

DAVIS OPEN HOUSE PRIZE WINNERS

John R. Dillon, 433 Custer Avenue, Evanston, Illinois—Radio Clock.
 Joe Glacinski, Pine Hills Golf Club, Ottawa, Illinois—King Juicer.
 Amos Lapp, St. Andrews Golf Club, West Chicago, Illinois—Electric Waffle Iron.
 Ray Davis, Medinah Country Club, Medinah, Illinois—Griddle Plate.
 M. L. Van Voorhis, Shady Lawn Golf Club, Beacher, Illinois, Goodyear Hose.
 Harold Cromer, Naperville Country Club, Naperville, Illinois—Ham.
 C. P. Leis, Supt. Park District, DesPlaines, Illinois—Ham.
 J. Handley, Oak Knoll Country Club, Crown Point, Indiana—Santee Hose.
 Al Rauch, Techny Fields Golf Club, Northbrook, Illinois—Atkin's Saw.
 Walter Wallace, Cherry Hills Golf Club, Flossmoor, Illinois—Porter Pruner.
 Forbes Leith, Waukegan, Illinois—Knife Set.
 W. C. Ladd, Gary Park Dept., Gary, Indiana—Knife Set.

DU PONT DEVELOPES TRACTOR ENAMELS

A new line of quick-drying synthetic enamels, formulated especially for tractors, bulldozers, and other farm and road machinery has been placed on the market by E. I. DuPone de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington 98, Delaware.

The enamels are made with synthetic semi-alkyd resins said to give them unusual toughness. They come in 11 colors—four shades of yellow, two of orange, two of green, two of gray, and one red—to match the colors used by leading tractor and implement manufacturers.

The new finishes are designed to afford maximum protection against the effects of weather and rust. They also resist damage from chemical solutions, gasoline, oil, or grease. They can be easily applied by brush or spray-gun, and are said to dry in 8 to 15 hours. They may be applied directly on wood and metal surfaces.

Implement & Tractor.



"Did you know that our district membership representation in the N.G.S.A. is not what it should be."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John McElhatton 5059 N. Winchester Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois	Al Johnson 2049 Lake Avenue Wilmette, Illinois
Jock McIntosh Oak Hills Golf Club Palos Park, Illinois	W. E. Maddsen Swift & Company Hammond, Indiana
James Slepeka Downers Grove Golf Club Belmont Station Downers, Grove, Illinois	

ANDY GILLETT PASSES AWAY

We regret to report the death of Andy Gillett, who passed away in Florida, April 25, 1950. Andy had retired last fall from active greenkeeping at Forest Hills Country Club, Rockford, Illinois. During the past winter months, he had been taking life easy in the sunny south, a well earned vacation. Andy was a regular, never missing many association meetings during his long period as a member of our organization.

Time brings us a change and leaves us fretting;

We weep when every comrade goes—

Perhaps too much—perhaps forgetting

That over yonder there are those

To whom he comes and whom he knows.

We wish to express our deep sympathy to the immediate family.

COMMON ARBORICULTURAL TERMS

DEFOLIATOR. An insect which feeds on plant foliage, often in concentrated numbers.

GIRDLING ROOT. A root growing usually in an encircling position, so that it constricts other roots or portions of the root crown, thereby interfering with the normal functioning of the constricted parts.

HORMONE. An organic product of cells that may cause a specific effect on the activity of other cells quite removed from its place of origin. Hormones commonly effect growth and reproduction and are effective in very small amounts.

HYPHAE. The thread-like filaments of which most fungi are composed. Collectively known as mycelium.
—Arborist News.

MIDWEST CHEMICAL APPLICATION GUIDE.

Do you have one of these charts in your office? If not, you should as this is the time of year to put it to good use in checking the rates of various types of materials used in sound turf management practices. Write to Don Strand for information. Westmoreland Country Club, Wilmette, Illinois.