

# Greenkeepers' Wives Organize

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**OFFICERS OF THE "WIVES OF NATIONAL GREENKEEPERS" ASSOCIATION**  
Left to right: Mrs. Herbert E. Shave, Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., 1st V. P.; Mrs. J. Varn Hagen, Plum Hollow Golf Club, Redford, Mich., Pres; Mrs. W. Smith, Red Run Golf Club, Royal Oak, Mich., Sec'y

AT THE recent convention of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America held in Detroit a new venture which promises to be successful was proposed by several of the wives of greenkeepers. The idea of having a National Association of Greenkeepers' Wives thus came to light and unbounded enthusiasm was shown over it at the convention by those who were in Detroit. The name of the new organization is Wives of National Greenkeepers. The group was organized and officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. J. Varn Hagen, Plum Hollow Golf Club, Redford, Mich., president; Mrs. John Gray, Sandwich, Ontario, Canada, treasurer; Mrs. W. Smith, Red Run Golf Club, Royal Oak, Mich., secretary; Mrs. H. Shave, Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., first vice president; and Mrs. C. Bain, Oakwood Country Club, Cleveland Heights, O., second vice president.

Eighteen members paid the initial fee of \$1 which will remain as such until by-laws are drawn up and a definite fee settled upon. These dues cover running expenses such as stationery, mailing charges and the like. It was decided that only wives whose husbands are members of the national association are eligible to join. Members who joined in Detroit are: Mrs. Varn Hagen, Redford, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Gray, Sandwich, Ont., Can.; Mrs.

Smith, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Johnson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Bolitho, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Shave, Birmingham, Mich.; Mrs. Welsh, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Godwin, Redford, Mich.; Mrs. Marley, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. Spencer, Akron, O.; Mrs. Bain, Cleveland Heights, O.; Mrs. Mayne, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Creed, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Farmer, Winnetka, Ill.; Mrs. Kay, Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. Gray, Leamington, Ont., Canada.

The present plans are to hold an annual convention which will coincide with the greenkeepers' meeting. It is felt that this yearly assembly will tend to further greater interest on the part of the women in their husbands' profession as well as to establish friendly contact between the women themselves.

If there are several golf clubs in your locality get the wives of greenkeepers interested in joining this very promising young organization.

Send your \$1 fee to Mrs. John Gray, 116 Prince Road, Sandwich, Ont., Canada, treasurer, and for any further information address Mrs. J. Varn Hagen, Plum Hollow Golf Club, Lock Box 67, Redford, Detroit, Mich., president or Mrs. W. Smith, Red Run Golf Club, Royal Oak, Mich., secretary.