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#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR NOER

Beautiful silver plate representing life membership in the Oklahoma Turfgrass Association is presented to O. J. Noer (R) in recognition of services rendered the association and his contribution to better living through better turfgrass. Bob Dunning, John Price and Robert James (L to R) made the presentation.

The Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station has completed a five year Project on Soils for Putting Greens. Work was done under an annual grant of \$1000.00 sponsored by the Oklahoma Turfgrass Assoc., the Oklahoma Golf Assoc. and the Oklahoma Section of the PGA. Previously the Station had completed work on a project covering grasses with funds largely made available by the Tulsa Fund for War Wounded, Inc., cooperating with the Oklahoma Turfgrass Assoc. and the Experiment Station. A third project on the evaluation of species and strains of grasses for hard wear is next in the plans for further research.

Some examples where better grasses for heavy wear are needed include:

Golf courses where the need has arisen for grasses resistant to traffic of motorized vehicles on fairways and their subsequent maintenance.

School grounds where skinned knees, torn clothes, dust and dirt create economic problems as well as serious hazards to health.

Athletic fields where many serious injuries to players can be minimized through the development of dense, sturdy, resilient wear-resistant turf.

Road shoulders where traffic mishaps may be lessened by the production of turf that can "take it" and for parks and other recreational areas.

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