

E. A. JACOBSEN
NAMED GENERAL MANAGER

E. A. Jacobsen, vice-president of Jacobsen Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wis., has been appointed General Manager by the Board of Directors, it was announced recently. The action of the board affords O. T. Jacobsen, President, more time in which to direct the company's rapid growing subsidiaries, the Worthington Mower Corporation, Stroudsburg, Pa., and the Johnstown Lawn Mower Corporation, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Re-elected officers are: O. T. Jacobsen, president; E. A. Jacobsen, vice-president and general manager Racine plant; W. J. Evans, vice-president in charge of purchase; and J. F. Costello, secretary and treasurer.

In addition to power and hand mowers Jacobson manufactures jet and reciprocal pumps for home water systems.

GOLF PIONEER DIES

One of golf's best known old-timers died December 27th at his home in Charleston, W. Va. Edward Galligan, 67, whom everyone knew as "Pop", was stricken with a heart attack Thursday and passed away a day later. He had helped with the construction there of Meadow Brook GC and for many years had been pro at Capitol View GC.

Pop grew up with golf, beginning as a caddy, then apprentice, club maker, and finally pro and GC consultant. He served his apprenticeship at the Formby GC, Lancashire, England, where he made the first hand-wound golf ball in the world, and later introduced it into this country. It was in England that he numbered among his many golf students Lady Alice, Lord Stanley, and the Prince of Wales.

Pop is survived by his wife, Florence, and two sons, Edward G. and Richard H. Galligan.

POOR SOIL CONDITIONS BIGGEST CAUSE OF POOR GREENS

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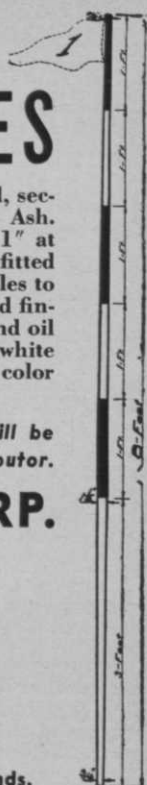
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