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manent grasses have taken over completely.

In no other instances, over a period of years, where mulching was practiced on seedings for fairways, rough, tees and nursery areas has any weed contamination been observed that could be charged to the mulching materials used.

Another objection is the fire hazard. It must be admitted that there is the possibility of accidental firing of mulch but it appears to be highly improbable. This has been demonstrated repeatedly where mulch has been used around parking areas, along walks into buildings and access paths in recreation areas where the general public has gone back and forth in large numbers. As yet not one case of accidental firing has been noted.

Let no one make the mistake of thinking that the practice of mulching seeded areas is advocated as being anything but a very valuable aid toward securing maximum germination and a strong seedling stand. Mulching will not correct or ease any of the errors of construction, poorly prepared seed bed or the unfortunate choice of seed. It will be a real mistake, however, not to give serious consideration to the use of mulch by anyone who has seeding to do.

"Boy Next Door" Junior Promotion Movie Released

Twenty prints of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce golf film, "The Boy Next Door," are now being shown around the country. The film was produced with the cooperation of the National Golf Foundation and is a 16mm, color, sound production available to country clubs, golf associations, civic groups, etc., at no charge from the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce sports offices at 209 S. State Street, Chicago 4, Illinois. It depicts the story of the Jaycee junior golf program and has a running time of 22 minutes. Interested groups should allow 15 days advance notice in requests for prints.

Club Asks "What Are Green Committee Duties?"

A Michigan club official asks "what are the duties of a green committee? How far does the committee's authority extend in alteration of trapping?"

In trying to get the answer GOLFDOM found such wide variation in green committee responsibilities and authority at different clubs and such a vague idea of this committee's duties its' evident that the committee's function needs examination by club officials and course supts.

GOLFDOM asks its club president, green chairman and superintendent readers to write us what they think the duties of a green committee should be.