

FOR SALE - Ransome 21" Greens Mower, about 1 year old in good condition
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WANTED - Green Keeper I by City of Livermore
Salary range \$831 to \$1,011 Final Filing Date August 13, 1976
one year's experience in golf course maintenance
For applications contact Personnel Department, City Hall
2250 First St, Livermore, CA 94550

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WANTED - Golf Course Superintendent Valencia Golf Course
45 holes - Salary open
SEND RESUME to Dale Allaire, 27330 N. Tourney Rd
Valencia, CA 91355

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SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION GREEN SECTION
by John Zoller, Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach

There is not doubt in my mind that golf is the greatest game that has even been invented and it is also the sport that has been best administered down through the years. This has been done by the United States Golf Association and an important part of it is the Green Section. It is often overlooked but how a golf course is maintained affects the very way the game is played. Without some standardization of maintenance practices and tournament standards the game of golf could become totally unrecognizable as we know it today. The Green Section has established these practices and standards along with other USGA Committees over the years and the integrity of the game has been protected.

Over the past fifty years, or since the time that bentgrass putting greens have been in general use there have been years of infamy in the golf course business. Nineteen twenty-eight was one of those years when total loss of turf was almost nation wide. There have been others; 1936, 1949 and 1958 are equally remembered as disaster years. It was the USGA Green Section Staff that was called upon to determine the conditions and the reasons that caused this loss of turf and how to avoid it in the future---Staff people like John Montieth, Fred Grau, Marvin Ferguson, Bill Bengeyfield Al Radko and others. Much of this occurred before the University turf programs as we know them today came into being. The problem years still come around but we don't recognize them as such anymore and the reason we don't is largely because of the work of men like those mentioned above along with the very fine University and Extension people as we have available to us here in California. I feel it is wrong for us in the golf profession to see these men only as firemen to put out the blaze when we