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12 Repair or Replace? — When dealing with the complex world of machines, it's best to know when you've spent enough money repairing that old machine and when it's time to trade it in and purchase a new one. J. R. Watson, vice-president, Toro Co., presents guidelines for determining when the time has come to replace equipment.

14 Europeans Examine U.S. Implant System — The "lime induced chlorosis" problems experienced by many European fruit growers are being solved by the introduction of a popular U.S. brand of encapsulated iron.

16 Hydraulic Maintenance Is Back — Hydraulic systems have become so refined in the past few years that proper and regular maintenance is a must. J. L. Love, service supervisor, International Harvester, outlines a regular maintenance schedule to insure performance and longevity from a hydraulic system.

17 The Little, Big Machines — With the popularity of skid steer loaders increasing at a tremendous rate, a dozen or more manufacturers have appeared almost overnight. Even though they may all appear to be the same, there are important differences to consider when selecting the best skid steer loader for your particular needs.

26 Keeping Firestone in Championship Condition — Probably the single most important piece of maintenance equipment a golf course can own is a tractor. Peter Miller, superintendent at Firestone, explains just how valuable tractors can be in keeping a course in top-notch condition.

35 Guest Editorial — John Kinkead, National Mower Company, presents his opinions, as an equipment manufacturer and consumer, on proposed government regulations requiring additional mower safety devices, OSHA and EPA.

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THE COVER — Under Peter Miller's watchful supervision, a new green takes shape at Firestone. Tractor-drawn sod trailers bring the material right to the workers. Miller has been superintendent at Firestone Country Club for 7 years.

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