



**A LIFETIME GIFT.** On behalf of his company, Merck & Co., Dr. B. A. Krukoff (center) presents 30 pounds of the flowering erythrina (coral tree) seeds to the City of Los Angeles, which he collected during a recent expedition to Mexico and Central America. Accepting is Mrs. Virginia Baldwin, president of Los Angeles Beautiful, and Brad Pye, president, Recreation and Parks Commission.



Greens Superintendent Arlin Grant manually adjusts a "satellite." The clock mechanism is connected to eleven sprinkler heads, and can activate each valve in sequence. Satellites are activated according to the program set at the central control panel.

## Innisbrook Golf Club Installs Unique New System

Innisbrook Golf and Country Club lies in a small, distinctive region between Clearwater and Tarpon Springs, Fla. In this area abound the highest coastal bluffs in the state. The course has rolling hills that rise from sea level to 80 feet above.

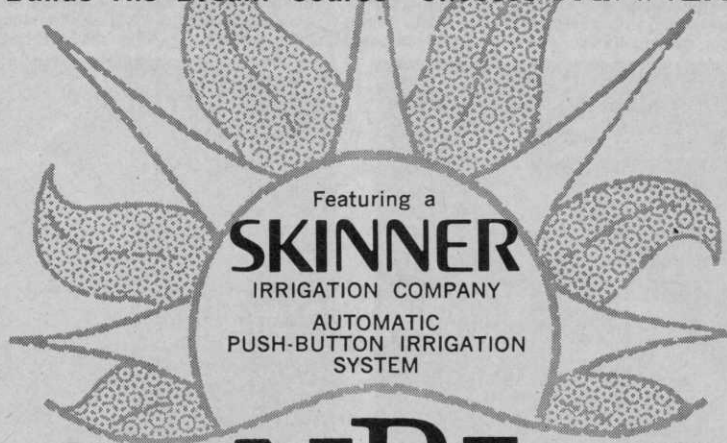
Because of sand, hilltops at Innisbrook are like giant sieves. Water filters readily to cypress swamps in the bottomlands. Result is that ten times as much water is required to irrigate the porous turf on the knolls as is needed for the mucky soil in the low areas.

To solve this problem, Innisbrook developers have installed a fully automatic irrigation system with 1,000 sprinkler heads which can be individually programmed from a central control panel.

"This is an ideal system for the conditions resulting from Innisbrook's unusual terrain," Project Director Harvey Jones says. "We can deliver with precision the exact amount of moisture needed by each part of the course."

A Toro system was installed by The Wadsworth Company. Deep wells supply the water, which is pumped into Innisbrook's many lakes, then onto the course.

Golf Course Architect "Andy" Anderson  
Builds His Dream Course—Chooses SKINNER



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