

ernments, claiming there was an interference with business. The result was that governments were compelled to place some restriction on the size of its gifts.

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The Federal government will continue to conduct its experimental plots which were laid out last year in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. It was thought that the demand made on the Federal Government for a balanced budget might compel the Federal Department of Agriculture to withdraw its support, although the expenditure was small, on the ground that the plots were luxuries. Fortunately the Government has not done so. Greenkeepers are following the work undertaken with considerable interest and would be disappointed if economies forced on the Department compelled its officials to ignore the work commenced last year.

Michigan News

By HERBERT E. SHAVE

THE Michigan and Border Cities Greenkeepers' Association held their Seventh Annual Banquet and election of officers at the Birmingham Golf Club, March 28, 1932. Forty-five greenkeepers and their guests sat down to a very fine dinner.

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We were honored by the presence of S. L. Beymer, president of the club; G. E. Baldwin, vice president and chairman of the House committee. Also H. E. McCurry, chairman of Membership committee. Representatives of the Lawn Equipment Corp., Ideal Power Mower Co., Birmingham Lawn Supply Co., E. Chamberlain Co., and Toro Mfg. Co. were invited and turned out in good number.

After dinner our guests were taken to the recreation room to enjoy billiards, pool and ping pong while the greenkeepers were having their election of officers.

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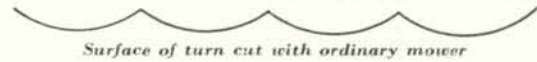
The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Smith, Red Run Golf Club, Royal Oak, Mich.; vice president, Benj. Bertram, Burroughs Recreation Farm and Golf Club, Brighton, Michigan; secretary-treasurer, Ruben Scott, Detroit Municipal Golf Course.

Board of Directors: John Gray, Essex County C. C., Windsor, Canada; Wm. Beaupre, Lockmoor C. C., Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Leo Wedyke, Glen Oaks C. C., Farmington, Mich.; E. Stoddard, Monroe C. C., Monroe, Mich.

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Herb Shave, the retiring president, was tendered with a vote of thanks for the able manner he had carried on with the Association. Herb was also appointed Publicity man for 1932.

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