

SPREADING IT THIN

Don Strand passes the word along to all who might be interested that it is possible to take a special course in the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois that will provide a scientific background work for modern Greenkeeping practices. Under the College of Agriculture Agricultural Science curriculum, it is possible to take a great selection of courses. Certain fundamental courses are required for graduation, all others are elective. To stay in this curriculum, it is necessary to maintain a 3.5 average and to be in the top half of the High School class.

Adolph Bertucci, of Lake Shore Country Club, lost the tip of his thumb on the left hand while sharpening mowers.

Ray Rolfs of the Milwaukee District is now Golf Course Superintendent at Riverside Country Club. Ray has been in the profession since 1919. He is a member of the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association and a member of the National Association.

Pete Stewart of Butterfield Country Club has an amateur Invitation Tournament scheduled for August 23, 24, 25 and 26. Two hundred of the top amateurs from all over the country will play. Pete believes his C-115 bent is the fastest growing grass he has ever seen.

Jerry Spottswood has sold his auto business in Palatine and is now spending his time representing manufacturers. Jerry has a show room in Palatine.

Stanley Arendt has not heard from his son who was reported missing in Korea November 2.

Ray Davis reported that 103 turned out for the Association picnic on July 23 at Arrowhead Country Club. Much praise is due Ray for his usual fine job of showing everybody a good time and for keeping expenses down below the sum allotted him for the event. Ray seems to have a knack of coming out a few dollars ahead at all his parties. Needless to say this makes him the Treasurer's fair haired boy. Our thanks, also, to Bill Oates, our host and Mrs. Davis and her committee—Mrs. Lapp and Mrs. Burdett, who worked hard to make it an enjoyable day for everyone. Ray says he ran out of hot dogs, but Bill came to his rescue with some hamburgers, so everybody had plenty to eat. Janet Lee Davis and Lois Jean Drake provided accordion music during the Vesper Twilight Hour. The picnic ended with a balloon busting contest. George Roloff, especially, liked this.

Paul Popp, formerly Superintendent at Riverside, is now with a sod nursery at Bloomingdale, Ill. Paul is finding the nursery business quite different from golf course maintenance. We wish Paul all the luck in the world in his new venture.

Andy Dunn, Superintendent of the Catholic Cemeteries of Chicago, reports that the Chlordane dust applied to some 40 acres of cemetery grounds was most effective. The material used was a 5% dust and was applied at the suggestion of Norman Johnson who served for a while as advisor on turf problems.

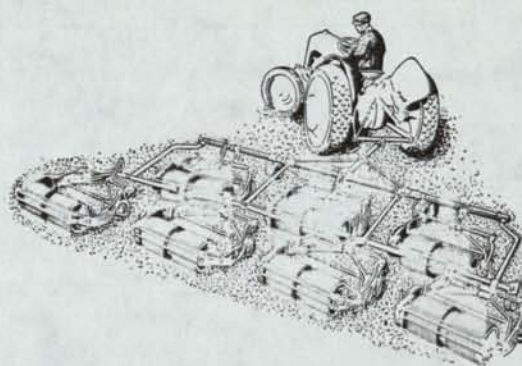
Dr. Daniel is particularly pleased with the chemical studies on clover, crabgrass, and chickweed and the job Ed Oyer is doing on these.

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