

Green Section Announces Heavy Meeting Schedule

FOURTEEN meetings of the U. S. G. A. Green Section, more than twice the number held heretofore, are scheduled for this summer during the period from July 7 to Sept. 24, at various courses and experiment turf gardens of the East and Middle-West, according to the Green Section program just released.

At all of these meetings opportunity will be afforded to compare different strains of grasses, different fertilizer tests, and the results of different turf practices. The meetings will be open to any one interested in turf problems whether or not he is affiliated with a club supporting the work of the Green Section. Twelve of the meetings will be held at demonstration turf gardens on the golf courses listed below, and one each at the Arlington and Mid-West experiment turf gardens.

July 7: 1 p. m. Lochmoor Club, Detroit, Mich.

July 20; 10 a. m. Arlington Turf Garden, Arlington, Va.

July 27; 3 p. m. Charles River C. C., Boston, Mass.

Aug. 3; 3 p. m. Philadelphia C. C. (Spring Mill Course), West Conshohocken, Pa.

Aug. 4; 3 p. m. Oakmont C. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Aug. 10; 3 p. m. Century C. C., White Plains, N. Y.

Aug. 17; 3 p. m. Sedgefield C. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Aug. 19; 3 p. m. C. C. of Virginia (James River Course), Richmond, Va.

Aug. 26; 3 p. m. Hyde Park G. & C. C., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Aug. 28; 3 p. m. Indian Trails G. Cse., Grand Rapids, Mich.

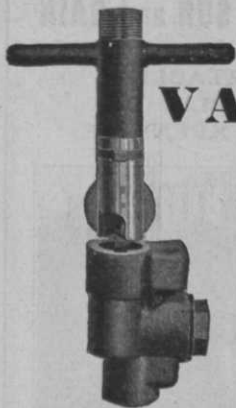
Aug. 31; 4 p. m. Mid-West Turf Garden, Mill Road Farm G. Cse., Everett, Ill.

Sept. 8; 3 p. m. Westwood C. C., St. Louis, Mo.

Sept. 10; 10 a. m. Tulsa C. C., Tulsa, Okla.

Sept. 24; 3 p. m. Municipal G. Cse., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

At the Arlington turf garden meeting on July 20, inspection of the garden, which will begin at 10 a. m., will be followed by an outdoor luncheon and program of speakers. Those traveling by automobile can drive directly to the garden, which is located on the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture experiment farm near Arlington, Va. To reach the farm from the north, visitors



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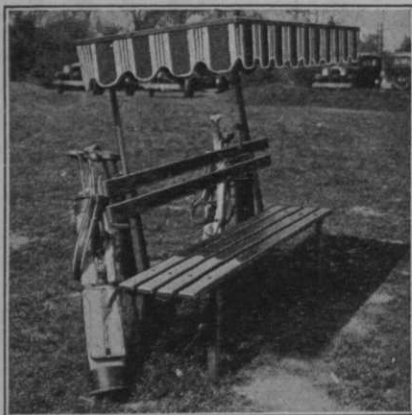
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The meeting at the Mid-West turf garden, at 4 p. m., on August 31, will be held at the time of the National Amateur Championship. Arrangements have been made for members of green committees and greenkeepers to play golf. A dinner will be held during the evening.

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FROM AL SCHARDT, grounds superintendent at Wanakah C. C. (Lake View, N. Y.) comes a statement that deserves thought when general management policies are under consideration. Schardt warns against the danger of a general supervising executive hogging the glory for the course superintendent's achievement. It's been GOLFDOM's observation that there is just enough of this evil to seriously interfere with a fair judgment of the general management idea. However, we're glad to say that in every successful case of general management that we have seen close-up, the operation is successful because the responsibilities and rewards—in comment and cash—are fairly distributed.

When the "general manager" notion flops, most of the times it is because harmony is absent following just such selfishness as Schardt mentions when he writes:

"A recent article in GOLFDOM says that the greenkeeper has nothing to lose and everything to gain when real business management is applied to golf clubs, and that there should be no qualms about their chief being a man who does know and appreciate their work.

"Now where, may I ask, do the so-called chiefs or managers get their information about greenkeeping? Certainly not sitting in the office going over a lot of bills for material and equipment that has been purchased for grounds maintenance, or playing a round of golf or listening to a lot of mediocre golfers discussing their game in