

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

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The December meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England was held Monday, December 5th, at the Hotel Bradford in Boston. There were thirty-six present.

Chet Sawtelle of the Sawtelle Bros. Mower Mart showed a brief picture on a snow removing machine suitable for use on hockey rinks, drives and walks. Breck's and the Clapper Company were also represented.

This last meeting of 1949 was a memorable one as we had as guests the President and Secretary of the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Asso.

Carl Bretzlaff, President of the National, spoke briefly and extended the greetings of the National Association.

Agar Brown, Secretary of the National, gave a detailed talk on the functions of the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Asso. and the National Turf Conference and answered innumerable questions for the local committee chairmen in regard to the proper procedure to be taken by their committees in mapping programs for the National Turf Conference in Boston, February 6 to 10, 1950.

Great interest was shown by those present in the qualifications for membership in the National Asso. Quite a few members filled out applications and submitted them to the National Secretary during the meeting.

Enclosed for your convenience is an application blank for membership in the National Greenkeeping Supts. Asso. If you wish to join, bring it to the next meeting and its advantages will be explained to you.

The National Turf Conference committees have been working hard on the program to be carried out in February and the advance details show that this is a program that no one interested in the maintenance of turf can afford to miss. You should see to it that your Greens Chairman or Club Manager or both are aware of the importance of this Conference and that they too are invited to attend.

Here you will see the latest in equipment for turf maintenance as well as hearing the answers in plain English to your technical turf problems. Here as well as Canada and several foreign countries.

you will meet greenkeepers from the 48 states. Your problem might be theirs, you might, in talking, find the answer to both your problems. One such incident might make the Conference a success for everyone. One germ of an idea planted in an active greenkeepers mind might lead to the answer to any one of a hundred problems applicable to the entire turf maintenance profession.

DON'T MISS IT!

The following slate of officers for the Greenkeepers Club of N. E. for 1950 was submitted by the nominating committee at the December meeting:

H. A. Mosher	President
A. Cody	1st Vice President
G. Rommell	2nd Vice President
M. O'Grady	3rd Vice President
N. J. Sperandio	Secretary
John L. Counsell	Treasurer
John Latvis	Trustee, three years
Manuel Francis ..	Entertainment Committee Chairman
Albert Allen	Golf Committee Chairman
Tony Sperandio	Auditing Committee
Semi Braio	Auditing Committee
Philip I. Cassidy	Newsletter Editor

The following applications were read and will be voted on at the annual meeting:

For regular membership: Herbert E. Johnson, Greenkeeper, Potowomut Golf Club, East Greenwich, R. I.

For associate membership: Sam Swayze, Greenkeeper, Sankaty Head Golf Club, Siasconset, Mass., and Albert Sanders, Asst. Greenkeeper, Juniper Hill Golf Course, Northboro, Mass.

The Annual Meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England will be held at the Hotel Bradford, Monday, January 9th, 1950, at 1:30 P.M.

A get-together, with refreshments furnished, will be held after the meeting, so plan to stay late and enjoy yourself.

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