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## Club Managers Appoint Regional Directors

John J. Pomeroy, Red Run GC, Detroit, re-elected president of the CMAA, announces the appointment of Regional Directors for 1949 by the Board of Directors at a meeting following the annual convention. Country Club managers named to regional positions were: Harry C. Andrews, Oakley CC, Watertown, Mass.; Mac Arrowsmith, Colonial CC, Memphis, Tenn.; Ralph P. Collins, Transit Valley CC, East Amherst, N.Y.; C. W. Gelwick, Gainesville G&CC, Gainesville, Fla.; Carl J. Jehlen, Glen Ridge CC, Glen Ridge, N.J.; L. Shell Jones, Danville GC, Danville, Va.; William Overton, Lubbock CC, Lubbock, Texas: E. A. Vetter, Portage CC, Akron. Ohio.

#### DEVELOPING FINE TURF

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Common chickweed is becoming a serious pest on watered fairways in the North. One spraying with 2,4-D checks but does not kill it. Repeated treatment with 2,4-D is dangerous where there is any amount of bent grass in the fairways. The bent will be seriously damaged. Some clubs have had excellent results by using sodium arsenite in October and November. The chickweed is one of the last plants to stop growth in the fall. Two or three treatments of sodium arsenite, spaced a week or two apart can be made and will not be noticed because the grass has started to turn brown by that time.

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