

bons and set off with stars or other seals symbolic of the holiday. When seals can be purchased to correspond with the seasonal flowers—every effort is made to have the floral motif. All of these fine points convince the women that Westmoreland will do all in its power to entertain their guests in fitting manner.

Members have the privilege of inviting guests for all bridge events. A nominal fee for each guest is charged but there is no extra fee for guests when invited to the club for luncheon.

For the ladies' bridge there is a luncheon served very similar to the Golfers' Special. The women take advantage of this and entertain very extensively on Pivot Saturday.

On Progressive day, women are urged to call the club office and a game is arranged for them if they are unable to arrange a game themselves. On this day only contract is played and the prizes are merchandise certificates with season prizes awarded for the five highest progressive game scores at the end of the year.

At 4:30 all is in readiness for a delightful tea. With every effort made to cut down the glare of light and secure all effect of restful, pleasant warmth, the candles are lit and everything is prepared for service to the guests.

In the summer iced tea or other cooling drinks are served, while on chilly days women prefer hot tea.

On the lace covered tea table, rear half, are all the set ups for service. Napkins and plates are placed in a pile with doilies alternating with plate. Teaspoons are grouped if the beverage be hot and long spoons if the drinks be iced. In the forepart of the table all the dainties are conveniently placed and with the aid of the two pourers, the women are served with ease and rapidity.

The hostess strives for a centerpiece in keeping with the season and have candles that blend with the most prominent color of the bouquet.

Westmoreland, noted for its originality in teas, has popularized open face sandwiches and they are always served at Saturday social functions. With the sandwich becoming smarter every day, dainty provision is made for huge trays to be placed in a prominent place. With the sandwiches are trays of cookies, and compartments of candies, nuts and other delicacies which add greatly to the eye appeal.

Greenkeeper in Personal Letter Urges USGA Support

JOHAN MACGREGOR, prominent greenkeeper of Chicago GC, and former president of the National Association of Greenkeepers and of Midwest Greenkeepers' Assn., has sent an interesting letter to chairmen of private golf clubs in the Chicago district, at present not USGA members.

MacGregor's letter from the inside viewpoint of the practical greenkeeper, reads:

TWENTY CENTS A YEAR TO SAVE YOUR COURSE

I have just received a letter from Mr. Pierce, Treasurer of the USGA and Chairman of the Green Section informing me of the necessity for golf club memberships in the USGA if the operation of experimental turf gardens in the United States is to be continued.

The big problem as I see it is in the fact that many clubs secure the benefit of the USGA turf gardens through their greenkeepers' findings without the members being aware of the source of their help. If the club members realized what was really happening they would be only too willing to contribute.

The loss of the experimental gardens is of no small moment to the greenkeeper, and more so to the golf clubs, as the information and advice received by your greenkeeper from this source has, during the past ten years, saved your club thousands of dollars.

Each year brings new problems in turf culture and maintenance, but there are few clubs which are in a position to spend money for experimental purposes. If experiments were carried on at the various clubs, the records would be incomplete unless the necessary time were given to this important work and a competent man secured. In this case the minimum cost to each club would not be less than \$600 per year for labor and materials.

The experimental gardens can be continued only through your club's membership in the USGA for only \$30 per year. A club having a membership of 150 could secure the \$30 by an assessment of twenty cents per member.

If you will give this problem your immediate attention I am sure your club will benefit greatly.

The Middle West has always been a leader in the promotion of progress in golf course maintenance. Let us hold that leadership. You can help by sending your check for membership to:

MR. FRANK HARDT, Sec.
United States Golf Association,
110 East 42nd St.,
New York.