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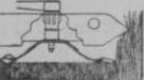
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result of settling are filled by hand and worked well down through the mat.

Fairway fertilization must be given serious attention nowadays. I mention this because it seems to be commonly supposed among golfers that irrigation will take the place of fertilization. This is decidedly not so. Watering will supplement the use of fertilizers but will not replace them. To make the point stronger I will state it this way: that with the particular soil with which I am familiar, I could promise after several seasons to have a much better turf at less cost, by fertilizing without water than by watering without fertilizers.

While many have the habit of applying fertilizers in the spring when making one annual dressing, the practice is changing to early fall. Observers point to the latter as being more satisfactory where crabgrass is a menace. It is also probable that this custom might help in clover management by encouraging a strong growth of grass in the cool season and at the same time bring about a softer condition in the clover plants to make them susceptible to winter-kill. Our general practice in the past has been to put on the fertilizer early in the spring; it got the job out of the way and it gave the grass the full advantage of the spring growth.

GOLF'S MARKET PLACE

The 1936 carton and box for Tommy Armour golf balls will make a colorful display in pro-shop display cases. Worthington Ball Company, Elyria, Ohio, report heavy advance orders indicate a great year for this ball.



Carpenter Lawn Mower Sharpener, distributed by Stoneacres, Princeton, N. J., is meeting with fine reception by greenkeepers. All types of mowers, hand or power-operated up to 36-inch blades, can be handled on the machine, and blades are

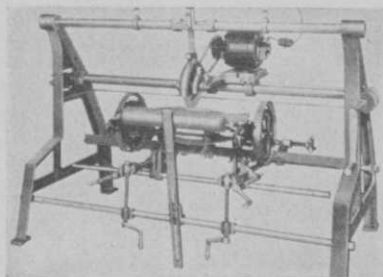
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the sharpener, the makers claim, nor is it necessary to take the mower apart, since the whole unit is placed in the sharpener and the actual sharpening is almost automatic.

Illustrated literature will gladly be sent any golf club on request to the distributor, Stoneacres, Princeton, N. J.



New markings on Silver King boxes and balls are eye-stoppers. The ball has a king's head marking that's strikingly different.

Chicago pro office of Wilson Sporting Goods Co. moves March 1st to suite 1201 Kimball Bldg., Jackson and Wabash ave. The complete Wilson line of pro merchandise will be on display and sufficient stock carried to meet all ordinary demands of the pros.

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L. M. Sheppard replaces Paul Sage as L. A. Young Golf Co. representative in the Philadelphia territory, which comprises eastern Penna., southern N. J., Va., Md. and Del. Sheppard has been well known in this territory for the past 18 years, during which time he acted as representative for various golf manufacturers. A complete stock will be carried at Sheppard's headquarters, 1209 Arch st.

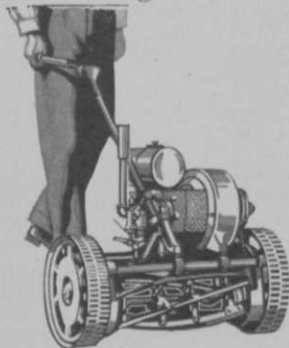


Paul Sage, formerly at Philadelphia, goes to Chicago as manager of the Young branch there.

Western Pennsylvania will be covered this season as before by Bruno Minkley, while northern New Jersey will be taken care of by Larry Dow.

Outboard Motors Corp., Milwaukee, Wis., announces the 1936 Lawn-Boy power mower (built by the makers of Evinrude outboard motors), is now available with rubber tires at moderate extra cost.

Lawn-Boy's original specifications are fundamentally unchanged. "One-Hand" control is still the big feature. Pull on the



grip and wheels are automatically disconnected while cutting reel keeps whirling. Drop handle and both reel and wheels stop. Far-forward location of cutting bar

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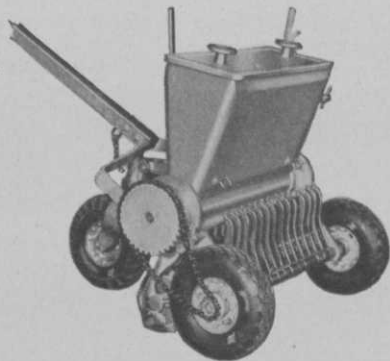


and reel enables Lawn-Boy to trim 6 in. closer to shrubs, trees and walls than a hand mower, the makers claim.

Sales points include: weight, 195 lbs; cuts 18 in. swath; is only 25 in. wide; will mow up to 3 acres a day; fuel cost 20c; governor-controlled speed from 2 to 3½ miles per hour; four cutting heights, ½ in. to 1¾ in.

Lawn-Boy retails for \$110 (with rubber tires, \$120), sells on easy terms and carries the same guarantee as Evinrude Outboard Motors.

Darmil Corporation, 1416 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., is introducing to the equipment market its new precision Seeder, which measures and plants all kinds of grass seeds evenly at a uniform depth. Fourteen circular knives of saw-steel, 1¼" apart, cut narrow furrows into which the seed drop. Only half the usual



amount of seed is needed, the makers claim, since they are not scattered to the wind, but actually planted. On any medium sized to large seeding program the original price of the machine can be saved.

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Evans Implement Company, 569 Whitehall, Atlanta, Ga., in celebration of its fifteenth anniversary, has just issued the largest and most complete catalog ever

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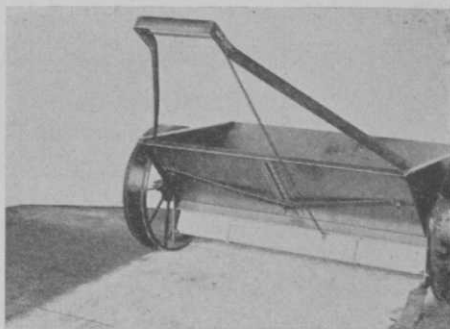
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offered by the organization. Prices for golf course implements of all kinds are 90% the same as last year. Price reductions are indicated in a few cases.

A special section of the catalog is devoted to the Ideal fairway mowers and power greens mowers. The new model heavy duty Ideal units are now equipped with steel rollers—steel cut gears and pinions. The new high wheels and additional weight enables this unit to cut grass anywhere.

The company is offering an electric alarm clock free with all orders of \$20.00 or more placed before May 1st.

Acushnet Process Co. New Bedford, Mass., has a field demonstration trailer containing a driving machine and other equipment for testing golf balls. Interesting and well attended shows are being put on for pros and their members and guests at southern golf clubs. The outfit will move north with the season.

Spectacular field demonstrations are conducted with the driving machine for distance, with an approaching machine for accuracy on shots up to 150 yards, and a putting machine. Tests are conducted under pro supervision.

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golfers who are attracted by the extensive display of posters advertising the demonstrations at the clubs, are a X-ray machine for showing internal construction, a compression machine, a guillotine for



testing cover toughness, and other interesting devices.

Information concerning the demonstration outfit's routing may be secured from the company.

Canvas Products Corp., Fond du Lac, Wisc., due to steadily increased sales of Can-Pro bags, has enlarged its plant to take care of the demand. Upon completion recently, the new 5000 sq. ft. of space was immediately put into action—giving an opportunity to assure prompt delivery on spring shipments.

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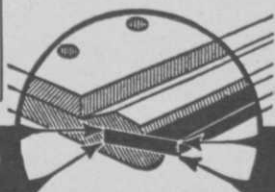
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Classified Ads

Rates: 10 cents a word per issue. Minimum charge \$2.50

Wanted—Position by greenkeeper with seventeen years experience on maintenance and construction. Married; no children. Highest references for ability and character. Address: Ad 308, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Are you looking for a high-class locker-room steward, valet or bartender? If so, my record as such over a period of twenty years at three of the most exclusive country clubs in the Chicago district, merits investigation, with an interview desirable. Address: Ad 307, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Correspondence solicited from responsible parties interested in constructing and operating a course at Grand Lake, Colorado. Western entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park. Visited by thousands anxious to golf. No course in vicinity. Have excellent property for lease at reasonable price. Address: Ad 306, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Professional—Experienced as assistant at famous clubs in master pro job wants new situation due to sale of former club. 27 years old. Fine instructor. Neat, cheerful, hard and resourceful worker and first-class business man. Qualified to handle complete management of smaller club. For full details of experience and recommendations write: Ad 303, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Successful and experienced golf business man, finest qualifications as pro, greenkeeper and house manager, is interested in proposition for club operation. At present employed and showing excellent results at southern club, but wants situation with larger club. Write stating details of proposition to: Ad 304, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Can some high class club use the services of two, as pro-manager and hostess-cateress, having long experience in course upkeep, executive management, and serving the best of foods. References, former employers. Anywhere. Address: *Golf Professional, P. O. Box 559, Omaha, Nebraska.*

Golf Professional—Desires change. Age 24, single. 7 years experience—good player and instructor. Best of references. Address: *Bob Baures, Antigo, Wis.*

Greenkeeper desires position. Age 39; married. 20 years experience; 10 years on last job. College trained. Can get good results on low maintenance cost. Construction expert. Reasonable salary. Change due to economic conditions. Reference. Address: *C. E. Dygert, 127 Cottage St., Auburn, New York.*

Greenkeeper desires position. Married, 4 children. Best reference and reputation. Experienced in golf course mechanics, maintenance and improvements. Address: Ad 305, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Scotch-born Pro-Greenkeeper with over 25 years experience would like to contact year round job. Thorough knowledge of grasses, soils and course upkeep. Fine record as instructor. Could take management of club as wife is experienced cateress. Excellent references. Will go anywhere. Write: R. B. P., 1419 Columbia Road, N. W., Apt. 24, Washington, D. C.

Responsible greenkeeper wants year around position with good club. Twenty years experience, including National Open, economical construction, maintenance, expert mechanic. Excellent references. Go anywhere. Address: Ad 135, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Young Professional desires position at small live club. Good player, teacher and clubmaker. References. Address: Ad 312, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Wanted—By man and wife, small club for summer. Both fully experienced in all departments of club and can do the work. Best of references as to character and ability. Address: Ad 310, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

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Pro-Greenkeeper, long and successful experience, thoroughly dependable man in both departments, wants club location in midwest. Will work for moderate salary and concessions. Expert golf business man who gives club members thoroughly satisfactory service. Address: Ad 314, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

Greenkeeper—wants position. 40 years old; with last club 10 years. Can furnish the best of reference. Married. German descent. Address: 309, % *Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.*

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