MacGregor Sounds Keynote of Progress

Another Convention and Golf show of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America has been successfully concluded. For educational purposes it has never been equalled in the history of golf. The golf show was a financial success, when one considers the depression. A great deal of credit is due the chairman of the Show committee for keeping us out of the red.

We must now look forward to the next Convention and Show which is to be held in Chicago, during February, 1933. Let us start now boosting it. Chicago has the reputation of being the greatest convention city in America, and rightly so. The Mid-West Greenkeepers Association is going to do everything possible to make the 1933 convention one to be long remembered.

Everyone who possibly can will want to come to Chicago to help make this possible. It would be a good idea to start putting a certain percentage of the pay check away so that the necessary funds will be available when it is time to pack the old grip and be on your way to meet the old friends and cultivate new ones.

We all know 1932 is going to be a hard year on greenkeepers, as budgets have been materially reduced. But I believe every greenkeeper realizes the seriousness of the situation and will do all in his power to keep his course in good condition and curtail expenses to help his club weather this the worst year in the history of golf and in so doing will feel that he has done his best.

At the end of the year I am sure the clubs will be willing to send their greenkeepers to the convention. There were enough chairmen of Green committees at the convention in New York to realize the importance of sending their greenkeepers to the convention for the educational program alone. If one of them would write a letter telling of the importance of these meetings and have it printed in the golf magazines, I believe it would do more good than anything in influencing clubs, to make it possible for their greenkeepers to attend our conventions.

A campaign for new members is now on and it is the duty of every member to push this campaign by securing one or more new members. Let's take this seriously and do our share in building a bigger and better organization.

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There are two times in the life of any plant which are the most critical. They are the period of germination, and the stage of growth just when the young plant is becoming established. And water plays a very important part in both of these critical periods. Water must be provided before the process of germination can even begin. A continuous supply must be maintained after the young shoot emerges or death will result.

Early spring is a vital season as far as watering greens and fairways is concerned. Since grass seed is planted very shallow because of its small size, the difficulty of maintaining the moisture content is therefore very great. Thus should newly planted areas be watched most carefully and supplied with the proper amount of moisture at the proper time.

In view of the recognized importance of an early start in the spring conditioning of greens and fairways, the Double Rotary Sprinkler Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, is now issuing their new literature, urging an early start in irrigation. For the past thirteen years the Double Rotary Sprinkler has been recognized as one of the most efficient sprinkling devices on the market.

There are, of course, two principal sources of water on golf courses: natural rainfall and irrigation by a proper artificial device. And one idea that all greenkeepers should keep in mind is that the natural rainfall must be supplemented by artificial means.

The fact that grass seed is planted shallow makes it necessary that the artificial watering device used in sprinkling does not wash or pack the soil or newly planted area. Greenkeepers say that this has long been one of the recognized features of the Double Rotary Sprinkler. Distributing water more nearly like gentle rainfall than any other mechanical means yet devised, the Double Rotary Sprinkler at one setting will cover a circular area up to 80 feet in diameter (more than 3,000 square feet), giving an even, equal distribution over all the area.

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Another thing about which greenkeepers must be careful in selecting an artificial watering device is to be sure the device will not cause puddling. Surface or sub-surface puddling is dangerous to the life of grass. Any area saturated in this way becomes soggy and the air space in the soil is closed up. Greenkeepers who have tested the Double Rotary Sprinkler on their own courses say that it will not puddle even in a strong wind. Its even, equal distribution of water is always constant.

The Double Rotary Sprinkler is sold on a ten-day trial basis with a guarantee of satisfaction backed personally by Lou E. Holland, president of the company.

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William was the recognized leader in his profession in the Toledo district and had such a general standing in the nation that Chairman Ganson Depew of the Greens Section of the United States Golf Association, selected him as a highly needful member of his committee. This membership he held at the time of his death. A further recognition had come to him in recent years from the Inverness club. He was made one of its honorary members for life.

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