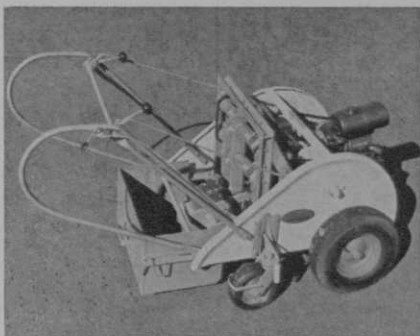


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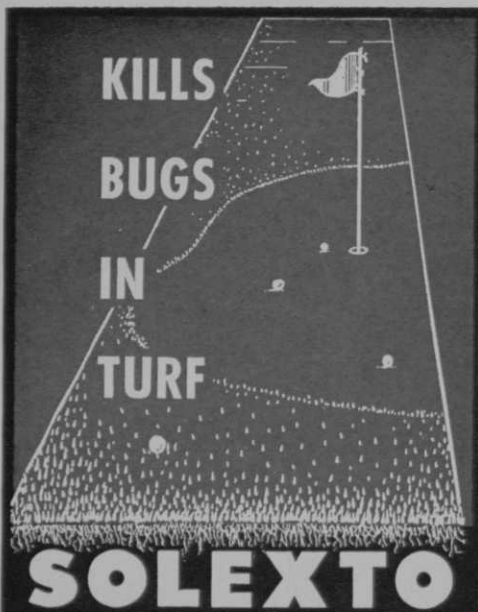
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eral shop has pegboard storage of all the clean-up materials including pails, brushes and sponges. Another out-in-the-open pegboard storage section contains all of the lubrication equipment. Here are grease guns, oil cans, funnels, etc.

Other sections of pegboard storage are for woodworking equipment, tools for electrical work, grinding equipment and general shop equipment tools. In the general shop equipment section such items as one-quarter inch drills, timing lights, gear pullers, and ring compressors are mounted on pegboard.

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The whole theory behind this storage is to try to have a tool for every job and a specific place for every tool. All tools and equipment that are mounted on the pegboard sections are outlined with a black marker. Any time a tool has been removed it is immediately apparent. In like manner it is easy to return a tool to its proper place. Such a system makes it easy to keep up with the tool inventory and gives the added convenience of being able to easily locate all tools.

The maintenance shop area has a heavy-duty chain pulley that rides on a steel I beam. It makes removing a motor quite simple. And, when sharpening fairway units, the chain pulley does the lifting. The chain pulley and its track are located so that they are in line with the grinder and the work table. Here again we go on the theory of providing the employees adequate tools to do a good job.

The building has another area called the large equipment section. Here five tractors, a dump truck and a pickup truck are stored. The fertilizing equipment, along with equipment used in aerifying and greenmowing are stored here also. The club tries to keep all of its equipment inside. Each vehicle or piece of equipment has a place where it must be parked at all times when not in use.

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planting. A room for the storage of special outside hand tools is close to the large equipment area. Here again the tools are easily located and inventoried.

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Located at the outside rear of the building is a combination wash and steam rack. As each piece of equipment comes in from the course, it is washed thoroughly and, if necessary, steam cleaned. Policy is to steam clean every tractor at least once each month. The wash and steam rack has a special catch basin. All debris and grass flow into this basin. The basin is cleaned regularly. This makes for a neat appearance and avoids unpleasant odors.

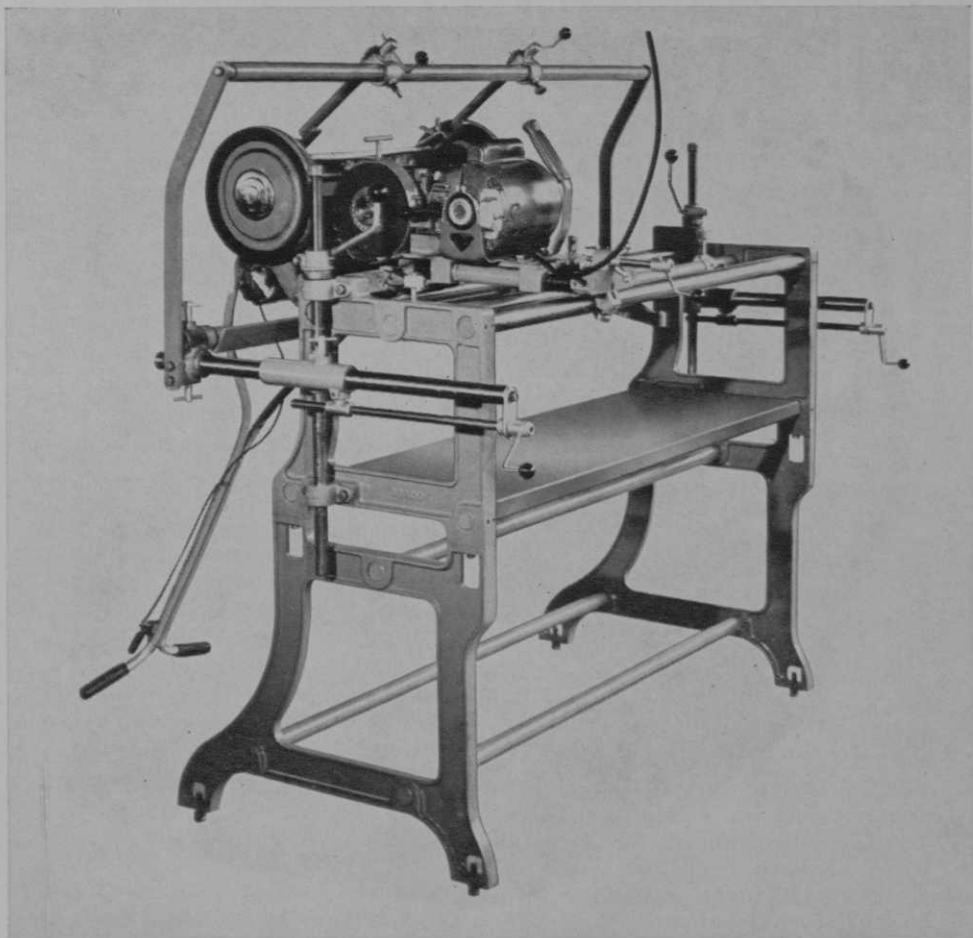
Some care has been spent in developing the maintenance center outside of the building proper. The loam storage center attached to the building is for sterilized top soil. The sterilizing is done in the field and the soil is then brought to the 20 by 40 foot addition.

Outside Area Developed

A paved driveway has been constructed entirely around the maintenance building. The drive is designed to have no hard straight lines and is amply wide for easy maneuvering of all vehicles. A paved parking lot is also located nearby for employees vehicles.

Two small areas in front of the building are turf plots. They are planted with fairway and tee grasses and are used to try out various chemicals. There is also a putting green at the front of the building. It is quite popular with salesmen, visitors and our employees. This green gives a decorative look to the area and is also a site for experimentation.

To the rear of the building there is a nursery of approximately one acre. It is planted with the fairway grass and is used for sodding and making stolons. The nursery area is irrigated for easy maintenance. And, like the maintenance building it was designed for easy management.



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"If provision is not made for submitting engineering estimates, letting contracts to competent companies, and providing reliable revenue estimates," Watson concluded, "municipalities usually run into trouble in selling their bonds."

Describes Tax Burden

Bill Lyons, the final speaker on the program, was invited to appear at the seminar to bring the tax plight of Ohio course owners and other persons in the recreation business to the attention of the convention visitors, and to seek their help and advice in getting relief. Lyons, who converted a small farm to a golf course a few years ago, said that his taxes have increased nearly 1,000 per cent since 1963. A course in Canton had its assessment raised by 57 per cent in one year. A third course near Akron is paying 15 times as much in taxes today as it did in 1940.

"The only solution to our problem, and yours," Lyons said, "is to seek legislation that will put the taxing of real estate used for recreation purposes on a nationwide, standardized basis. All of us are subject to the whims of local assessors. There is no guarantee that properties that are now assessed as recreational can't be changed to business tomorrow. This applies in all states."

Golf course owners, along with persons who own ski resorts, swimming pools, hunting lodges, etc. in Ohio, Lyons said, have organized the Ohio Outdoor Recreation Foundation and are making a concerted effort to get tax relief. The Foundation's headquarters is located at 17021 Broadway in Cleveland. Sil Monday is secretary of the organization.

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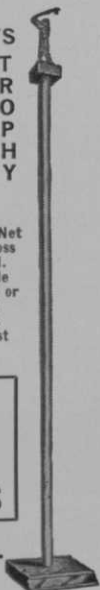


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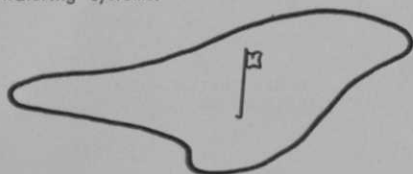
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Vernon Hills CC, in northwestern suburban Chicago, reopens in receivership . . . William Wollin continues as general manager and Peter Dinelli as supt. . . Arizona CC (Phoenix) News runs photographs monthly of applicants for membership . . . Bright idea to get the newcomers quickly acquainted with older members . . . In many years of observation of golf club procedure, we don't recall an outstanding job of a club letting new members know they are cordially welcome . . . Maybe that's why so many new members get to be old members in not patronizing the club restaurants and pro shops to the degree required for progress.

Veterans will remember Gordon C. Smith as pro, during the '20s and '30s, at Palm Beach CC in the winter and Morris County (N.J.) CC in summer . . . Jack Jolly brought Gordon to the U.S. . . . Smith retired in 1940 and moved back to England . . . He recently died at a son's home in South Africa . . . Cape Haze, Fla., first nine opened . . . Robert Deakin is pro . . . Cape Haze is Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt developed in Boca Grande area.

Mungo Reid (Scotty) McLaren, 81, retired sales and field rep for Toro Mfg. Corp. died recently . . . He was one of the original employees of Toro, joining the firm in 1914 when it was known as the Bull Tractor Co. . . . He retired in 1957 . . . Paul Harney is to be guest speaker at the third annual "Salute To A Champion" dinner, sponsored by the Poland Spring Caddy Camp Alumni Assoc., at the Bradford Hotel in Boston April 18 . . . Berlin, Conn. Selectmen have obtained an option on 164 acres for development as a recreational site, including a possible course.

Third annual Evans Scholars Foundation Pro-Am will be played June 30 at Tam O' Shanter (Chicago, Ill.) . . . The event is sponsored by the Western Golf Assn. for the benefit of its scholarship fund . . . Many people must wonder if Howard Fannin, supt. at Mayfield CC (Cleveland, O. area), hasn't the most sons

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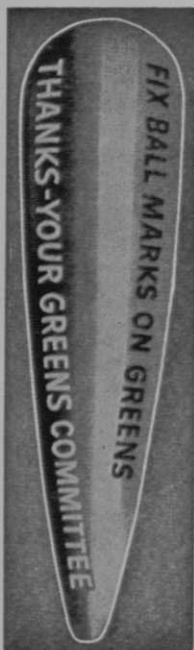
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who are also supts . . . Three of his sons are working as greenmasters . . . **Bob** is at Kirtland CC . . . **Bill** is at Lander Haven and **Jack** is supt at Congress Lake (all in the Cleveland area).

Bill Casper now playing pro for the Peacock Gap CC in San Raphael, Calif. . . . **Roland Armacost**, supt at Wahonah CC in Dalton, Vt., is promoter of a new 18-hole course at South Williamstown, Vt. . . . A 9-hole course is being added to the Star Harbor resort homes development south of Dallas, Tex. . . . **Waynesborough CC** (Paoli, Pa.) located on land that formed part of the estate of Revolutionary War general, **Anthony Wayne**, will open on June 1.

Hank Wilms is leaving Avon Fields (Cincinnati, O.) as pro-manager after 18 years to take over the city's new municipal course at Western Hills . . . **Jack Merz**, former assistant at Cincinnati (O.) CC, now pro at Wildwood CC in Middletown, O., replacing **Matty Caughlin** who has retired . . . **Bill Brunsmann**, Hyde Park CC assistant, has become pro at the Owl Creek CC in Anchorage, Ky., a Louisville suburb.

Tom Gilley, Losantiville (O.) CC assistant, is moving to Hyde Park CC (Cincinnati, O. area) as pro . . . **Ken Gibbons** has moved as assistant at Greenhills CC to assistant at Western Hills in Cincinnati, O. . . . **Tom Holstein**, assistant at Coldstream, is new pro at Stillmeadow CC