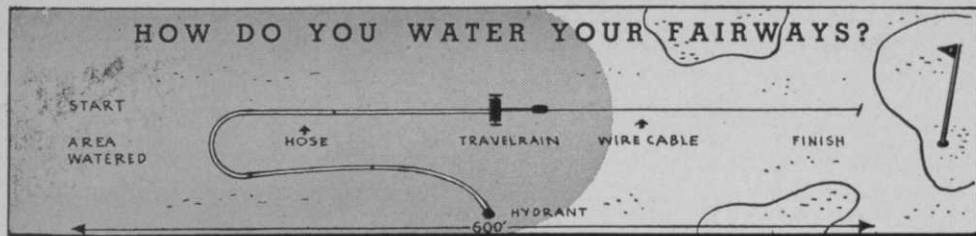


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EUGENE "Skip" Wogan, (Essex County CC) president of the New England PGA section, casts a dissenting vote against all the recent talk directed against reducing the number of sand traps. Says "Skip": "I have long maintained that the best value of sand around greens is that it sets them off. They are definitely defined as targets, and that should help the golfer rather than handicap him with a thought of mental hazards . . . Sand hazards, properly placed . . . and by that, I mean visible to the golfer playing the hole . . . enhance the beauty of a course." . . . The 100-acre Morell estate at Northport, L. I., has been turned into a public golf course; W. N. Morell and his family operate the 18-hole layout.

James C. Downes, Mahoning CC (Girard, Ohio) greenkeeper, has his course in top shape for the annual Mahoning Open to be played June 13-15. Prize money for the event has been increased to \$5,000 this year. . . . Annual two-day educational sessions at the Arlington Turf Gardens, sponsored jointly by the USGA Green Section and the GSA, will be held September 22-23. . . . A new greens watering system is

now in operation at the Americus (Ga.) GCse; a 244-foot well has been drilled near the clubhouse and a pressure tank and pump installed.

Quite a few Chicago district golfers availed themselves of Braniff Airways service to attend the National Open at Fort Worth beginning June 5. Arrangements for tournament travelers, including hotel reservations, were handled by L. R. Fimian, Chicago district traffic mgr. . . . Frank Tulley, better known as 'Pop' Tulley, for years manager of the Country-side Golf Club, Mundelein, Ill., died May 2 at the age of 68. Mrs. Tulley and son Harold will continue to operate the course. . . . Rut Coffey, playing Tourneys, recently went around the Fountain Head CC (Hagerstown, Md.) course in 62, breaking the former record by 3 strokes. Par is 71, the course measuring over 6,300 yds. His card included 9 birdies and 9 pars. . . . Bobby Cruickshank has been re-elected president of the Virginia Open Golf Assn.

Gunnard Johnson, Westwood Hills (Minneapolis district) pro, lost 21 pounds this spring—just teaching golf. . . . Re-



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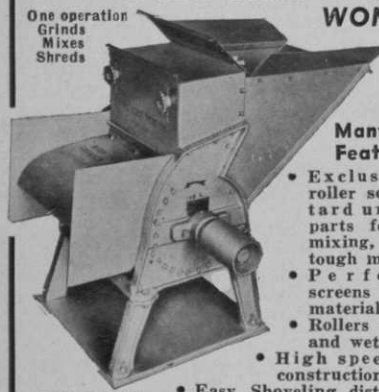
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Fire, believed to have been started by a defective flue, levelled the Bellows Falls (Vt.) CC clubhouse May 12. Nick Gianferante, pro, his wife, father, and 4-year-old son fled the burning building safely, but lost all their personal belongings. Loss of the clubhouse was estimated at \$15,000. Gianferante, who took up his duties at Bellows Falls April 26, lost \$3,000 in new golf equipment, plus \$700 in personal belongings.

Al Jamison, Bradley Hills (Washington, D. C.) pro, is a recent bridegroom. The bride is the former Mildred Huddleston of Baltimore. The wedding took place May 3. . . . New GSA examining boards, for convenience in interviewing applicants for GSA memberships, have been created in the Cleveland district, Frank Ermer, chairman, and in Indiana, Carl Bretzlaff, chairman. . . . GSA member Fred Coulson, Roseland CC, Ontario, Canada, has given up greenkeeping to

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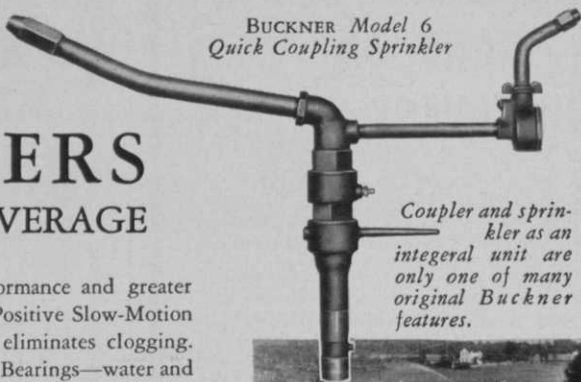
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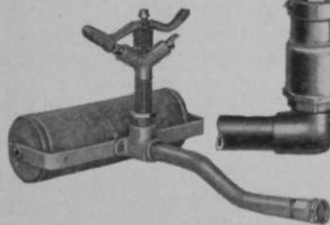
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Charles "Tex" Harvey has been named head greenkeeper of all Indianapolis municipal golf courses. . . . Andrew Peck is the newly elected president of the Western Michigan Greenkeepers Assn. Andy is located at the Battle Creek CC. . . . Winnie Cole, pro at the Vicksburg (Miss.) CC, is the proud father of an 8-lb. boy. . . . Jack Metz, formerly at the Plymouth (Ind.) CC, is now pro-mgr. at the Greeley (Colo.) CC. . . . Victor C. Crocker is once more managing the Manor CC in the Washington, D. C. district. . . . Harry Magill, formerly manager of Algonquin GC near St. Louis, has been appointed mgr. of Glen Echo CC of the same city.

Earl S. Paswaiter of the department of Americanism office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Indiana, is quoted by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce as asking for creditors of the VFW golf tournament held in 1935 to advise him of any unpaid indebtedness, as the VFW is planning payment of all obligations. The PGA made good on prize money not paid off by the VFW at that tournament, so is in line for a refund. . . . Denver will be host to the Women's Transmississippi for the third time when the 1942 Women's Trans is played at the Denver CC. . . .