

departments with properly experienced and educated staffs are hard to come by and put great demands on manufacturers for their services. When measured, however, by the tremendous innovations in maintenance equipment being produced today, these departments are more than paying their way.

While not at liberty to go into details, we can assure you there are machines on the planning table and some already in test that would challenge the imagination. We look forward eagerly to the developments when we will see real progress at work.

The key to all this is to keep one's mind and body active and keep appraised of the situation with assurance that our manufacturers are wide awake and alert to our needs of today as well as preparing for the future.

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ELLIS ANTUNEZ from Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association wrote this the beginning of last summer.

In this, the beginning of the summer season, the time for WORK, that nasty four letter word, is upon us. Have you ever thought of how many four letter words we can use out on the course?

Let's see, there's GOLF itself; you curse that little white BALL, that was hit by the FIVE IRON into the TRAP, that contains the fluffy SAND, that prompted you to buy the \$20.00 CLUB to blast it out with. You HEEL the SHOT and it ends up on the frog-hair. So you're going to PUTT it towards the HOLE, hoping the LINE is TRUE. So you take your GRIP and stoke firmly, but as it reaches the unrepaired ball-mark, it HOPS to the LEFT. This is the time you wonder why you ever took up the GAME. Was it for the exercise? Being able to WALK, pulling your CART or carrying your bag. Taking each HOLE a YARD at a time. To prove to yourself that, Jack, John and Arnie have nothing on you. So aim for the FLAG, hoping that you won't HOOK o FADE, but a slight DRAW would be nice.

If you survive the round, there's a COLD BEER waiting at the clubhouse so relax and enjoy the*!Cx GAME.