

GREENKEEPERS' PLANS

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only by a real lover of turf; having time enough to pick the stray weed, catching hard spots in the greens before serious trouble develops, forking a hard 'walk-off' area, catching the disease before it has time to 'catch' you, hand-cutting on tender spots, changing 'traffic' on the greens and tees, spot-watering, that most necessary of practices, studying and developing strains of our own grass, 'babying' the turf and those hundreds of more practices that need the *HUMAN* factor to best carry through.

"Perhaps, I'm old-fashioned—but the 'machine age' in the care of turf does not appeal to me. (It may be that I have had too many of these machines to operate through this duration!) Let's get back to the point where we really can 'baby' the turf, or, 'hand-nurse' it, so to speak, by extra human care. Turf is a *living* thing we are taking care of, you know, but, often that is forgotten.

"Some day the 'race' of cutting fairways and greens may stop. Not that power-machinery will ever be replaced or is *not very essential*, but a time should come when the grass—as well as I—might have a chance to take a 'deep long breath'! In taking the deep breath I then may have the chance to 'pick the weed', 'lift the ball-hole', 'spot-water the drying area', 'nurse back a sick area', and give the turf in general that *extra* attention that only *human care* can give.

"Yes, I want to do more, and I want my men to do more 'PUTTERING' at Montclair."

CADDIES

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or main prizes are distributed at this event.

The boys also elect a caddie council of seven members from their ranks. The boys elected are always the nucleus of a good caddie force, and have a great deal to do with the program laid out for the whole caddie force.

We are trying to educate our members into thinking that a caddie is something more than a boy to carry his golf clubs. We have several cases where members have offered some of our boys opportunities that have resulted in the boys attaining positions that they most probably would not have attained without the counsel and aid of someone who was keenly interested in them.

If these notes on our experience are of help to other clubs I am glad, and I hope more club officials realize what a great opportunity they have to do something real worthwhile for the men of tomorrow.

TURF FOUNDATION

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Dept., Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and Joe M. Graffis, Treasurer, GOLFDOM, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

Every golf club, whether private, daily fee or municipal, both 9-hole and 18-hole, within the regional district previously outlined, will be given the opportunity of subscribing to the Foundation fund. Considering the investment in turf in this regional group, the annual upkeep problems and expenditures, the basic importance of good playing turf to each club's popularity and operating success, it is hoped that club executives will support their green-chairmen and greenkeepers by subscribing to the Foundation fund. Complete particulars of the project will be mailed to all clubs in the near future.

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