ASSOCIATION QUESTION BOX

(Practical answers recorded during an open discussion at our April Meeting held at La Grange Country Club.)

Q. What results have been obtained by aerifying and spiking with some of the new equipment designed for that purpose? Can this equipment be rented in the Chicago area?

A. The results have been very gratifying. The benefits noted areas follows:- - More water holding capacity; more air for the roots; stimulation of growth; more heat tolerance, and comparatively little damage at the time of treatment. Yes, equipment can be rented.

Q. How can we eliminate sand burrs in the rough on sandy soils?

A. This problem has been referred to THE PRACTICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE as no one has had experience with this problem.

Q. What results have been obtained by the use of all soluble, complete fertilizers to be sprayed?

A. Liquid fertilizers are being used satisfactorily in spray rigs for greens and tees at present.

Q. Which form of 2,4-D is the most dangerous to use with regard to damage from drift?

A. Esters are the most volatile and would be likely to cause the most damage to ornamentals by drift.

Q. What advantage, if any, does the low gallonage system of applying 2,4-D have over high-gallonage applications?

A. Gallonage has not shown much bearing on the effect of 2,4-D compounds. Water consumption will be less, the equipment needed for application will be less costly, and the equipment will be more simple.

Q. Did you consider todays sprayer demonstration worthwhile? Do you want more field demonstrations?

A. This is what we have been waiting for. It is getting to the point where we cannot afford to miss a meeting.

NEW MEMBERS:

Fred C. Sprenger (Regular)
Newman Golf Course
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MOTIVES

There is an old fable about a dog that boasted of his ability as a runner. One day he gave chase to a rabbit and failed to catch it. The other dogs made all manner of fun over him. He retorted, "Remember, the rabbit was running for his life and I was only running for my dinner."

Success in life depends upon the motive. If you are in the race merely for your meal ticket, you will not put the same energy into your running as you will if your ambition is deeper and more serious. Get the right motive and your chances for success will be much greater.

- - Nash Journal

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Association with eloquent thoughts and thinkers - - an attempt to make new things familiar, and familiar things new.

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NAVAJO FIELDS GOLF CLUB:

Edwin Wollenberg, formerly assistant greenkeeper to Melvin Warnecke, at Idelwild Country Club, has taken over greenkeeping responsibilities at Navajo - - Fields Golf Club, Worth, Illinois.

OPEN LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We wish to thank you for the courtesy and assistance extended us at the recent sprayer demonstration held at the La Grange Country Club.

We feel that meetings of this nature are educational, both to ourselves, and to the greenkeepers, and will be an incentive to stimulate more interest and increase the membership in the organization?

Very truly yours,

Warren J. Roseman

FLASH FLASH FLASH

Herb Graffis, Dr. O. J. Noer, and Dr. Gerald Mott will be the speakers at the Green-Chairman and Green-Superintendents meeting sponsored by the Chicago District Golf Association on May 17th, - - La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

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