

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

APRIL — 1948

The March meeting was held at the Hotel Bradford, Boston, Mass. Dr. W. S. Eisenminger, Research Professor of Agronomy at the University of Mass., spoke on the subject of Rare Elements in the Nutrition of Plants. He pointed out that one was more likely to find deficiencies of the Rare Elements in Glacial Lake soil areas and areas of a sand sub-soil. Soils of most New England being new soils lack deficiencies of rare elements. It is the opinion of Dr. Eisenminger that the chief function of the rare elements of the soil as catalyts and transfer or hasten the action of other elements in the soil.

Sherman Williams, makers of Weed No More, presented an interesting film on the use of 2-4-D with new Low Gallonage Spray Equipment.

A correction in the March Newsletter. The Turf Research Committee should have read:

HOMER DARLING—*Chairman*

ARTHUR ANDERSON

ROBERT MITCHELL

A letter was read from Manuel Francis who is now enjoying a vacation in Portugal, and we will soon be hearing what he has to say as to conditions and upkeep of their courses. He is due back shortly, at which time he will begin his new greenkeeper position, at the Vesper Country Club, Lowell, Mass.

The Turf Conference at the University of Mass. under the direction of Professor L. S. Dickinson was well attended by turf men.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 5th, 1:00 P.M. sharp, at the Hotel Bradford, Boston, Mass. The Hotel management will give us the Lobby Salon, instead of the Oak Room, for more convenience at this meeting.

The dealers have been invited to be the principal speakers.

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