

fourth Woking, 311 yards; twelfth St. Andrews, 316 yards.

"All very short two-shotters. All very difficult to do in four."

(9) "That all the really great holes of the world involve a contest of wits, a contest of risks, and hover on the brink of the Heretical Precipice. Such holes for example as:

Second, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth St. Andrews, fifth and ninth Liphook, third Portmarnock, ninth County Louth, thirteenth Prestwick, fifteenth Turnberry, fourth and seventeenth Woking, ninth and eighteenth Muirfield."

No one should attempt to copy a great hole, as so much may depend on its surroundings and some feature miles away beyond the green, which influences and

affects the play of the hole.

If the features of the terrain are suitable some of the character of the prototype may be incorporated into the design.

(10) "Inequalities of surface on a putting green should not be exaggerated. Moreover they embarrass the greenkeeper. A tilt from front to back. From left to right, or vice versa is legitimate, yea desirable.

"When designing and constructing putting greens, the architect should have in mind a 'Holy of Holies' for the flag on important days. Nowhere has this been done better than at Woking."

(11) "'Le mieux est toujours l'ennemi du bien,' which being interpreted is, 'leave well alone,' and that is just what green committees will not do, especially when they have a really fine course." T.S.



SUPERINTENDENTS HELP AKRON LAWN OWNERS

Sixty superintendents of Cleveland District GCSA participated in annual Lawn Clinic and Garden Festival staged at Akron Armory.

The affair drew more than 9000 to two afternoon and two evening meetings at which course supts., answered lawnmowers' questions. The Armory housed 46 educational exhibits and eight complete gardens.

In addition to the supts. Dr. Joseph Palivka and Dr. Richard Davis of Ohio State University Experimental Station, and Dr. Wm. M. Daniel, turf specialist of Purdue university, addressed lawn-owners on turf problems. Richard Barnhart, supt., Akron parks, and Edward Gran of Akron Garden Forum designed striking scenic backgrounds for the show which was promoted by the Akron Beacon Journal.

Supts. were guests of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. at dinner at the Firestone club, following a conference on course maintenance problems. W. E. (Bill) Lyons, Firestone supt., was general chmn. of the clinic.

A television feature in which Lyons (at left above) Nelson Monical, Larry Wolf and Paul Truckenbrod told of how golf turf research greatly aided lawnmowers, was put on by WAKR, Akron.