## Manager's Check List for Rating Efficiency of Food Operation

Writing in a recent edition of the 'Club Gazette,' published by the Chevy Chase (Md.) club, Charles E. Smith, general manager, suggested the following check list for rating the efficiency of the food operation:

Is all merchandise purchased on specification?

Is all food weighed in, and are bills checked for price and quantity?

Are there scales on which to weigh in

food?
Are credits requested for shortages and

incorrect pricing?

Are thermostats installed in all range

ovens and bake ovens?

Accurate thermometers installed in all

refrigerators?

Do you examine the contents of refrig-

erators carefully and frequently?

Is your storeroom scientifically arranged

Is your storeroom scientifically arranged so that a maximum amount of food can be

stored within easy reach?

What is the condition of your dish room?

Machine or sinks adequate to do the job?

Is dish water 140° and rinse water 180° in the machine?

Do you have reputable detergent representatives check use of cleansing product and advise and instruct on the dish machine maintenance?

Do garbage cans reflect waste upon examination, or do you never look into garbage cans?

Do you ever inspect returned plates to see what is left?

Are the grease traps and exhaust grills

cleaned often?

What do you think of the general layout in the kitchen?

What could be done to reduce needless

Can any of the equipment be moved or changed to help streamline production?

Ever check the size of portion scoops and ladles to see if they are doing the job you want them to do?

Do you know what each dish costs?

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Are recipes costed and records kept up-to-date?

Are meats roasted at low temperatures?

What happens to leftovers? Why are there leftovers?

Do your employees know what is expected of them?

Have you given them written instructions governing hours of work, handling of equipment, safety precautions, responsibilities and duties?

Have you set up production schedules for all items and for all employees?

What is being done in the way of employee training, both pre-service and inservice?

## Lyons Puts on Course Maintenance Night Demonstration at Firestone

Lyons, supt. Firestone CC, Akron, O., and his staff presented a demonstration of night course maintenance to 100 Northern Ohio GCSA members and club officials with such success that many observers left convinced they'd seen a preview of a "things to come" program at busy courses.

The ingenious Lyons and his men put on their show with lighting provided by tractors and pick-up trucks. The work consisted of fairway mowing, spraying and fertilizing and greens and apron mowing and spraying with fugicides.

There has been fairway night mowing at intervals, especially at major champion-ships, for years. The first instance of after-dark fairway mowing that veterans recall, was that at Winged Foot (NY Met dist.) during the 1929 National Open. But Lyons' program at Firestone was an historic initial complete treatment of fairways and greens areas under lights.

Lyons believes that night maintenance work will become standard practice because of heavy traffic and early starting time of play at many public and semi-private courses and even at private clubs where women's play is heavy during morning hours.

It is the Firestone supt's. observation that work in the cool of the nights is more comfortable and safer for course employees. Even if premium wages are paid it could be more economical.

Lighter dew of early night permits good clean jobs of mowing, says Lyons. He adds that there is some foundation for the opinion that night maintenance may reduce disease attacks