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	В.	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 Pre	esidents - 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

Turf Research Committee

J. Francis
H. Farrant
M. O'Grady

A director's meeting was held in the morning at the business meeting. Officers and Chairman of Committees made their annual reports.

George F. O'Leary, Supt. Walpole C. C., Walpole, Massachusetts, submitted an application for regular membership.

All National members not planning to attend the National Turf Conference are requested to bring their proxy votes to the next meeting at Waltham or send them to Arthur Anderson.

Tom Mahan, - President New England P.G.A. was the guest speaker, he spoke on Cooperation between the club Professional and the course Supt.

John Boda - Secretary New England P.G.A. spoke on the Pro - Supt. Tournament held at Bra Burn C. C. each October.

Mr. Orville Clapper informed the membership that travel information will be sent to all Supts. in regards to the National Turf Conference and Show in the near future.

Prof. Joe Troll, University of Massachusetts, outlined the present status of the turf program at the University of Massachusetts teaching-extension and research. He presented a general outline of work done at the University - job opportunities - 1960 statistics - Business scale of the turf industry - 1958 and 1959 Golf Course Maintenance Costs and discussed the needs for a Par 3 golf course at the University.

Sawtelle Brothers introduced Ted Smith, Sales Manager West Point Products, West Point, Pa. Mr. Smith showed with slides the 1962 Product line of West Point Products. - Sawtelle Brothers are now the distributors for West Point Products in the New England area.

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The January meeting will be held January 8, 1962 at the Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Directors Meeting 10:00 A. M.

Business Meeting 11:00 A. M. (Officers & Directors please
Lunch 12:30 P. M. attend - pictures will be taken

1:30 P. M. at 11:00 - 11:30)

Gayland Folley - U. S. Soils Conservation Service
Drainage Problems

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Dates to Remember

February 26, 1962 - Waltham Field Station - Joint February and March meeting of New England Golf Course Supts.

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