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There Is Limit to Greens Duties

THEODORE Moreau of the golf architectural and construction firm of Langford and Moreau, has something to say
that GOLFDOM believes should be passed on. Says Moreau:

“There is grave doubt of the wisdom of the greenkeeper reminding officials, or
selling himself, on the idea that he is a
man of rare and wide versatility. We all
have seen the greenkeeper referred to as
one who must be an expert in agriculture,
drainage, plumbing, automotive work, horticulture, hydraulics, electrical engineering,
highway work, concrete engineering, carpentry, painting, plastering, sewage
disposal, accounting, diplomacy, mechanics, bird life, blacksmithing, economics and
architecture.

“The usual result of such identification
is labelling as a jack-of-all-trades and
master of none. That does the greenkeeper’s professional status no good. How-
ever, there is a very definite dollars-and-
cents aspect to the error of this effort at
too great versatility. It results in money
wasted on course work along the same
lines that money would be wasted if spent
for golf instruction by the average low-
handicap amateur.

“After greenkeepers and club officials
have done considerable experimenting
they have found that it is economy to
get a skilled specialist for work that real-
ly is a specialist’s job. I have seen hun-
dreds of dollars wasted around a golf
club because of a reluctance to hire a
plumber to do a plumber’s work. A make-
shift job is done by one who isn’t ac-
quainted with the work, and it has to be
done over. Accurate cost accounting
would reveal at many clubs that the
handyman jobs are expensive as well as
unsatisfactory. They often need repair-
and readjustment yearly but are not
taken out and replaced properly by the
work of experts because frequent changes
in golf club administrations fail to re-
veal the steady drain of makeshift jobs.

“This experience, common to most coun-
try clubs, emphasizes the logic of having
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Soil Tests Are Easy and Informative

By C. F. Greeves-Carpenter

NOT so long ago few except experienced agronomists knew much about soil testing and then, almost overnight, great interest was evidenced, for progressive horticulturists and greenkeepers came up with truly remarkable results in growing plants in soil which was especially prepared and suited to the chemical needs of the plants.

There are, unfortunately, still many to whom the subject is almost a closed book for soil testing often seems too delicate and puzzling. Commercial organizations saw the possibilities in reducing the com-