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HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

The meeting of the Executive Council will take place at the Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham, on Saturday, 27th March 1971, commencing at 12 noon.

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TRADE NEWS

NEW MANAGER JOINS FLYMO TEAM

Flymo Limited of Watford have announced the appointment of Mr Ronald Jobson to the position of Administration Manager of the Institutional Division.

Mr Jobson, who joined the Flymo organisation in November, was formerly Sales and General Manager of Messrs. Paice Wood Limited, of Horsham, manufacturers and distributors of horticultural machinery.

Mr Jobson has been associated with the lawnmower industry since 1954.

MORE POWERFUL MOWER FOR HAYTERMOWER

A more powerful version of their push-type rotary mower is to be marketed by Hayters Ltd. of Spellbrook, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

Called the Hayter 24, the machine now incorporates a 7 bhp Briggs & Stratton engine which boosts cutting performance yet retains simplicity of operation and maintenance. It is ideal for use by an unskilled operator.

The mower is suitable for the reclamation and trimming of rough grassland areas as well as being capable of giving a good finish to lawns. Cutting height can be varied from ground level to 6 in.

(152.4 mm.). Cutting width 23½ in. (600 mm.).

The engine is a 275 c.c. four-stroke single-cylinder unit fitted with a recoil starting assembly. It develops 5.25 bhp at 3000 rpm.

The new mower has a recommended selling price of £93.

BERK MOVES TO NEW OFFICES

Berk Limited, a member of the Steetley Organisation, will be re-located at new offices recently completed at Stratford, London, E.15, and Basingstoke, Hants. The Chemicals Manufacturing Division, the Drugs and Botanicals Department of the Chemicals Trading Division, the Group Shipping and Patents Departments and the editorial staff of "The Metal Powder Report" will operate from: Berk Limited, Stratford, London, E15 3NX; telephone 01-534 6644. The Mineral Products Division and all other departments of the Chemicals Trading Division will operate from: Berk Limited, Berk House, P.O. Box 56, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hants; telephone: Basingstoke (0256) 29292.

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	15th	North-West Section Lecture.
	19th	Southern Section Annual Dinner.
APRIL	21st	Southern Section Visit to Fisons.
	22nd	North-East Section Spring Tournament.
MAY	11th	North-West Section Spring Tournament.

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CORRESPONDENCE

32 Malzeard Road,
Luton,
Beds.

4th January 1971.

Dear Sir,

I would like to record my appreciation for the note in the January issue about my father.

Those who knew him will realise that the prospect of retirement was not a thing he approached with enthusiasm. For the end to come on the course he loved, and on such a fine morning, have made the suddenness and the sadness a little less strenuous.

It is a coincidence that you print in the same issue the picture on page eleven. There was a large copy among my father's things, and he is standing in the back row, second from the right. Two other faces I recall from the years just before the war when we were at Shirley Park, are Bill Smithers and George Martin who were at Addington Palace and Addington. They are in the centre of the back row.

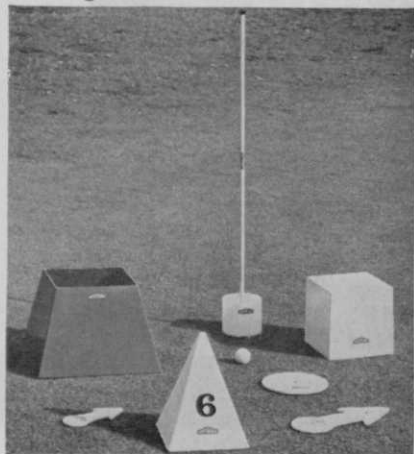
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Yours sincerely,

JOHN McKEAN.

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News



from the Sections

SOUTHERN

By F. W. Ford

Chairman:
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(Stanmore)

Hon. Secretary:
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January Lecture

Once again we were treated to a very fine lecture by Mr Gooding of Synchemicals, and as in his previous visit to the Section he handed out some very useful leaflets on the two subjects, "The Use, Selection and Application of Chemicals in Turf Maintenance" and "Turf Pests and their Control". There are a few of these reference leaflets left for any member who cares to send a 5d. stamp to me.

Mr Gooding used a projector to add interest, and recommending Simazine for total weedkilling on paths, drives, wasteland, etc., he showed a very impressive picture of a completely weed-free drive which stayed that way throughout the season as a result of a winter treatment of Simazine.

Concluding, the speaker emphasised the importance of carefully reading the instructions before using any chemicals.

March Lecture

This will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd March, and instead of a quiz I am hoping to arrange a lecture or discussion on automatic sprinklers, etc., by a representative from Camerons.

Trip to Ipswich

Arrangements are now under way for a day trip by coach to Fisons Levington Research Station on Wednesday, 21st April.

The coach expenses will be met by the Sections funds and I understand that there will be coffee on arrival followed later on by lunch and tea provided by our hosts for the day.

Please make a special note that the meeting place will be Charing Cross Underground Station, *Embankment side*, and the coach will leave promptly at 8 a.m., returning at approximately 8 p.m. Members wishing to reserve a seat on the coach to contact me as soon as possible.

New Members

A warm welcome to the following new members: J. G. Kendall (West Essex), T. P. Griffiths (Camberley Heath), G. W. Keep (Sunningdale) and I. King (Boyce Hill).

NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

Chairman:
T. BRENNAN
(Royal Birkdale)

Hon. Secretary:
Horrobin Cottage,
Old Links Golf Club,
Montserrat, Bolton, Lancs.

Lectures

Our thanks to Mr O'Donnell and Mr Young of Chipman Chemical Co. Ltd. for the very interesting talk given to our members on the various herbicides and weedkillers used by the greenkeeping fraternity. Thank you, gentlemen.

The February talk will be given by Flymo Ltd., on the 8th February, and the venue will be Brunswick Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester. Time 7.30 p.m.

The March talk will be given by Supaturf Ltd., on the 15th, and the venue and time the same as previous talks.

Spring Meeting

As stated in last month's journal, our Spring Tournament will be held on the Romily Golf Club course and further details will be given nearer the time.

NORTH-EAST

By G. Jeffries

Chairman:
J. SIMPSON

Hon. Secretary:
55 Brackenfield Road,
Framwell Gate Moor, Durham.

Lecture and Film Show

A lecture and film show was held on 7th January at The Bridge Hotel, Newcastle. It was given by Mr W. Beveridge of Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies; he was assisted by Douglas. Mr Beveridge gave us plenty of good information on maintenance and answered the many questions fired at him by members. In his remarks Mr Beveridge said how he enjoyed his visits to the North-East.

Our chairman, Mr J. Simpson, on behalf

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of the members, thanked Mr Beveridge and said how pleased he was to welcome him to the North-East.

Spring Competition

Our Spring Competition will be held at Durham City Golf Club, with the kind permission of the captain and committee, on Thursday, 22nd April.

This will be an 18-hole medal event, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

NORTHERN

Chairman:
A. ROBERTSHAW

By **J. Parker**
Hon. Secretary:
8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden,
Bingley, Yorks.

Christmas Social

The annual Christmas supper and social was held in the club house of the Horsforth Golf Club on Tuesday, 15th December. Thirty-five members sat down for supper, at which we were joined by the captain and green chairman of the club. Once again our thanks are due to Ron and his staff for a most appetising and satisfying meal and attention to liquid refreshment needs.

Grand National Sweep

Members should now have received books of tickets for this draw. It is hoped that every endeavour will be made to make it a success. This is the main source of income for the Benevolent Fund and only by increasing the balance can we give donations in times of need. Closing date for the return of counterfoils and monies is 23rd March 1971.

Subscriptions

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