

Simply-Made Rain Gauge Is

Useful Gadget

By C. K. BRADLEY

A SIMPLE rain gauge can be made from cans or any other round, vertical-sided vessel that is exactly $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches inside diameter. This is the collecting cup for the rain as it falls. The depth should be at least $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches. A 100 cc (cubic centimeter) glass graduate measure or cylinder shows how much rain fell. This costs around 75c at drug, surgical supply, or photo-supply stores.

Cans usually packed with one pound of linseed oil and whiting glazing putty, or some brands of mechanics' hand soap, are the right size, with lid removed. The new measuring cup for Bayer-Semesan turf fungicides has the right inside diameter.

A standard U. S. Weather Bureau rain gauge costs around \$15. The cup and cylinder gauge, while not scientifically accurate, will serve. Each vertical inch of rain gathered in the cup of stated size, will measure 100 cubic centimeters. Therefore, each cc mark indicates 1/100th of an inch, —25 cc equal 0.25 or $\frac{1}{4}$ th inch, etc. Precipitation rate discharge per hour or any given time, of sprinkler run can also be measured.

Greater accuracy can be read by using 3 or more catching cups located well apart, and taking an average reading. A small funnel will help prevent spillage loss when pouring into the measuring cylinder. The rain-catching cans should be placed level on a post, out in the open, at least 100 feet away from trees or buildings. Readings should be made soon after rain stops falling, to avoid loss by evaporation.

Trim Hedges As Safety Measure—If you haven't lately trimmed hedges, shrubbery and trees by the club entrance to give clear view of automobile traffic, get to it. In driving in various sections of the U. S. lately GOLFDOM's staff has noted that thick landscaping by club entrances off heavily traveled roads constitute serious traffic hazards.

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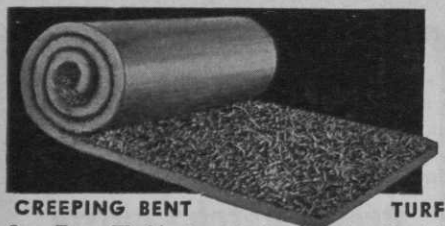
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Annual Arlington Turf Meeting to Be Held Sept. 22-23

ANNUAL turf meeting sponsored jointly by the USGA Green Section and the Greenkeeping Superintendents Assn. will be held at the Arlington Turf Gardens Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23. Hotel Hamilton will again be the general headquarters. Reservations should be made early because of the increased demand on Washington hotels due to defense activities.

The program will begin at Arlington Farm at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning immediately following registration. The program this year has been expanded to two days at the request of visitors who came last year, particularly among those who traveled long distances. During the two days the experimental plots on the grounds of the Bureau of Plant Industry as well as those in the National Capitol Parks will be reviewed by the members of the Green Section Staff.

Visits will be made to experimental areas located on near-by golf courses.

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Opportunity will be given for small group discussions of any specific problems that may come to mind. There will be speakers on various subjects of common interest Monday afternoon.

Marty Walsh Is Bridegroom—Marty Walsh, pro-supt. at Peoria (Ill.) CC, and brother to Tom, Frank, and Packey, was paired in matrimony with Miss Dorothy Nichols of Omaha, Neb., at St. Cecilia's church, Omaha, July 29. After a one-day honeymoon the Walshes were at Peoria, with the bride getting that skillet out bright and early so the groom could see what had happened to the course in two days and get on the lesson tee for an early bird.

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Kid Classes Are One of Lucey's Important Duties

JOHN LUCEY, pro at the Duxbury (Mass.) Yacht Club, points out that increasingly important phase of the pro job is that of engaging and holding the interest of members' children.

He relates that his children's class lessons have given his members great satisfaction, pleasure and profit to him, and above all, happiness to the kids.

John advises pros who are planning golf programs for the club's juveniles to take care that the golf schedule does not conflict with the other interests of the kids. In his own case he takes into consideration the sailing, tennis and dancing activi-

ties of the youngsters in planning an attractive schedule for them during July and August.

He has 3 classes of boys and 3 classes of girls; ages from 6 to 14.

St. Louis Installs Golf Club Rental Plan

ST. LOUIS, MO., is the latest city to install the "15c golf club rental plan" according to Ed Duwe, pro at the Forest Park Municipal Course in that city.

Duwe placed the club rental idea in effect on July 14th and during the first week rented more than 200 sets to beginners. In addition to this, Duwe organized large scale free group instruction classes, day and evening, and attendance at these sessions is also running more than several hundred men, women and juniors per week.

Local newspapers and radio stations are giving publicity to these worthwhile promotions, in additions to posters and advertising matter which Duwe himself printed and widely distributed throughout St. Louis. Incidentally, Duwe bought new bags and clubs to furnish the "renters" along with three used balls to each set of clubs.

Peddlers Hold Third Tourney—Third annual Golf Peddlers Assn. 18-hole tournament was getting under way at the Western G&CC, Detroit, as GOLFDOM went on the presses. The tourney, held August 4, was participated in by pros, and their assistants, managers, golf salesmen and newspaper men. A field of 200 was expected for the 1941 play. Prize money totalled \$500.

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Cherry Hills Clicks Again!

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leading newspapers in the east and central states.

Broadcasting was shared by Columbia and National, Columbia splitting with NBC the exclusive rights it has bought from the PGA.


The scoreboard was handled in masterly, legible fashion by Howard Dupont and his staff. Notes on leading contestants' past performances and other incidental information of news value was supplied by PGA tournament manager Fred Corcoran and prominently posted. Due to lack of telephone tie-ups with various parts of the course as extensive as those usually used at recent National Opens there was a slight lag in posting of scores but not enough to noticeably handicap the writers. Hole-by-hole detail of important matches was posted for reference.

Other Denver clubs allowed Cherry Hills members privilege of playing their courses during the PGA without green fees, and the courtesy was returned by Cherry Hills after the championship.

Buffet luncheons, dinners and drinks were of excellent standard and reasonably priced. Service was speedy, courteous and neat. Extra help was borrowed from staffs of other Denver clubs.

For some reason mint juleps are in high favor in Denver. Cherry Hills served this drink closely approximating the top rating of the mint juleps at the Pendennis Club of Louisville, where the juleps are one of the prize siders to the Kentucky Derby. Those who bought mint juleps at Cherry Hills were allowed to keep the glass specially engraved as a souvenir.

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Club and Jaycee officials and members and municipal and other regional government officials were characteristically hospitable during the event, and as one result the contestants outdid themselves in working for the various radio and other publicity tie-ups.

The Cherry Hills Club, the Denver Press Club, Mayor Ben F. Stapleton, Manager Fred Woods of the Denver Athletic Club, Manager Howard Mehlman of Lakewood Country Club, M. R. Latimer, former Jaycee official, and others were hosts at parties that sent tournament visitors to their homes as Denver boosters.

Cherry Hills gave quite a few pros some unexpected consolation. Pros who think they have shops poorly located and too small to properly serve a fine club should see the Cherry Hills shop, an architectural short count in an otherwise well designed club building. The shop is a very small one at an end of the men's locker-room, a location that's seldom advisable where there is traffic of women and children players.

It adjoins the caddie yard where space and facilities are not up to the standard of Cherry Hills in other respects. Pro Rip Arnold has done the best that can be done in making the cramped quarters attractive and serviceable but not much can be done. Incidentally, Arnold would appreciate the return of three putters that were taken by players for trial and accidentally kept in the bags, without payment being made.

There's one great point about the Cherry Hills layout that many pros will envy and that's a big practice and instruction fairway, with an approach-practice green and trap handy to the pro-shop and clubhouse.

Heat, Humidity Make 1941 Hard on Turf in Midwest

SECTIONS of central states, especially the Chicago district, are suffering some of the worst conditions for course maintenance they've experienced since 1931.

Humidity has been from 75 to 95, with the period of July 25-31 inclusive having average of 88 in the Chicago district. Poa annua going out (as usual) has been especially troublesome. Midwest greenkeepers naturally are greatly interested in turf plot tests to determine bent most resistant to poa annua.

With economy pressure on, large and small brown-patch hit so bad in some places that greens were in a condition that made superintendents sick.

Comparatively few courses have been immune to disease and poa annua miseries. Grub infestation has been bad, especially in central Michigan. Difficulty of retaining experienced labor and the job of trying to train what new labor golf courses can secure in wage competition with defense industries is making greenkeepers greyheaded and keeping their nightly sleep at a minimum.

Highly disturbing factor in the current misery is that courses normally noted for excellent condition show ravages of the troubles most plainly. The troubles have been fairly general but are not so noticeable on courses where players are accustomed to condition short of the highest and fustiest standard.

Compensating feature is that clubs

whose members get around see that the trouble is widespread, consequently have done a surprisingly small amount of beefing. Possibly the educational campaign that has endeavored to show players what greenkeepers are up against also is beginning to have effect.

Jacobus Named Business Official—George R. Jacobus, former president of the PGA and 28 years pro at Ridgewood (N. J.) CC, has been made pres. of the Par Golf Co. He will retain his Ridgewood connection. The Par organization makes the Masterpiece golf practice device and a golf ball reconditioning machine. It plans to introduce several other golf devices. Wm. H. Curley, Canton, O., is founder of the company and will continue in an active executive capacity.

Jacobus will take an energetic sales promotion part in the company's affairs and as his initial task is pushing the Masterpiece practice device thru pro-shops, stores, schools, and athletic clubs.

Neat Signs Lessen Complaints—Stock signs of $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{8}$ angleiron standard and having metal sheets about 14 x 8 inches for the signs are kept handy in the Denver CC shop for use on the course.

Such signs as Ground Under Repair, Play Winter Rules, etc. are made up, and a stencil outfit for neatly lettering special signs is used. These neat signs instead of the usual makeshift jobs supply a psychological factor that minimizes complaints about necessary course repair work.

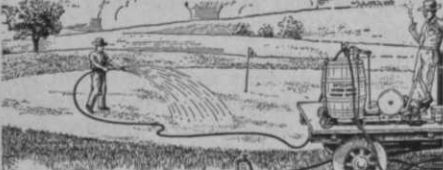
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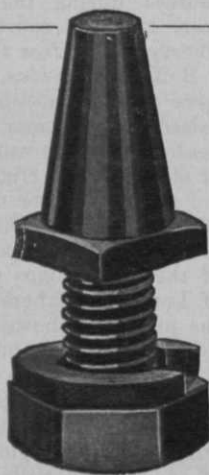
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The mechanical obstacles to attaching a wooden head to a steel shaft are obvious and have long been the bugaboo of every golf club maker. As every player knows, drivers and brassies give enormous leverage because of their greater length and take a terrific "beating." The weak spot in woods has always been the back of the hosel—where the wood is weakened by the screw used to help hold shaft and head together—as attested by the fact that 90% of the clubs that go bad split or crack at this point.

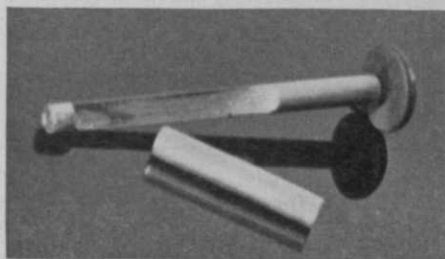
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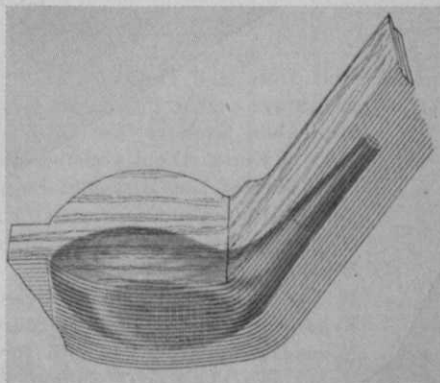


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