

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

JULY — 1948

Members journeyed to the Nashua Country Club, in the State of New Hampshire, for their June meeting. The attendance was very good, considering the rainy day. A demonstration was held of the Vat Pressure Tank Sprayer, by Mr. Donald Sweeney, sales representative for the O. E. Linck Co., Inc., Clifton, N. J. This sprayer is operated by a CO₂ tank, connected to another nine (9) gallon tank containing the desired solution. Various size nozzles can be used on this sprayer, the tank maneuvers easily and is operated solely by one man. You can purchase this sprayer, from the Clapper Co., at a cost of approximately \$100.00.

A fine dinner and beverages were served by the Club.

The business meeting was called to order by President Philip I. Cassidy. Routine business was acted upon. A letter from Jack Counsell, who is recovering slowly from his serious illness, was read. It was good hearing from Jack, but better still will be Jack's presence once again at our regular meeting. A letter was also read from Harold Mosher, thanking the club for the gift which he and his wife received, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The following were elected members of the Greenkeeper Club of New England: Ernest E. Ruby, Portland C. C., Falmouth Foreside, Maine, and Walter C. Bore, Riverside Golf Course, Portland, Maine. The applications of William Ash, Franklin C. C., Franklin, Mass., and Howard E. Hills, Haverhill C. C., Haverhill, Mass., were read and are to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

A contribution of ten dollars (\$10.00) was voted to the Jimmy Fund. Announcement was made of the cost and a suggested itinerary was distributed among the members covering the 1949 National Greenkeeping Superintendents Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, California.

A golf tournament was held in the afternoon, with seven members participating. The prevailing weather did not alter their determination to play, if only nine holes, as was the case.

Prizes were donated by the Nashua C. C. and winners were as follows: 1st—A. J. Sperandio 43-7-36, 2nd and 3rd—N. J. Sperandio 43-6-37, and R. Thomas 44-7-37, 4th—A. E. Anderson 47-9-39. Other scores: J. D. Dombek 40-1-39, S. Braio 55-11-44, W. Ash 59-9-50.

Have you paid your dues for 1948? If not, mail them to John L. Counsell, 9 Cliff St., Beverly, Mass., and join the list of members in good standing which will be published in the Newsletter soon.

The next meeting is the annual Greens Chairman and Greenkeeper meeting. Time, 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 12, 1948. Place, Weston Golf Club, Weston, Mass. Program: 11:00 a.m., a demonstration of the CO₂ low gallonage stainless steel Sprayer. 11:30 a.m., a demonstration of the Aerifier. 12:00 noon, Luncheon. 1:00 p.m., a short business meeting. 1:30 p.m., a two ball best ball tournament, one-half combined handicaps, the chairman playing with his greenkeeper.

Here's hoping that all chairmen will join with their greenkeepers in making this an even larger attendance than we had last year.

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