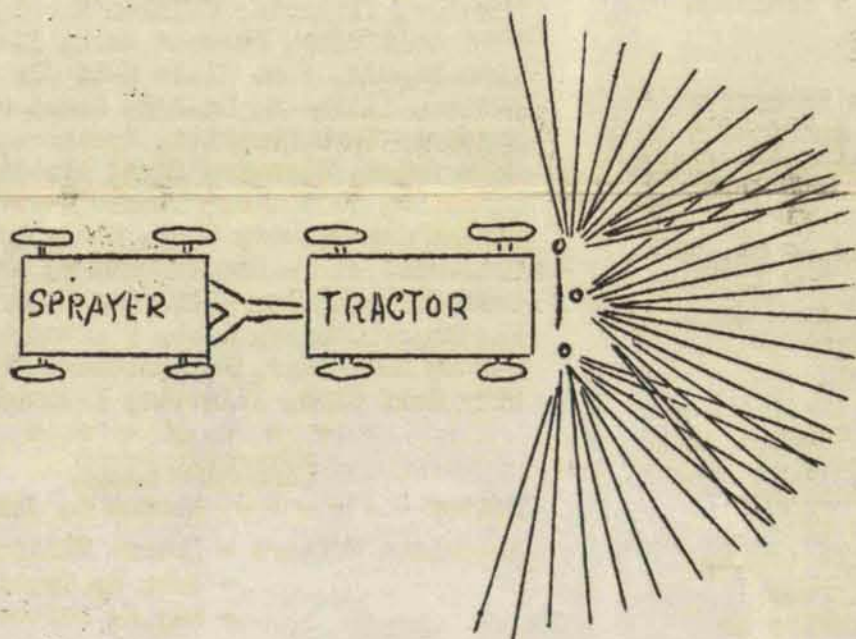
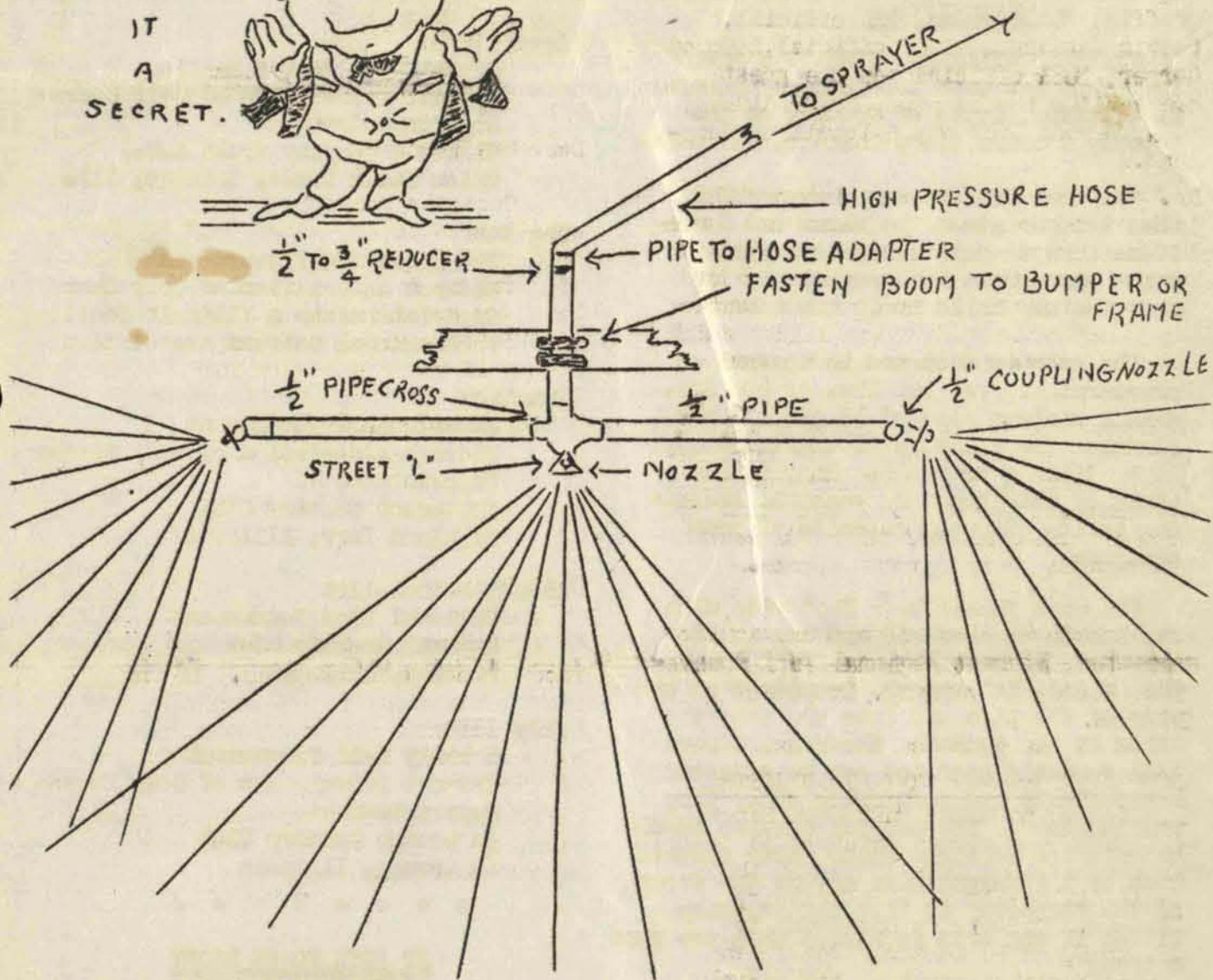
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WANTED WANTED WANTED

WELL QUALIFIED SUPERINTENDENTS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE FOR VERY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS. CALL OR WRITE THE EDITOR FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

THE "BOB WILLIAMS BOOM"

I
COULDN'T
KEEP
IT
A
SECRET.



OVERHEAD DIAGRAM OF SPRAY PATTERN

MATERIAL LIST AND DIRECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF THE "BOB WILLIAMS BOOM"

- 5 ft. of 1/2" pipe
- 2-1/2" pipe couplings
- 1-1/2" pipe cross
- 1-1/2" street elbow
- 1-1/2" x 3/4" reducer
- 1-3/4" pipe to hose thread coupling
- 1-1/4" turn quick opening gate valve
- 1/2" high pressure sprayer hose
- (3/4" hose thread fittings)

DESCRIPTION

The "BOB WILLIAMS BOOM" is a spray Boom that has been developed by Robert M. Williams, Supt. of Grounds at the Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Illinois.

The boom has proven so successful that Bob has given the plans and specifications to golf course superintendents throughout the country, so that they too may build their own boom.

The boom is designed to operate on pressures of from 100 lbs. to 400 lbs. with a minimum flow of 12 gallons per minute. The coverage is approximately 30 to 35 feet in width. Many variations of this boom are possible according to the size and capacity of your sprayer.

The boom should be 4 feet wide with one nozzle on each end and one in the center. The nozzles have 1/2" pipe thread and fit into the couplings on the ends of the pipe and into the street elbow at the center. The nozzles have ball socket joints and can be adjusted horizontally and vertically after they are in place. The outside nozzles should be adjusted to throw their spray slightly back of a straight line across the front of the tractor. In this manner, very little if any area is missed when you pass a tree.

A quick opening gate valve should be installed in the hose line between the boom and the sprayer, in a position available to the operator.

The volume of the boom is approximately 60 gallons per acre at a speed of 5 to 6 mph. No marker is used to gauge possible over-lapping.

The nozzles may be secured either from Paul Burdett, Box 241, Lombard, Ill. or George A. Davis, Inc., 5440 Northwest Highway, Chicago, Ill.

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"Truth is simple and easily understood, but falsity is complicated and misleading. A few words or pages are sufficient to tell the truth, but it requires ponderous books and whole libraries to prop up falsity."

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

March 25th

Educational Conference
Midwest Institute of Park Executive
621 Garfield Street (8:00 P.M.)
Oak Park, Illinois

April 1st

Educational Conference
Midwest Institute of Park Executive
621 Garfield Street (8:00 P.M.)
Oak Park, Illinois

April 11th

Educational Tour & Meeting
Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents
Wilson & Company (9:45 A.M.)
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

May 9th

2nd Annual Golf Tournament
Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents & Illinois Section,
Professional Golfers Association

June 6th

Monthly Golf Tournament
Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents
Northmoor Country Club
Highland Park, Illinois

June 9th-10th-11th

National Open Tournament
Medinah Country Club
Medinah, Illinois

July 11th

Monthly Golf Tournament
Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents
La Grange Country Club
La Grange, Illinois

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IT PAYS TO BE LUCKY

Prize winners at the George A. Davis OPEN HOUSE on March 1st were:
George Roloff, Roselle Golf Club, Roselle, Illinois; William Rueck, Big Oaks Golf Club, Norwood Park, Illinois; Mike Sipula, Pine Hills Golf Club, Ottawa, Illinois; Emil H. Cassier, Sycamore Park District, Sycamore, Ill.; John Beier, Glenview Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois; Donald Duehr, Midlothian Country Club, Midlothian, Illinois; T. P. Hammerschmidt, Woodridge Golf Club, Lisle, Illinois; Fred Nuessle, Flossmoor Country Club, Flossmoor, Ill.; Martin Schneider, Northwestern University Golf Club, Wilmette, Illinois.

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