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A Rainy Day fund is maintained at Bel Air so the caddies, who come to the club hoping the California sunshine will stop running down the gutters, get paid if they can't go out. Most first class California private clubs have these two features—hot grub and rainy day pay—but at Bel Air they handle it so they get as ample a supply of good caddies as can be assembled anywhere.

Iowa Greenkeepers to Meet at Des Moines, March 21-22

★ H. L. Lantz in his newsletter to Iowa greenkeepers announces:

"Spring meeting of the Iowa Greenkeepers assn. will be held at Des Moines, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22 in the auditorium of the Globe Machinery Co., East First and Court Ave.

"O. J. Noer will speak on Tuesday at 3:45 and will present a lantern slide lecture Tuesday evening following the dinner. Noer also will outline a complete fertilizer program for greens based on the use of organics.

"Many golf courses last year were the scene of considerable Victory garden activity. Prof. B. S. Pickett will appear on the program to discuss the need for an even larger Victory garden program for 1944 and how golf clubs may make their contribution.

"After the war, the prediction is that we Americans will face a greatly changed world. One idea not entirely new is that of chemical weed control. Only recently several new weed killers have been introduced which are reported to give remarkable results. Dr. A. L. Bakke of the Botany Section of the Iowa Agri. Exp. Sta. has done a great deal of work with chemical weed killers. Clearing fairways, roughs, fence rows, ditches, etc. of weeds by the use of suitable chemical weed killers is something that may prove to be of great value in the near future. Dr. Bakke has had a number of years experience and is exceptionally well qualified to discuss this subject.

"Advise T. E. Adams, 1000 Polk Blvd., Des Moines, if you plan to attend. Make your reservation early."

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