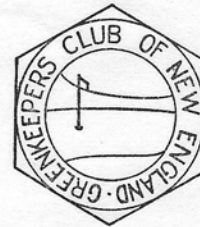


# NEWSLETTER

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The February meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England was held Monday, February 2nd at the Watham Field Station. Thirty eight members enjoyed a fine catered dinner. It looks as if things are improving as Narry Sperandio was one of the door prize winners (h.s first)!

A double feature education program was presented by chairman Tony Sperandio. Mr. David L. Zakon represented the Michigan Peat Company and spoke on the need for peat in building a good top-dressing material as well as incorporating it in the soil mixture. Mr. Zakon cautioned us to look for quality and structure in buying our peat material.

Pat Pasqualucchi of Agrico, presented a fine film narrated by Lowell Thomas showing the process of making fertilizer from the raw material and the effect of fertilizer on plant growth.

Charlie Parker was welcomed back in the fold and Ralph Roberts of the Scituate Country Club was elected a member.

President Arthur Cody appointed the following committees:

Welfare—Guy Tedesco, Joe Oldfield, Albert Allen, chairman

Turf Research — Arthur Anderson, William Mitchell, H. Darling, chairman

Publicity—George Webster, Frank Wilson, Phil Cassidy, chairman

Employment — John Latvis, Herbert Johnson, Michael O'Grady, chairman.

The opportunity to meet once a month to talk over our problems and digress occasionally in good fellowship is a great privilege. Quite

often we have guests in attendance as well as guest speakers and we should show them both every respect and consideration. Let's employ the Golden Rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Let's impress our guests in the audience by giving the speaker our undivided attention and not try to compete with him.

Some of our speakers come pretty high—let's get our money's worth and make him feel repaid for his efforts as well.

It has been reported from a usually reliable resource that one of our members has been studying southern grasses and has received a just reward for his efforts. Guy Tedesco the report continues showed proficiency in the Hula! Hula! at a Florida night spot a short while ago to the extent that he was rewarded first prize. Maybe Guy has been hitting those drives into the tall grass on purpose.

The March meeting will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at the Watham Field Station. Lunch is at 12:30. This meeting is open to members and their guests. The Directors have advanced the meeting date so that we might hear one of the most prominent turf experts in the country, Professor H. B. Musser. Professor Musser is attached to the Agronomy Department of Penn. State College and is editor of the book "Turf Management."

Professor Musser is available for this meeting through the courtesy of Mr. "Chet" Baldwin of B. ecks and "Pat" Pasqualucchi of Agrico.

Let's make this our Grand Slam meeting for attendance!

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