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SNOW EXPENSES

The 18 inches of snow on January 26 and the 8 inches of snow on February 5 cost the following:

South Side expenses reported by Harold Frederickson.

Olympia Fields C. C.	690.00 Labor
	350.00 Equipment
Hickory Hills C. C.	500.00 Labor
	175.00 Equipment
Beverly C. C.	560.00 Labor
	196.00 Equipment
Flossmoor C. C.	300.00 Labor
	50.00 Equipment
Prestwick C. C.	190.00 Equipment
West Side expenses reported by Fred Opperman.	
Brookwood C. C.	445.00 Labor
	10.00 Equipment
Medinah C. C.	490.00 Labor
	35.00 Equipment
	450.00 Evergreen Damage
River Forest C. C.	670.00 Labor
	145.00 Equipment
Midwest G. C.	600.00 Labor

North Side expenses reported by Bruce Sering.

Total cost for labor and equipment over and above their planned operation.

Bob O'Link G. C.	50.00 Labor
North Shore C. C.	250.00 Labor
Park Ridge C. C.	180.00 Labor
	70.00 Equipment
Skokie C. C.	400.00 Labor
Westmoreland C. C.	205.00 Labor
Thorngate C. C.	225.00 Labor
	180.00 Equipment

Northmoor C. C.	300.00 Labor
Evanston G. C.	200.00 Labor
	600.00 Equipment
Exmoor C. C.	300.00 Labor

SPEED BLUEGRASS SPROUTING

By Dr. Robert Sherry — Director Lawn Institute

It's a lot more trouble, but you can start lawnseed indoors and then sow it on a prepared seedbed outdoors. Keep the seed moist in a plastic sack, perhaps mixed with an equal amount of peat or vermiculite. Kentucky bluegrass will start sprouting in about a week if left in the corner of a heated room. Fine fescues (Chewings, Illahee, Pennlawn and High-light) may be even a little faster. But once sprouting has begun there is no turning back. Damp seed can be mixed with additional dry peat or vermiculite to facilitate sowing. Outdoor cold won't injure started seed, but of course sprouting slows down and a loose soil is critical for rooting. Considering the extra effort and fine timing, most people prefer sowing fine-textured lawn blends directly to the seedbed, even though sprouting will not be quite so fast as with seed started indoors.

Mulching New Seeding

Lawnseed, to sprout readily, needs both warmth and moisture. Spring brings warmth, but if you want your new bluegrass-fescue lawn in a hurry, better mulch. A mulch holds humidity at the seedbed surface. Garden stores carry weed-free manufactured mulches, or in rural areas perhaps clean straw can be had.