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Modern maintenance equipment cuts manpower needs

The biggest part of any golf course maintenance budget is labor, but judicious selection and use of equipment can reduce labor costs. Superintendent Stan Metsker explains how it has worked for him. 8

Contour mowing adds flair to fairways

The simple expedient of mowing fairway contours as curving lines, rather than straight, can reduce fairway area — and, therefore, the amount of fertilizer and other chemicals you use on them. A team of golf course architects shows how it's done. 14

Seay and Palmer design a county course

A government golf course laid out by the team of Ed Seay and Arnold Palmer has to be news, but so is the way the course construction was financed. Editor Dave Slaybaugh brought back this report from the Spessard Holland Golf Course in Florida. 18

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