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Shady Valley Golf Course Professional Shanty Hagan, (left) and Greens Superintendent Dusty Wardlaw, (right) check Nelson-Rain Bird System performance on the Arlington, Texas course.

Over 6,700 yards of championship course at the Shady Valley Golf Course are protected from the hot, dry Texas wind and sun by Nelson Valves and Rain Bird Sprinklers.

Nelson 70A Senior Valves on asbestos-cement mains with two different sets of Rain Bird 80B-TNT Sprinklers on Quick-

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and pro shop revenue, particularly for "twilight" 9-hole use.

Seldom are there cases such as that at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago where George S. May owns the club and doesn't mind if a few cars are stuck in the mud and leave "ground under repair" areas, if enough cars get through and produce revenue. At private clubs organized "not for profit" and owned by all members, the majority wouldn't countenance damage to the course by mired cars so the pro really hasn't much of a problem in passing along the "wet grounds" edict forbidding golf car use.

The pro problems with golf cars are nothing that good bookkeeping, member understanding of the rightful cost of first class modern car service, and a few years of experience and education won't solve with profit for all concerned.

Girls' Junior Championship

The USGA Girls' Junior Championship will be played Aug. 15-19 at The Oaks CC, Tulsa. Entries must be received by the USGA by July 29th. Girl amateurs who haven't reached their 18th birthdays by Aug. 19 and have handicaps not exceeding 36 strokes are eligible to compete.

GCSA Starts Work on 1961 Educational Program

Education committeemen of the GCSA has held meetings in various cities throughout the country and in Canada drawing up preliminary plans for the program that will be presented at the 1961 national conference which will be held in Toronto, Jan. 29-Feb. 4. The following have been in charge of these meetings: David Moote, Toronto; Art Twombly, James Baird GC, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; Joe B. Williams, Santa Ana (Calif.) CC; Tom Leonard, River Oaks, Houston; and Roy Nelson, Ravisloe CC, Homewood, Ill. The latter is national chmn. of the committee.

The education committee has been in close touch with all GCSA chapters to determine what is most wanted on the 1961 program. Suggested subjects are being reviewed by the above named men and their sub-committees, each of which will submit a program agenda for final adoption when the national education committee meets shortly before next year's convention. It has been agreed that the education program will be composed of these four sections: Personnel, Management, Technical and Miscellaneous.