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64 Attend June Meeting of Iowa Greenkeepers

Despite a heavy rain, 64 greenkeepers and persons concerned with growing of fine turf attended the June meeting of the Iowa Greenkeeping Superintendents, held June 13 at the Des Moines G&CC. W. F. Keating, the host greenkeeper, arranged for and put on successfully, a large golf course equipment exhibition, and representatives of the various companies demonstrated products between showers.

The greenkeepers luncheon turned out to be a wide-open clinic on grasses. Dr. S. W. Edgecombe, extension horticulturist at Iowa State College, reported on a paper by J. A. DeFrance, of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, entitled "The Effect of Different Fertilizer Ratios on Colonial, Creeping and Velvet Bent Grasses." The paper caused considerable comment, and Edgecombe was kept busy answering many questions from the floor.

Officers of the Iowa group for 1939, elected at the meeting, were: J. A. Benson, Cedar Rapids CC, pres.; C. J. Yarn, Woodside GC, v-pres.; Glen Fletcher, Hyperion Field Club, sec.; W. F. Keating, Des Moines G&CC, treas. July meeting of the association will be held at Council Bluffs, July 11.
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Since July 1, it is the Wood Ridge manufacturing Division of F. W. Berk & Co., Inc., Wood Ridge, N. J. Announcement has been made to the trade of the new program which will enlarge the facilities and increase the services of the company. Officials of the former Wood Ridge Mfg. Co., manufacturers of Curex, Curex Turfmaster, and Fungchex for brown-patch control, Wood-Ridge Mixture “21” for better turf disease control, and Magikil ant bait, are enthusiastic over sales this season compared to last, and with the new enlargement program now effected, expect one of the company’s biggest years.

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Maurice J. Swan, Jr., 2240 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Ill., has developed a new golf bag identification tag that should find popular favor with pros and players everywhere. The tags are inexpensive, neat, and long lasting. All the pro has to do is send in the names of members who desire the tags, and the maker handles the lettering on the tags. Tags are also made up for public course players with no club affiliation. Further information and prices will gladly be supplied upon request.

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**Goodrich Electric Co.** announces its new and different “Projecto” Floodlight, designed in such a way so as to provide a higher degree of light projection and at the same time assure a wide spread of light. These features make it a practical general-purpose fixture for illuminating club grounds, buildings, service stations, parking lots, athletic fields, etc.

The fixture is finished in permanent porcelain enamel which is easily cleaned, and retains, even after years of exposure, its consistently high factor of reflection. The “Projecto” floodlight may be pole-mounted or attached to walls and other flat surfaces by means of a bracket arm which provides universal adjustment.

Catalog sheets on the floodlight may be obtained from the Goodrich Electric Company, 2900 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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**Judson Rubber Wks., Inc.** 4107 W. Kinzie, Chicago, is having a great sale on its molded rubber foot bath tray to golf clubs this season. The

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Canvas Products Corp., manufacturers of the popular “Caddy Master” line of golf bags, is offering free a new three-colored wallhanger, measuring 24" x 34". This year’s wallhanger is more complete and colorful than any of the hangers issued in the past, and all have proved great sales builders for the pro in past years.

The hanger illustrates the company’s three outstanding lines, the “Caddy Master” bag, with patented features; the light-weight and practically styled “Fiddle Bags,” and the “Fashion Line” for 1939. Each of these lines has individual features that make it a popular seller.

The wallhangers will be sent free to any pro who writes the Canvas Products Corp. on his club stationery.

Lin-Tox Corp., Port Chester, N. Y., reports greensmen everywhere are enthusiastic over the great results they have been getting from Smack, a contact insecticide that is non-poisonous and non-injurious to humans or animals, yet positively deadly to insects.

Smack destroys Japanese beetles, chinch bugs, leap hoppers, white flies, wasps, ants, etc., on contact, yet it is possible to spray flowers and foliage, fruit and vegetables, after they have become full grown, without injury. Tests made at the Boyt-Thompson Institute prove that Smack, diluted 1 to 40, obtains a 98% kill when used on the chinch bug, and that as a contact spray, Smack has proved 92.5% deadly to the Japanese beetle on the first spraying.

Smack Repellent is a pure derris powder, containing 5% rotenone, to be used with Smack as a repellent. It is highly recommended by agricultural experts as an effective, economical method for control.
pelling the Japanese beetle. The manufacturers will gladly supply further information upon request.

Cooper Mfg. Co., Marshalltown, Ia., created considerable interest among the trade on the announcement of its new, light weight, low-priced power mower, developed and engineered in the Cooper plant for use on golf greens. The keynote of design in this new machine is the safe elimination of all dead weight, without sacrificing in any way, necessary strength and durability.

Features of construction include new plate type clutch with soft starting torque; positive reel adjustment; special heat treated seven blade reel; easily regulated, accurate height adjustment; aluminum rear roller with differential action; close-coupled grass box; rubber tired, ball bearing transport cart; latest type, self-sealing, precision bearings throughout; and new type gear reduction Briggs & Stratton motor. This improved design and construction combines to provide proved economy, durability and top performance for all greens maintenance.

William Jameson & Co., Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York City, is using a form of personal promotion on behalf of King’s Ransom Scotch whiskey—in the person of Jack Redmond, international golf entertainer and one of the unique figures in the golfing world. Redmond has golfed in all corners of the world, and can do tricks with a golf club and a golf ball that have created no little amazement among golfers everywhere. He is constantly on the go giving his trick golf exhibitions and publicizing King’s Ransom. Jack’s locker-room discussions on golf and King’s Ransom are almost as famous as his exhibitions, according to testimony of clubs he has visited.

Before starting on his next round-the-world tour, Redmond will devote all his time to exhibitions in the United States. His services are free not only to golf clubs, but to organizations having golf meets, tournaments or conventions. For available dates, address the Wm. Jameson Co., N. Y. C.

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