

Many New Year resolutions will have been made, many will by this time have been broken. May I borrow the Salvation Army theme song and apply it to our Association "Come and Join Us", the strength and usefulness of it lies in its unity, its unity depends entirely on you. This game of golf is being played more and more, meaning more and more traffic over our courses, bringing more and more problems in its wake. Perhaps some speaker at a lecture can help, or some fellow-member suggest something you did not know, or perhaps—put the boot on the other foot—you can help one of us with some problem. I will risk being accused of reiteration and say once again, "Come and Join Us"

Lectures

SINCE MY LAST NOTES WE HAVE had a lecture by Mr H. J Lidgate, B.Sc., Chemist to the Sports Turf Research Institute at Bingley, his subject, "Fertilisers", being enjoyed by about 20 members. Thanks to Mr Lidgate were expressed by the Vice-Chairman, Mr D. Pate.

On 9th December, Mr H. Ratcliffe, of Messrs. Rigby Taylor Ltd., gave a lecture on "Fertilisers and other Top Dressings" In his own inimitable style he expounded his facts and theories and answered many questions. Thanks to Mr Ratcliffe for a very enjoyable evening were expressed by the Chairman, Mr T Brennan.

January Lecture

28th January, 1964 (Tuesday) Mr William Finch, N.D.H., of International Toxin Products Ltd., Subject: "Simple Science of Turf Culture"

February Lecture

17th February, 1964 (Monday) Mr D. B. Hargreaves, Managing Director of Wm. Hargreaves & Co. Ltd. Sisis.

March Lecture

9th March, 1964, Mr J. D. Joss, D.H. of S.T.R.I. Subject "Turf Topics, What do you know?"

All lectures will be held in the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, at 7.15 p.m. The Garrick Hotel is situated just behind Lewis's Store, Piccadilly

New Member

We welcome to the Section, Mr E. T. Clarke, and hope his membership will be a long and enjoyable one.

IN MEMORIAM

We have learned with sorrow of the death at the age of 92 of Mrs. Bridges, wife of Tom Bridges, one of the senior members of our Association. Mrs. Bridges had many friends amongst older greenkeepers and will be sadly missed. We all send our deepest sympathy to the Bridges family.



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New Year Greetings

WITH ALL BEST WISHES TO OUR members throughout the New Year

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(East Section Secretary).