

# SOUTHERN

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO MEMBERS  
OF THE B.G.G.A. EVERYWHERE

## December Lecture

A good gathering made the journey to the Stirling Castle to listen to a talk on "Organics" by Mr W. Finch, a subject in which he is second to none.

Very interestingly he talked about organic collides, trace elements and of course seaweed. Bill Finch is a great believer in seaweed, consequently his lectures are always worth listening to.

During a discussion which followed he offered a permanent solution for DRY SPOTS on golf greens, a treatment of Teepol followed by seaweed.

Good stuff this seaweed! Bill even takes a daily dose himself! He also told me later on at the bar that he considered his visit to the Southern Section as one of the highlights of the year.

## February Lecture

On Wednesday, 4th February 1970, our speaker for the evening will be R. L. Morris, senior horticulturist (turf), from the Levington Research Station, Ipswich. His last visit to us was in 1967 and on that occasion he made a great impression on the members of the Southern Section.

## New Members

A warm welcome from us all to A. J. Dennis of Broadstone and a sincere hope that he will be able to join in some of the section's activities in the coming year.

## Subscriptions

Members who have not paid their subscriptions are reminded of Rule 7 (c). No person whose subscription is in arrears shall participate in any advantages or privileges of the association, vote on any question or compete for any prize.

## Bereavement

Our thoughts go to Bert Dash whose wife died of heart trouble on Thursday, 4th December.

One of our oldest Association members and an ex-committee man, Bert also wrote to say he was pleased to say that she had passed away free from pain. On behalf of all his friends in the Southern Section I wrote back to him offering our sincere and deepest sympathy in his great loss.

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