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News Letter

"The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart." — Plutarch.

We humans are getting to be a forgetful lot when it comes to old traditions. This may be the penalty for living in this rapidly expanding scientific age. Peoples minds are being bombarded with so many different thoughts concerning the rest of the world and even into outer space it is no wonder that the traditions so close to our forefathers are slowly fading from the present generation.

One of these traditions is the solemn observance of Thanksgiving Day. This writer always feels it a duty to urge all the readers of the Newsletter to devote a few moments of sincere thanksgiving on this special day. And pass on some of the traditions to your children too. Keep the embers glowing.

This issue of the Newsletter covers two months of activities in the Association starting with the October 6 meeting at the Ledge-mont Country Club, Seekonk, R. I. Thanks to Tony Caranci, Jr., the host Superintendent, this was a generous last minute quick switch arrangement.

It was the writers first visit to Ledge-mont and there were many favorable impressions. There was the spacious, white, newly renovated, picture windowed club house, overlooking the entire area, the well groomed well laid out 18 hole golf course, the neat condition of all traffic areas, parking space, walks, and tees, and finally the newly sodded interior slopes of the traps. Tony is on the ball.

It was a beautiful day for golf and for the worlds series too depending upon which team you were on. Caddies were scarce but ambitious and willing. Our caddy asked to carry double and then volunteered to carry four bags plus his radio around his neck. Quite a job and taking a chance on his returns too had he known the Scotchmen in our foursome. The caddie was a Braves fan. At the end of nine holes the Braves were losing and so was the caddy's enthusiasm. The results of Oct. 6 tournament are: 1st net—Tony Sperandio; 2nd net—Sam Mitchell. Jr.; 3rd net—P.

On October 15, several of our members joined with the Northeastern Golf Course Superintendents Association at the Ekwanok C. C., Manchester, Vermont, Paul O'Leary's present location. Incidentally, Paul is doing a great job here. He is not only the Superintendent at the Ekwanok C. C., but is also supervising an adjoining 18 hole course, the Equinox G. C. Those in attendance from the G.C.S.A. of N.E. were Anderson, Blake, Brigham, Darling, Grant, O'Grady, O'Connor and Silvar. It was a beautiful day to make more enjoyable a splendid course surrounded by mountains in their autumn glory. It was good to shake hands again with the Northeastern men, with Al Radko and Dr. Schread, the guest speaker. We always marvel at Dr. Schread's firm delivery, without notes and without a falter. Incidentally, his subject, D.D.T., Friend or Foe, suggested a few notes to pass on.

All insecticides are dangerous unless handled with caution. Read labels carefully. Know what you are using and what you are doing. Wear protective clothing, footwear and rubber gloves. D.D.T. and many other insecticides entering the bloodstream or lungs can cause much damage or even death. SO — Be Careful with all chemicals you work with. Make sure empty containers are properly destroyed. Children and pets are inquisitive.

The members of our Association may be interested to know that the November meeting of the Northeastern Association, their annual meeting, was held at the Mohawk G. C., Schenectady, N. Y., November 11. Special plans were made to honor Lawrence Dickinson. Some of our members had hoped to attend but up to this writing no news has been received about this.

OUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS in good standing will be found on the reverse side of this page.

THE ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS:

A report of the By-Law Committee is enclosed with this Newsletter. It should be to your interest to know what it is all about. Please read before our next meeting.

Kirouac.

The big tournament of the month and the last outdoor meeting of the season was the Pro-Supt. John Shanahan Memorial Scotch tourney at Brae Burn, October 27. A long spell of rainy weather still persisted on that day but in spite of the inclement weather 23 teams teed off. The rain not only softened the course but that iron heart of Arthur Anderson regarding tee markers. Actually the markers were moved forward a few feet on some tees with a real break to the regular front position on the number 8 ravine hole. Curses. The writer still skyed one into the depths. The coffee and donuts at the 12th tee were just what the doctor ordered and the fellows appreciated this special service so late in the season. The finish of this tournament was an exciting one. Jim Browning and Phil Cassidy held the lead for a time with a net 70. Then Ed Kirouac and Sam Mitchell Jr., with a net 69 and finally Tex McReynolds and Burt Clark tied for first place with another 69. The 18-hole playoff took place November 7 and this also was an exciting match with the McReynolds and Clark team winning with a net 68. Browning and Cassidy third, McGrail and Mansfield and Sauger and Wolfgang tied for fourth with 71, Guliano and Brigham and McDonald and Hilchey tied at 72.

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 1st
WALTHAM FIELD STATION

Luncheon 12:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker:

DR. WILLIAM KLOMPARENS

*The Upjohn Company, Formerly Pathologist
at Michigan State.*

Subject: Symptoms of Turf Diseases and Disease Control.

A timely subject after this season. Don't miss it.

Meeting of By-Law Committee at 10 A. M.

Joint Meeting By-Law Committee and
Directors at 11:00 P. M.



*He who thanks but with
the lips*

Thanks but in part;

*The full, the true Thanks-
giving*

Comes from the heart.

— J. A. Shedd.

H. DARLING, *Editor*

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