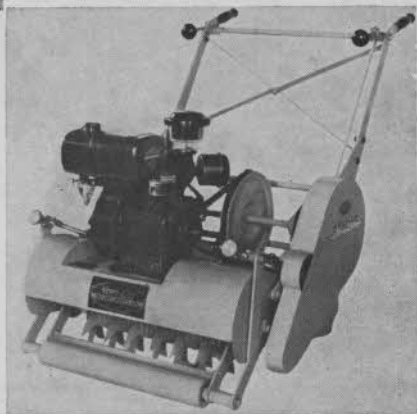


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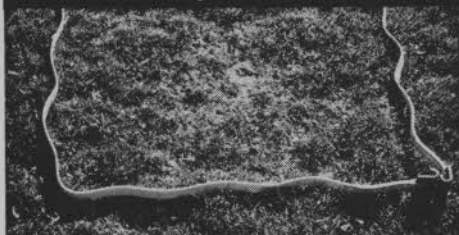
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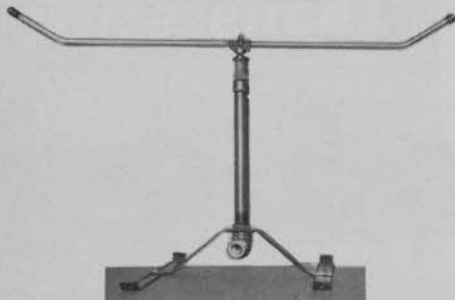
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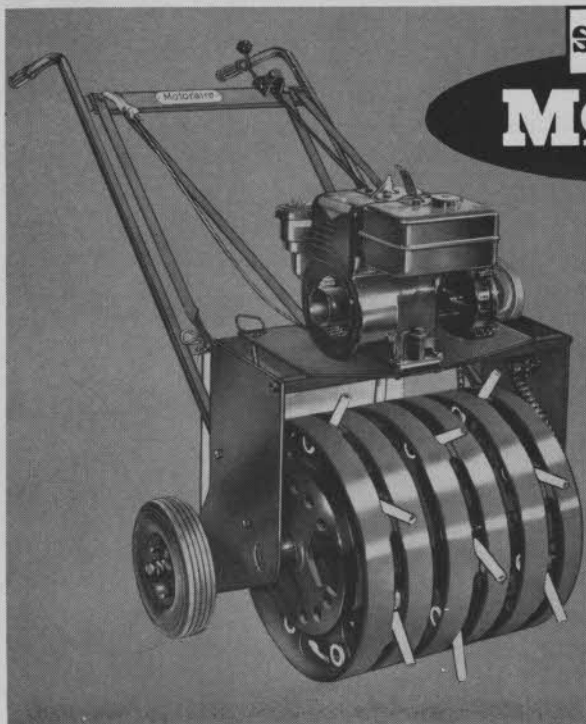
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George Scott from Whitemarsh CC (Philadelphia dist.) to be pro-supt., Jeffersonville CC, Norristown, Pa. . . . George Fazio has leased the Flourtown 9 hole course in the Philadelphia dist. . . . It used to be known as the Sunnybrook CC . . . Fred Findlay, now 84, is the oldest golf architect in the U. S. . . . He's still very much alive and leaves his home at Farmington, Va., to serve as a consultant to other architects and builders . . . Al Emery, supt. of Salt Lake City many courses for 23 years, and now supt. Bonneville GC at Salt Lake City, is father of Clare Emery who is pro at Washington (D. C.) G&CC.

Superintendents sure get steady work in the Buffalo dist. . . . Ed Lorence is in his 35th year at the Park Club and Norman Haas has been at Transit Valley CC for 33 years . . . The veteran Joe Mayo, supt. at Oakmont CC, Glendale, Calif., is putting in a fully automatic watering system . . . Plus an extra outlet



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Architect Chick Adams draws plans for 9-hole course for Monroe (Ga.) G&CC . . . Columbia Hills CC (Cleveland dist.) to install pool . . . Paul McGuire, asst. to Jimmy Walkup at Shaker Heights CC (Cleveland dist.) to Paradise CC, Crystal River, Fla., for year-around pro job where he will be with Chick Harbert in the winter . . . PGA championship at Llanerch CC (Philadelphia dist.) now has over \$10,000 advance ticket sale . . . Event to be played July 17-20 for first time as a stroke play competition.

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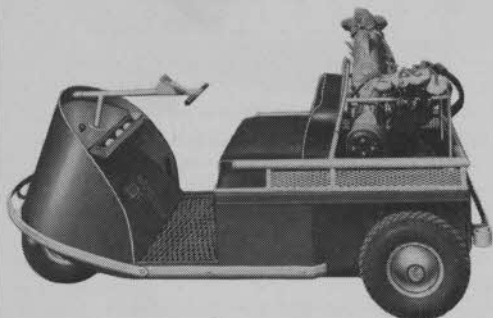
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