

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS

ASSOCIATION

of New England

December 1961

NEWSLETTER

The December meeting was held December 4, 1961 at the Waltham Field Station, this was the annual meeting. The below listed officers were elected for 1962.

President	N. J. Sperandio
First Vice-President	J. Butler
Second Vice-President	R. Brigham
Secretary	B. Ash
Treasurer	A. Cody
Trustee	G. Webster
Trustee	M. Fanizia
Trustee	H. Farrant

Committees for 1962 - first named is Chairman

Finance Committee	P. Cassidy
	A. Cody
	G. Webster
	M. Fanizia
Educational Committee	B. Grant
	H. Darling
	A. Allen
Golf Committee	T. Murphy
	S. Mitchell
	L. Brown
Newsletter Committee	D. Blake
	T. Murphy
	B. Grant
Auditors - Two Past Presidents -	M. Francis
	A. Allen

The President appointed the following:

Welfare Committee	A. Anderson
	J. O'Connor
	T. Carance
Employment Committee	R. Mucciarone
	E. Wolfgang
	P. Mitchell
Publicity Committee	N. Mucciarone
	J. Butler
	J. Sperandio



January 28 - February 2, 1962 - 33rd International Turfgrass Conference and show - Miami Beach, Florida.

March 8 - 9 - Turf Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

A Rule of Thumb with Pesticide Emulsions

We are indebted to Dr. John C. Schread, Entomologist at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station for the following...useful because oft-times the label does not provide the information.

"A 25% DDT emulsion contains 2 lbs. of actual DDT per gallon; a 50% chlordane emulsion contains 5 lbs. of actual chlordane per gallon; and a 72% chlordane or DDT emulsion contains 8 lbs. actual toxicant per gallon."

Dr. Schread informs us that this is a good rule of thumb with most pesticide emulsions...a 25% material would contain 2 lbs. actual toxicant, a 50% material would contain 5 lbs. actual toxicant, a 72% material would contain 8 lbs. actual toxicant.

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Anyone interested in large area spraying should investigate the Doc Jet spray nozzle. This is a 3/4" nozzle available from Montgomery Ward, Albany, N. Y. - Price \$ 9.35.

This is a single nozzle that will cover a 20 - 35 ft. width.

I recently used this nozzle in place of a spray boom to spray fairways and roughs. Observations after using were:

1. Large area covered (25' average)
2. Rapid Speed & good coverage.
3. Rough & hilly areas no problem.
4. Clogging - simply remove one nozzle and clean instead of several.
5. Maneuverability excellent.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

The editor - Dick Blake