

New Machine Speeds Mower Sharpening

Hand or power operated lawn mowers can now be sharpened and back in service within ten to twenty minutes without removing handles, rollers, wheels or motor, is the claim of The Modern Mfg. Co., Pasadena, Calif., for their new Modern Lawn Mower Sharpener. This new sharpener, say the makers, is capable of grinding hand mower reel blades and bottom-knife to precision sharpness in ten minutes and sharpens up to a 36-inch power mower in twenty minutes. No hand filing is needed since the Modern Lawn Mower Sharpener grinds either right or left twist reel blades clear to the ends. The bottom-knife is sharpened without extra attachments by placing it in the same brackets as the mower. In this manner, both reel blade and bottom-knife are sharpened parallel from end to end giving them a scissor-like action. Any desired bevel can be obtained by a turn of the elevating crank.

New Rubber Safety Matting



Reducing swimming pool slipping accidents to virtually zero, the efficient looking L-CO rubber matting pictured above is proving a boon to pool operators and supervisors. Made by the Loewenthal Company, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, the matting provides a non-skid, non-slip surface with an unusual amount of resiliency and shock absorption. Users have remarked about the remarkable surefootedness provided by the L-CO

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rubber matting wherever it is being used. The matting is reversible, easily cleaned, and provides practically lifetime wear with its rugged construction. L-CO matting is widely employed in club kitchens, at entrances and other areas where safe footing is a factor.

New Aluminum Flagpole

Just announced by the Manufactured Products Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a new flagpole made of strong aluminum. Weighing less than a pound, the "Permapole" is guaranteed not to break, snap or bend.

Permapole was designed by a former greenkeeper familiar with problems poles can present in keeping greens dressed. The manufacturer claims that in addition to its indestructibility, Permapole never becomes weather-beaten nor needs re-painting. It is non-rusting and will maintain its bright, clean appearance. This aluminum pole comes in a single piece of step-down tubing with stainless steel hooks for flag, and is designed to fit snugly into any standard green cup.



50-gallon gravity feed spray unit that can be built quickly, easily and economically in the shop of any greenkeeper from materials usually on hand.

Specifications for the unit, including details of construction, are available in bulletin form from Sherwin-Williams Co., Weed-No-More Sales Dept., 101 Prospect Ave., N.W., Cleveland 1, O.

KOSAR OFFERS NEW CLUBS FOR DRIVING RANGE

Of interest to driving range operators are two woods developed by Kosar's Golf Development Laboratory, Cuyahoga Falls, O., ready this coming season, the Standard and the Deluxe models.

The Standard model is practically indestructible, claims the maker, and possesses a special floating, replaceable sole plate. The club is designed so the plate takes the punishment rather than the head.

The Deluxe model, in sets of three or four, is offered as one of the most beautiful clubs ever

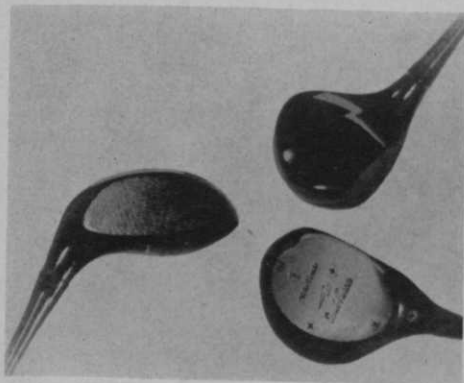
NEW AIR PURIFICATION UNIT

A new type of air purification ideal for clearing the air in locker-rooms has been introduced by Ozo Ray Products Mfg. Co., Inc. of Beacon, N.Y. The Ozo-Ray Generating Unit consists of a series of elements which have the power of generating a discharge extremely rich in ultra-violet rays. The equipment turns loose a constant flow of chemically pure activated oxygen—destroying the impurities in indoor air. Thus odors, smoke, gases are destroyed and stale, used air re-vitalized. The unit is small, compact, simple to install and easy to operate. The manufacturer also claims other uses for Ozo-Ray, such as in cold storage, to eliminate odors and to control mold formation in aging meat, and in food storage, to lengthen carry-over vegetables, fruits, fresh fish, etc., by controlling mold growth.

Pinch-Hit During Sprayer Shortage

A recent check by Sherwin-Williams Research reveals a temporary lack of equipment suitable for spraying 2,4-D weed killer solution.

As a stop-gap, Sherwin-Williams has created, after considerable experimentation, an easily made



made. Its special weight distributing feature makes it one of the truest of balanced clubs. Black, and with all the characteristics of the finest persimmon wood heads, it requires no inlays and has controlled compression for hitting power. It polishes to a beautiful satin finish with cleaning wax or compound.

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