

NEWS

WITH the darker evenings now with us for a few months, time perhaps to do a little reading. We have just received the latest list of an organisation specialising in selling books on agricultural botany and gardening. Readers wishing to receive a copy should write to Lesley Enstone, 2 Elm Cottage, Aldenham, Watford, Herts. WD2 8AN.

AVAILABLE for Section Meetings during the coming winter is an aeration machinery slide lecture from Ransomes aimed at groups of Groundsmen and Greenkeepers. The slide lecture lasts approximately 45 minutes and interested members should contact John Wilson, Sales Manager of Ransomes' grass machinery division at Ipswich.

THE Horticultural Division of Cannock Fertilisers Ltd. announce the appointment of Mr. Ian McJennett as Technical Representative in South Wales. His home is in Penarth and he is particularly well known in sports circles. Mr. Roy Bartlett, who lives near Stroud (Glos.) takes on additional territory comprising Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset. A range of Toro grasscutting equipment for turf management at the new Bar Hill Golf Club has been bought to prepare the 18-hole course. The course, near Cambridge, is part of the first new residential development and amenity projects undertaken by the Trafalgar House organisation.

The fleet of machines includes a Toro Greensmaster 3 ride-on triplex greens mower, a Trojan 3 ride-on triple rotary with 60in. cut, a Toro 70in. Professional ride-on triplex cylinder machine and an 11ft. Toro Super Pro ride-on gang unit. The machines were supplied by Bartram Mowers Ltd. of Norwich.

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