

## Vertagreen® Builds TOUGH Fine-textured Ture

Vertagreen is the complete plant food you should use to have outstanding greens, tees and fairways. Vertagreen provides the elements necessary for a deep, vigorous root system... that keeps turf green and beautiful through extreme weather conditions.

Good greens "make" a golf course. Keep your greens in perfect playing condition throughout



northern Fla., from Panama City west; Jim Vincent for Fla.; Marvin DeLong for Kans., Okla., Mo., Neb.; Ren Smith of Jackman's for Wis., Ill., and gréater St. Louis area; Leroy Brannen of San Antonio for Tex., N. Mex., and Mexico; "Pinky" Pencovic of Lafayette, Calif. for Calif., Wash., Id., Nev., Ut., Colo., Wyo., Ariz, and Ore.; E. D. Murphy for Hawaiian Islands.

## Rayturn Improves Meter for Measuring Moisture

An improved model of the Irrigage Meter for measuring soil moisture has been developed by Rayturn, Corp., 8200 E. 7th ave., Portland 2, Ore. The model, 202, has a built-in selector switch which permits moisture observations at four different depths through a single outlet. It is designed for use with either the 2-ft. tapered Gage-Stake, or individual Gage-Plugs. Moisture content is determined by plugging in the meter to stake or plug.



## COPE'S OWN MARKER

Fred C. Cope, Supt., Parks and Recreation Department of Alhambra, Cal., shows tee-marker he installed at the new Almansor Course in Alhambra.

The marker is made from 4-in, transite coupling. Inside of coupling has been filled with cement. Into the wet cement he inserted four 3/4 in. steel pegs and a handle for easy handling. The four steel pegs are 4 in. lang which holds the marker off the grass to prevent killing grass under markers if left too long on one spot. Fred first installed wooden markers when golf course was opened in May. Golfers made quick work of them, by banging their clubs on them, and in August Fred went to the steeltransite-cement type. Yardage is painted on one side, hole and par on the ather.