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CROLEY JOINS EASTERN REGION STAFF

Charles E. Croley, Staff Agronomist, has been transferred from the Southwestern to the Green Section's Eastern Region Office. Mr. Croley is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, receiving his degree in Agronomy. While at V.P.I. he assisted in the establishment of the Institute's turf research program. When he first joined the Green Section, he trained under Dr. Marvin Ferguson, Mid-Continent Director and National Research Coordinator for the Green Section. Charles will work out of the Green Section's Highland Park office.

While we are very pleased to announce the addition of Croley to the Eastern Region staff, we regret to announce Jim Kollett's decision to resign to accept a golf course superintendent's position in his native Rhode Island.

Revised "Turf Management" now available.

The United States Golf Association is pleased to announce publication of the revised edition of "TURF MANAGEMENT," a 368-page book by Professor H. Burton Musser, published by McGraw-Hill.

This is a comprehensive handbook on golf course maintenance under sponsorship of the United States Golf Association. It is an invaluable tool for green committee chairmen and golf course superintendents.

Originally published in 1950, "TURF MANAGEMENT" was enthusiastically received as the authoritative and practical guide to greenkeeping. The revised edition incorporates the vast technical advances of the past decade.

The latest developments in turf management are examined in detail, including seed qualities and mixtures, proper methods of reseeding, and chemical weed control. A new section on disease prevention and control and the use of modern insecticides offers practical information regardless of the

size of the area to be treated. In addition, this volume contains new information and illustrations on modern sod devices and agricultural tools.

"TURF MANAGEMENT" embodies the results of many years of research, experimentation and practices by the USGA Green Section and other scientific agencies.

Copies of the publication are available at \$10.95 each (for New York City shipments, add 33¢ sales tax) and can be ordered directly through the USGA at 40 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

Another new book now available ... to the professional turf grower is Weed Control: As A Science - by Glenn C. Klingman.

Dr. Klingman says in the Preface to his new book "The Science of weed control has advanced more in the last 18 years (since 1942) than in the previous 100 centuries. This book brings the reader up to date in this fast-moving science. Old and so-called reliable methods of weed control are blended with the very newest chemical techniques. In many cases, new chemical methods are far superior to older practices in terms of control as well as reduced costs." The book is intended to present a comprehensive discussion of the field of weed control and includes a discussion of such diverse matters as weed dissemination, chemistry of herbicides, and practical weed control methods in crops, including turf and ornamentals.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc. are the publishers.

Still another new book will be available in the very near future "Diseases of Turfgrasses" by Houston B. Couch, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, Pennsylvania State University.

A detailed comprehensive treatment of the diseases of turfgrasses including illustrated information essential for the identification, nature and control of both fungus and nematode-incited diseases. This is an ideal textbook for specialized courses in turfgrass management and disease control; as an authoritative reference work, it is the most up-to-date, complete source available. Diseases of Turfgrasses is specifically suited to the needs of pathologists, agronomists, turfgrass management specialists, and field representatives serving this rapidly expanding industry.

Reinhold College Textbook Dept. - Dept. M-912, 430 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.

TURFGRASS DATES - 1962

February 13-14.....Virginia Conference (Dr. R. E. Schmidt)
Executive Motor Hotel
5215 W. Broad St., Richmond

February 19-22.....Penn State Conference (Dr. J. M. Duich)
Penn State University
University Park

February 26-March 1.....Cornell Conference (Dr. John F. Cornman)
Cornell University - Ithaca

March 8-9.....Massachusetts Conference (Prof. Joseph Troll)
University of Massachusetts
Amherst

March 12.....USGA Green Section Educational Program
Washington, D. C.

PLANT MATERIALS FOR SHORE LOCATIONS

Donald B. Lacy, Associate Extension Specialist In Home Grounds, Dept. of Horticulture, Rutgers University, supplied this list of plant materials for shore plantings that many of our coastal golf clubs may find helpful.

<u>Trees</u>	<u>Shrubs - For Clubhouse, Entrances, etc.</u>	<u>Annuals</u>
* London Plane	Heather (Calluna)	Lantana
* Silver Poplar	Heath (Erica)	Gaillardia
* Sassafras	Beach Heather (Hudsonia)	Nasturtium
* Laurel Leaf Willow	Bayberry	Verbena
* Japanese Black Pine	Beach Plum	Petunia
# American Holly	Chokeberry	Centaurea
# Russian Olive	Groundselbush	Geranium
* Planetree Maple	Blueberry	California Poppy
* Sweet Gum	Inkberry	Annual Phlox
# Shadblow	Japanese Barberry	Portulaca
# Blue Spruce	Seabuckthorn	Cleome
	Rosa rugosa	
	Dwarf Spreading Yew	
	Creeping Juniper	
	<u>Perennials</u>	
	Golden Tuft (Alyssum)	Sedum
	Arabis	Gaillardia
	Armeria	Bearded Iris
	Bulbs	Lythrum
	Dianthus	New England Aster
	Candytuft	Rudbeckia
	Lavender	Yucca
	Daylily	

* - Fairway Trees

- Clubhouse Trees

Good cultural practices are essential for successful shore plantings. Water plants in dry weather, provide year around mulches, and dig large holes and fill them with topsoil when planting these trees and shrubs. Apply a complete fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, 5-10-10, etc., at 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet each year, since fertilizers leach readily in sand.

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