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Winter Lectures

I APOLOGISE FOR THE DELAY IN thanking Mr Escritt for the very interesting Lecture which we enjoyed very much. I would like to add that this is the first time Mr Escritt has been with us in Scotland since he became Director of the S.T.R.I. On behalf of all members of the S.G.G.A. I wish Mr Escritt many happy years as Director and hope to see a lot of him in Scotland.

North and Midland Social

Once again I would like to thank Mr Milton and all members of the North and Midland Section for the very enjoyable time Mrs Moffat and I had on this occasion. Again I would like to see the other two Sections having a night like this when members and their wives could meet and enjoy themselves.

Annual Tournament

The date of the Annual Tournament has now been arranged for Thursday, the 9th June 1966. It will be held by courtesy of the Committee of the Ralston Golf Club over the Ralston Course, Paisley. Entry forms will be sent to all Members.

"Open" Sweep

Once again it has been agreed to have a sweep for the "OPEN" to be played in July. Members will be sent tickets and the Committee hope they will all be sold to help the funds and keep the work of the Association going.

Membership

The Executive Committee has proposed that Section Committees send all Greenkeepers with Golf Clubs in Scotland, who are not members of the Association, a letter inviting them to join. This will mean a lot of work for the Committees and I appeal to any member who knows a Greenkeeper near him who is not a member, to ask him to join. It is only by having a strong membership that the Committee can help in the improvements and conditions for Greenkeepers. I also ask all Greenkeepers with boys under 18 years of age to have the Clubs register them with the Joint Council for Apprentices. I will be only too pleased to let you have information on the scheme.

In Memoriam

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Mrs Morris, wife of Mr G. Morris, Greenkeeper at Milngavie for many years. Mr Morris is a very old member of the Association and has served on committees. I send the sympathy of all members to Mr Morris and family

MR HERBERT MORE

It is with regret that we have heard of the death of Herbert More, indefatigable Greenkeeper of the Swanston Golf Club, Edinburgh. This is the Course he built by himself in 1927 and he has been there ever since. In 1937 he won his match (4 and 3) in the British Golf Greenkeepers International Matches but gave up playing after that because of his love for his work. A measure of his esteem is the fact that 150 people attended his funeral.

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