store. Remember, the "pros" in the sportswear business are owners of the fine shops in town. They have been in this business a long time and have learned through experience and trial and error most of the answers. Keep your eyes open next time you are in town. Note how the fine stores arrange and display their sportswear.

Showcase Has Advantages

Many pros say that the day of the showcase is gone. They have found other ways of displaying balls, gloves, tees, etc. I personally feel, however, that although some pros have eliminated the showcase, golf balls particularly can be shown most invitingly in this manner. I advocate showing a good quantity of every make that you handle. One pro I know takes balls out of the boxes and pyramids them in his show-case. He shows three or more doz. of each brand he carries in stock. You must admit that any time you see a good selection of merchandise, you are more prone to buy something. Golf balls are no different!

(To be concluded in August)

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#### Ohio State Maintenance

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are not walled off. We purchase by requisition and I find it advantageous to order these materials in the winter so that we are always sure of having a supply on hand.

Storage locations of the major part of

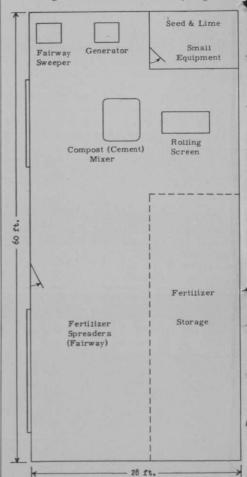
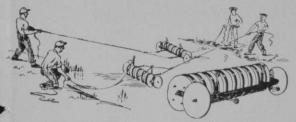


Diagram of Auxiliary building at Ohio State.

our equipment are shown in the sketches. Even though our present buildings are quite adequate, as I mentioned before, plans are being made to build a 5,000 sq. ft. structure to replace our two small buildings. These, I understand, originally were planned to be only temporary. We present we don't have quite enough room to store rough and finished topdressing in the smaller buildings, but it will be provided for in the new construction.

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pushed back in the corner, but the 6 x 9 ft. room in which I work never has seriously cramped me. It is large enough for my desk and filing cabinets and any other equipment that I find necessary for keeping records and handling office detail.

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Al Hoffman, OSU course supt., studied agronomy at Iowa State College, getting his degree in 1957. While attending school he managed to get a great deal of turf management experience as supt. at a small course in Nevada, Ia. He went to work for Lawrence Huber at Ohio State in 1957 and a little more than a year later was named supt. when Mr. Huber died. Hoffman is secy. of the Central Ohio GCSA and a member of the Midwest Turf Foundation board. He is 24 years old, married and has two daughters.

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## Commandments of Retailing Can be of Help to Pro

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location of the ball case (which was made a counter rather than a case) and of the charge book at a pro shop boosted ball sales 20 per cent and was believed by the pro who made the change to have accounted for an almost 30 per cent increase in shop business.

The general criticism of pro shop layouts, according to the pros and salesmen in that session, is that golfers rush in and rush out without being exposed to the sight and selling appeal of much merchandise.

#### Try This Location

Several fellows said that the idea of putting a revolving rack for slacks and shorts almost in the path of traffic entering the shop had acounted for the big business that pro shops do in slacks and shorts for men and women.

You might check your own operations on the above mentioned five of the Ten Commandments of Mass Retailing.

In July Golfdom we're going through the other five retailing Commandments as they apply in making pro shop business larger and more profitable.

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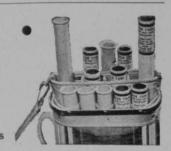
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Preparation for the Open

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(Continued from page 24) whole thing was resolved in Moore's favor early Thursday morning when the wind shifted into the northeast and the midafternoon temperature got no higher than 70.

The Winged Foot weather from then on was touch and go so far as playing conditions were concerned, but from a supt's standpoint it was pretty much what was

wanted.

The setback caused by the January fire at Winged Foot would have been compounded had the club been located perhaps 100 or 200 miles north in what turned out this winter to be the New England winterkill belt. (This was described in an article that appeared on page 52 in June GOLFDOM). The area around Long Island Sound was hit hard by a cold winter that caused deeper than normal frost and brought higher than average winds and consequent extreme desiccation. Only a cooperative spring, something that didn't

make an early appearance in New England, enable Winged Foot's two courses to snap back.

Sherwood Moore candidly admits that he is happy that the fire that destroyed his maintenance headquarters, the tough winter, the preparation for the Open, and the big week in June are behind him. When the last putt dropped late on the afternoon of June 14 it brought an end to working under at least six months of heavy pressure and the rather frequent sleepless nights that a supt., preparing for an event such as the USGA extravaganza, has to endure. When it's all over, a supt. even gets to thinking about getting in a little golf on his own — something that Moore had to forego since last fall.

Moore, who is a GCSA national director, started preparing for his big assignment back in 1936 when he enrolled for the two year turf course under Prof. Lawrence Dickinson at the University of Massachusetts. His first job was as an assistant at Lake Mohawk (N. Y.) CC. In



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1941 he entered the Air Corps, in which he served four years. Then he went to Crestmont CC in West Orange, N. J., where he worked four years as supt. From here he moved over to Hollywood CC in Deal, N. J. for nine years, coming to Winged Foot late in 1957.

#### Merchandise Murals

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for prospective customers to swing clubs. The women's lounge and lockerroom

also adjoin the shop.

Not shown in the right foreground of the photo is a door that leads to the office and shop storage room. The office is 14 x 10 ft., large enough for two large desks which are used by myself and my assistant, Joe Watrous. Our stock room is 10 x 10 ft. and has racks built in for storage of clubs, balls, shoes and all types of sportswear.

Personalized Products

I personalize as much as possible, using my own special shirt label, shopping bags that bear an imprint similar to the label, and occasionally introducing other reminders that Jack Hoffman is doing business in the Hillcrest CC pro shop.

We opened the shop a year ago this month. We haven't yet cornered all the business from our club members that I'd like to have, but I have noted one very encouraging trend — we're steadily getting more new customers while keeping the old. I feel that we are presenting our merchandise in a way that makes people want to continue to do business with us after they have started. As far as I can see, that's the best formula for a successful future in a pro operation.

#### 1961 Open at Oakland Hills

USGA has awarded the 1961 National Open to Oakland Hills CC, Birmingham, Mich. The 1924 Open was played here and was won by Cyril Walker with 297. Ralph Guldahl won the 1937 Open at Oakland with 281, then a new record score for the championship. At Oakland Hills in 1951, with the course toughened somewhat, Ben Hogan won the Open with 287. The USGA announced at Winged Foot that the double qualifying stem this year for Open entrants will be repeated in 1960.

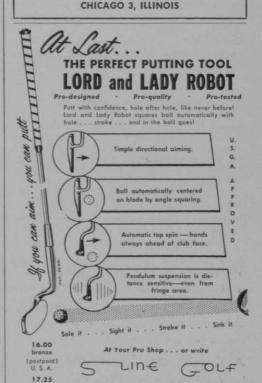
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#### John Nyhan, New England Maintenance Pioneer, Dies

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> Nitroform Describes Its Three Fertilizer Products

Nitroform Agricultural Chemicals Co., Woonsocket, R. I., which is having a banner year in fertilizer sales, offers three products to the supt. Its "Blue Chip" is described as a fertilizer that doesn't cake in the bag and is recomended for mechanical spreaders. "Blue Chip" is a mixed product, made with a nitroform base. "Powder Blue" is an insoluble, wettable powder designed for liquid systems.



When the above four U.S. Royal representatives got together at the Open, they had quite a time reminiscing on how it used to be in the golf busness. Altogether, they have been in the game a total of 135 years. From left are: George McCarthy, asst. national sales mgr., Art Yann, Sr., Pittsburgh, John Lack, New York and Earl Rubado, Buffalo.

## Spalding Holds Contest for Sport Prognosticators

Newspapermen and sportscasters who come closest to picking the top three finishers in the PGA Championship, which will be played July 29-Aug. 2 in Minneapolis will be given a dozen Distance Dots by Spalding. The contest calls for picking scores, so that in case of ties it will be easier for the judges to decide the winners. Selections are to be sent to Young & Rubicamp 41 E. 42nd st., New York 17. July 25th is the deadline.

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S. R. MacWhinney has been named merchandising mgr. of asbestos-cement pressure pipe for Keasbey & Mattison Co., Ambler, Pa. Other re-cent K & M appointments involve: E. J. Lawless, who has been appointed sales engineer of the Building Products Div.; C. C. Clubb, assistant dist. mgr. in Houston and M. E. Fuller, asst. mgr. in San Francisco.

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#### Zerbe, Cordek, Puritan Sportswear Men, Says Men Golfers Dressing Better

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R. W. Askanase (1), Spalding dir., greets Frank Wharton, newly signed to the Spalding golf advisory staff. Wharton played on three championship Houston University teams and has compiled an impressive record in Texas amateur and PGA events. He turned pro about a year ago.

The Puritan sales reps also report that pro shops, even at the smaller clubs, are featuring rather exclusive quality lines. This merchandising in a "class" plane gets the shops away from competing with cut-price stores and in strong position in a good net profit field.



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ber of Munsingwear's helped in designing the Grand Slam sport shirt. Bill wore copies of the Grand Slam throughout the four days at Winged Foot, like so many other big name golfers. Casper, at 27, became the youngest golfer to win the Open since Byron Nelson won at Philadelphia in 1939. Nelson



son, too, was 27. Bill turned pro in 1954 and has won quite a few major tournaments. Last year, Casper was pro golf's unofficial leading money winner with \$56,000. This year he was in a slump until that \$12,000, earned in the Open, restored the glow to his bankroll.

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#### Grenley with MacGregor As Publicity Manager

Donald A. Grenley has been named publicity mgr, of MacGregor Sporting Goods Co., Cincinnati. He is a former sports dir. and newswriter for WLW and WLWT, Cincinnati radio and TV stations, and at one time was connected with the Army's Public Information Office in Ft. Benning, Ga. Grenley attended Northwestern and Kent State Universities and holds a B.S. degree in Fadio-journalism.

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Scan, the publication of the Shell Chemical Co., 50 W. 50th st., New York 20, recently gave fine tips for handling pesticides. They included: Read the label carefully; Keep in original container; Store in locked closet; Do not store near food or feed; Wash hands and face after spraying or dusting; Do not smoke while handling pesticides; Wear a respirator when using highly toxic material.

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