



Greensmen will get many tips from the Lasker layout, one hole of which is pictured above.

Complete Plans for Green Section Meetings

SUMMER meetings of the U. S. G. A. Green Section to be held at Arlington station, near Washington, August 19 and 20 and at A. D. Lasker's Mill Road estate at West Lake Forest, Ill., August 26 and 27, promise to be the best attended affairs of this kind ever held. Team-work between the Green Section and the Mid-Atlantic Greenkeepers' Association, handling the Arlington session and between the Green Section and the Mid-West Greenkeepers' Association on the meeting north of Chicago, has resulted in considerable interest among greenkeepers and green-chairmen.

Details of the two day sessions were published in July GOLFDOM.

The session at Mill Road will give many of the mid-westerners their first opportunity to visit the new Green Section experimental station where much work of value has been inaugurated due to the combined financing of the Green Section and Mr. Lasker. The Lasker private course is one of the country's finest private jobs and is to be made available for a golf tournament of green-chairmen and greenkeepers. A prize is to be given the best scoring team of greenkeeper and his own chairman. There also will be prizes for individual scores and a "kickers" event. Alex Pirie, president of the P. G. A., is to be the presiding genius of the tournament.

As the Mill Road course is private and does not have the facilities of a big clubhouse, it is requested that greenkeepers and green-chairmen in the middle states

advise the Green Section at P. O. Box 313, Penna. Ave. station, Washington, D. C., of intention to attend so arrangements for caddies, meals, etc., may be made.

All interested in golf course maintenance problems are invited to attend these sessions whether or not associated with clubs belonging to the U. S. G. A. Green Section.

Foresight Is Fall "Theme" Song

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A GREAT deal has been said and written about the trials and worries of the greenkeeper and the green-chairman. In fact the belief is abroad that theirs is a life of just "one damned thing after another." It may be true unfortunately in some cases, but in most cases it is not so. Cooperation and understanding, with each willing to share the responsibilities and shoulder the blame for things gone wrong, will go a long way towards making it more pleasant for both of them. Where the opposite attitude prevails there will be no peace or contentment for either of them.

At this time of year, when the greenkeeper is planning his fall program of work, the utmost cooperation with his green-chairman is necessary. Seeding, fertilizing, construction work, patching, replenishing traps, getting compost ready, draining the sprinkling system, and all the other jobs that crop up, should be thought over, talked over, and discussed with the green-chairman.

Have to Finish Work

The greenkeeper who has kept within