

explained the methods of eradication of these species.

After a non-stop marathon lasting some three hours, Mr Morris answered a number of questions put to him by greenkeepers.

It was good to see so many young members at the lecture and I am sure they benefited from the excellent way in which Mr Morris put forward so many points of turf maintenance.

Our thanks to Mr Morris for his excellent talk, also to the captain and committee of Handsworth Golf Club for allowing us the use of the clubhouse, and also to Vic Smith, who worked so hard throughout to ensure the success of the lecture.

Seasonal Greetings

I would like to extend my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to our President, Vice-President, members of the trade and fellow greenkeepers everywhere.

SOUTH-WEST

By **A. Cockfield**

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L. MILLAR

Greetings

The South-West Section send best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to our President, Vice-Presidents, to all members of the Association, not forgetting the numerous golf clubs and various trades that so generously support us throughout the year.

George Gilbert

Many old greenkeepers will, I am sure, be interested to hear that G. Gilbert of Warminster G.C. has gone into semi-retirement. George has spent a lifetime at Warminster and has for many years been a respected member of the golfing public and the Association. I believe he is the only member from the South-West to win the Greenkeepers' Challenge Cup (1937). We all wish him many happy years and good health in his retirement.

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TRADE NEWS

PROMOTION FOR FLYMO REGIONAL MANAGER

Mr Jack Cogan, who has been a Regional Manager for Flymo Limited of Watford for the past six years, has been promoted to the new appointment of Trade Representative within the company's Institutional Division, which promotes the wide range of high work-rate grass-cutting equipment.

Mainly responsible for consumer division activities in North Wales, Cheshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire, Mr Cogan will now maintain close contact with his firm's Institutional distributors and end-users throughout the United Kingdom.

Joining Flymo Limited after 14 years with the J.A.P. and Villiers Engine Companies, Mr Cogan's new appointment is seen as an endorsement of the increasing importance of the Institutional Division with the company's continuing expansion.

Mr Cogan is already well introduced to greenkeepers as a member of the Northern Section of the British Greenkeepers' Association for the past six years. He has been involved in lectures to horticultural classes at a number of technical colleges.

Mr L. R. Dowsett, managing director of the Steetley Co. Ltd., has joined the board of BERK Ltd. in place of Mr P. R. Grossey, who has resigned.

Mr Cyril Thomson has been appointed by BIRMID QUALCAST (HOME & GARDEN EQUIPMENT) LTD. to undertake all the Public Relations work involved in respect of the products manufactured by the constituent companies of Home & Garden Equipment Division. He will be actively concerned with activities for Qualcast, Suffolk, ATCO together with Qualcast (Fleetway) and Lloyds Ladders.

COURSE COINCIDENCE

On a London Golf course in 1957, Edward Chapman, attorney, scored a hole-in-one on the sixth. The same day on the same course, another Edward Chapman — this one an actor — shot a hole-in-one on the eighth. They had never met.