

A large sign back drop will feature trade marks of the various outstanding or larger suppliers without enumerating the items. Several new distributors have been installed in the New England area. It has been arranged to show their names on part of the back drop thereby tying in the TORO-whirlwind organization as one big New England family. The names of the other distributors are: Jack D. Mansur, Fryeburg, Maine; The Kylander Co., West Hartford, Conn.; Springfield TORO Co., West Springfield, Mass.; Ted R. Stevens, Dalton, Mass.

Tables on either side of exhibit will show 18 10"x10" plots of growing grass. These have been taken from the nurseries and putting greens of many New England famous golf courses. O. O. Clapper writes, "We hope to show our visitors from other States samples of the kinds of grasses we play on in this area. These plots were taken from the greens before the first frost, quickly frozen and are now in storage in a deep freeze. I look at them quite often and they look just as good as the day they were removed from the greens and I have every reason to believe that we will show them something rather unusual. We may find, however, that when we remove them from the freezer and thaw them out that they may go off color or be dehydrated but that is something we have yet to discover. We have a round platform on which we will display lines of course maintenance supplies we represent in this area."

The American Liquid Fertilizer Co., Inc. — The following products will be represented at the 21st National Turf Conference as manufactured by The American Liquid Fertilizer Co., Inc. and companion concern, Rokeby Chemical Company:

(1) Liqua-Vita 6-9-7 and Liqua-Vita 12-8-4 Turf Special — products which represent years of constant research and experimentation and in use by thousands of greenkeepers, greenhouses and home-owners all over this country; reduce labor costs to a minimum.

(2) Blitz 48 Chlordane (4 lbs. of actual Chlordane per gal.). It is generally applied with the fungicide. Greenkeepers have found that by using fungicides, chlordane and Lique-Vita (liquid fertilizer) in the same solution, hundreds of man-hours are saved and expense is reduced.

(3) Blitz No. 10 Phenyl Mercuric Acetate Solubilized (for control of crabgrass) one of new developments for golf course maintenance which will be available for the first time this year.

The Skinner Irrigation Co. — Will have on display a complete layout of equipment in the broad Skinner System line as used for golf course watering. This will include underground heads, broad line of sprinklers

covering small areas to the large area watering models, as well as snap valves and couplers of the various types and sizes.

The Skinner System line includes devices applicable to every conceivable watering condition. Excellent engineering department services are available to any club interested in quality equipment and a correctly planned layout.

Jacobsen Manufacturing Co. — Exhibiting with subsidiary, the Worthington Mower Company of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Jacobsen will show and feature the 22" Power Greens Mower Model, the 24" Estate, the 26" Lawn King and 22" Lawn Queen. All mowers in line have been refined and improved for 1950. In addition, they will feature on the Putting Green Mower, as standard equipment, a steel comb mounted just behind the front roller which efficiently raises grass runners into position for cutting. This insures a true putting surface.

Friend Manufacturing Co. — Will exhibit the model OX engine powered two wheel trailer equipped with a 100 gallon steel tank. Weed Boom will be mounted on the sprayer as well as gun equipment for spraying greens where high pressure is required. Equipment on display will spray either at low pressure for weeds or at high pressure for fungus control on greens.

The C. B. Dolge Co. — Will exhibit line of weed killers, both the all-purpose and selective; and this year for the first time at this association will exhibit Solexto, the Dolge Chlordane formulation on the market last season for the first time. Solexto is a Chlordane solution. It is a specific against ants, one application has in many cases immunized the area treated against ants for more than a year. It will not harm bent grass or any turf and is extremely effective against most turf insects and grubs. It is very effective against the Jap Beetle Grub and the Jap Beetle adult, and against chinch bugs. General line of both course and club house maintenance products will be on display also.

Club Managers Convention in Seattle, March 12-15

Round Table discussions and Open Forums are to be the outstanding features of the educational program for the 1950 convention of the Club Managers Assn. of America when it convenes in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington, March 12-15. Erling Johnson, Mgr. of the Elks Club, Tacoma, Wash., chairman of the Program Committee, says interest in the discussions and forums already assures successful program. An idea of the interest in the educational program is revealed by variety of suggestions received by the committee for discussion. The wide range of topics in-

clude: Local chapter meetings, regional conventions, modern decorating plans, kitchen planning, swimming pools, Christmas funds, employee relations, laundry, television, club publications and bulletins, menus, food controls and cost accounting, etc.

Chairmen chosen for the Round Table discussions are Don H. Klages, Spokane Club, Spokane, Wash., for the City Clubs and Arthur H. Craig, Alderwood CC, Portland, Ore., for the Country Clubs.

Col. Joseph E. Primeau, Ranier Club, and Kenneth Meisnest, Washington Athletic Club, both of Seattle, are the General Convention Co-chairmen. They are assisted by an Advisory Committee composed of Robert H. Thompson, Detroit GC, Detroit; Eugene F. Sweeney, Empire State Club, New York; and Richard H. Hirmke, Minikahda Club, Minneapolis.

David Gill, golf course and landscape architect, has opened offices at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Gill attended Iowa State and later graduated from U. of Illinois where he majored in landscape architecture. In 1946, following his service in the Army he joined Robt. Bruce Harris, golf architect, with whom he was associated in the capacity of designer, engineer and supervisor until resigning in January to start his own business.

1950 Turf Conferences

- Feb. 6-10—21st Annual Turf Conference and Show, National Greenkeeping Supts. Association, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
- Feb. 27-Mar. 2—19th Annual Turf Conference, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.
- Mar. 6-8—Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.
- Mar. 8-10—Annual Turf Conference, Minnesota Greenkeepers Assn., Hotel Lowry, St. Paul
- Mar. 10-11—Annual Turf Conference (Concluding 10 Weeks Winter School), Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
- Mar. 13-15—16th Annual Greenkeepers Short Course, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
- Mar. 15-17—Third Annual Turf Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
- Oct. 16-17—Third Annual Turf Field Day, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md.

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