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One hundred attended the spring dinner dance held May 14th, at the River Forest Country Club, our hosts Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burke, chairman of the entertainment committee are certainly to be congratulated for the fine evenings entertainment.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

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THE EFFECT OF ARSENATE OF LEAD ON WEED CONTROL

For some reason which has never been satisfactorily explained, arsenate of lead will control crabgrass in the vicinity of Chicago. A lot of lead has been used in other parts of the country but does not have a bit of effect on crabgrass. In the Chicago area courses which have used lead on the turf have been almost completely free of it for many years. Thirty years ago, a golf course on the north side of Chicago was having trouble with worm casts on the fairways. In fact the casts were so bad that it was the practice on that course to drag the fairways with steel mats to level the casts out before the grass could be cut. In the fall of 1927 it was decided to treat the fairways, greens and tees with arsenate of lead at the rate of 200 lbs. to the acre. The treatment was a big success, not only totally correcting the worm cast problem, but the following summer it dawned on the Superintendent in charge that he had little or no crabgrass anywhere in the area treated. Naturally he was delighted and figured that it must have been the lead that did the trick, as the leading was the only thing done that was not regular procedure. Subsequent treatments were made in the following years and this course has never had enough crabgrass on it to bother about. There was another course in the same area

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