

"What's fitting, that is right." Anna Swanwich

The June meeting was held at the Brae Burn Country Club with the Massachusetts Golf Association Service Section, Dr. Algren and Dr. Longecker of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station were present.

At 9:30 A.M. the party started from the first tee and an informal discussion was held while going over the golf course.

Chlorotic conditions were noted on certain strains of Velvet Bent. Possible causes for this condition were, lack of air due to infrequent spiking, or lack of available nitrogen to the grass plant itself because of heavy root structure. Dead areas on fairways were pointed out as possible and similar workings of the chinch bugs. Chinch Bugs were not found in these areas.

Use of DDT to eradicate broad leafed weeds on fairways at the rate of 10 pounds per acre or Sabidilla at the rate of 5 pounds per acre was also suggested as a very effective weedicide. Talc would be a good carrier for applying either DDT or Sabidilla with duster.

A noon day luncheon was served. The afternoon was devoted to golf and the prize winners were:

Greenkeeper and Chairman Arthur Cody and Dr. F. J. Wenzler Wollaston Country Club 76-9-67

Chairman

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Greenkeepers

1st Arthur Cody, Wollaston Country Club79-7-722nd John Latvis, Tatnuck Country Club97-24-733rd Arthur Anderson, Brae Burn Country Club97-23-744th Ralph Thomas, Pine Meadows Country Club91-14-77

A business meeting followed the golf tournament. Pres. Homer Darling presided. Ted Swanson was elected as a member. He is located at the Bear Hill Golf Club, Stoneham, Mass.

A dinner was served at 7:00 P.M. and the evening was devoted to speaking and discussion of turf rehabilitation problems.

Dr. Algren spoke on weed control and insects. Dr. Longnecker on soils and grasses.

Thousands for the club house. But what about the golf course equipment. Let's face it, golf clubs need up to date modern equipment, and this would be a definite saving of time and money to club. Thereshould be reserve funds set aside each year to meet the need for this equipment when needed.

Let's not have a repetition of the thirties in trying to struggle through to make both ends meet.

Have you paid your 1946 dues? If not, mail them to Treasurer Jack Counsell, Salem Country Club, Peabody, Mass., and join the list of members in good standing which will be published in the Newsletter soon.

The next meeting will be held at the New Bedford Country Club, North Dartmouth, Mass., July 1st. Mike O'Grady, Greenkeeper, as host. At this meeting the members are asked to invite a guest who has the qualifications to become a member or associate member of the club.

Qualifications:

(a) Regular Members. Any man of good character who is serving as a Greenkeeper shall be deemed qualified to become a regular member of this Club if he has serevd five (5) years as Greenkeeper.

(b) Greenkeepers having at least three years experience in golf course maintenance are eligible to become associate members.

(c) Employees of regular Greenkeeper members who have served (3) years on a golf course shall be eligible for Associate Membership.

At this meeting David Regan, Jr., Walpole Country Club and Edward J. Buecher, Man-chester Country Club, Manchester, N. H., will be voted upon to become members of the club. There will be a demonstration of the jeep showing its value on a golf course at 11:00 a.m. At 12 noon, as an added attraction, there will be given away free, as a door prize, one pair of Nylon stockings. Luncheon will follow. A business meeting will then precede the golf tournament.

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