

college experts. He also referred to the tests of a new type of fertilizer to be made at eight Pennsylvania courses beginning in the near future. Cooper said that demand of members for too much watering of greens and keeping maintenance budgets below amount needed to do the expected job were two of the chief sources of headaches for superintendents.

Supts. and Green Section Set Turf Confab Dates

Plans for the Third Annual National Turf Field Day at Washington, D. C., October 15, 16 and 17, were discussed by the joint planning committee of the USGA Green Section and the Mid-Atlantic Association of Greenkeepers, Monday, April 10. The Committee consisted of Hugh McRae, Pres., Mid-Atlantic association, Robert Scott, William H. Glover, R. P. Hines, O. B. Fitts, Dick Watson, Marvin H. Ferguson, Charles G. Wilson and Fred V. Grau.

Details remain to be settled but the program has been outlined as follows:

There will be a central Field Day headquarters at one of the downtown Washington hotels.

On Sunday evening, October 15, there will be a meeting of all technical men engaged in turf work. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and discussion which is essentially for the purpose of outlining turf research work now in progress throughout the United States. The entire evening will be devoted to this feature.

On Monday, October 16, the entire group will visit the turf plots at the Beltsville Turf Gardens, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Details of features of this program will be announced later.

Monday evening a short social hour is planned, followed by dinner, which will be featured by topnotch, competent speakers on live, interesting subjects.

On Tuesday, October 17, visits will be made to two golf courses—the newly-built Woodmont CC, located near Rockville, Md., and then the Fairfax CC, Fairfax, Va. At these courses the group will see various kinds of turf under actual play. There will be features on tees, greens, fairways and nurseries.

It is planned to distribute programs and advance registration slips so people in charge of the various phases of the program can be advised as to the probable number that will attend.

Field Day headquarters will be announced at the earliest possible moment so that those who plan to attend can make registration directly with the hotel. This part of the program is being handled by Hugh McRae, 3029 Klinge Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., and O. B. Fitts, Columbia CC, Chevy Chase, Md.

Northwest Greenkeepers Have New Turf Association

At the third annual Pacific Northwest Turf Conference, held March 29-30 at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., the 100 attending organized the Northwest Turf Assn. Glen Proctor, Ranier GC, Seattle, Wash., was elected chmn. and Milton Bowman, Pinehurst (Ida.) GC, sec.-treas. Directors elected: James O'Brian, Capilano GC, West Vancouver, B. C.; H. T. Abbott, 504 City Hall, Spokane, Wash.; E. P. Townsend, Box 366, Gresham, Ore.; Edward Fleeter, Glenover GC, Portland, Ore.; Phil Page, Fairmont Memorial Park, Spokane, Wash.; Mavor S. Boyd, Hilands GC, Billings, Mont.; E. G. Shaffer, Pullman, Wash.; Everett Potts, Sheridan, Wyo.

Speakers at the conference included Pres. Wilson Compton of the University of Washington; Everett Kreizinger, state agricultural agent; Dr. L. C. Wheeling, Dr. J. C. Knott, Herbert C. Manis, W. J. Johnson, John L. Swindelman, William S. Summers, Albert Molenaar and Asst. Dean E. G. Shaffer.

Others who spoke on course maintenance problems and gave practical close-up solutions were Dr. G. O. Mott of Purdue University; Lambert C. Ericson of the University of Idaho; John Harrison of Hayden Lake, Ida.; Vernon Macon, Victoria, B. C., golf architect; P. M. Masterson of Seattle, Roy Moe of Spokane CC, H. T. Abbot of Spokane, and Glen Proctor of Seattle.

Round-up of Golf News in Golfers' Year

The Golfers' Year, published by Nicholas Lay, Ltd., 1, Trebeck St., London, W1, Eng., is an interesting round-up of golf highlights for 1950. It sells for 15 shillings. Primarily it's, of course, from the British viewpoint and some bright close-ups are presented by Henry Cotton, Bernard Darwin, Fred Pignon, Henry Longhurst, Desmond Hackett, Enid Wilson, Sir Guy Campbell and other stars of British golf writing and playing. Ruth Woodward and Herb Graffis account for the survey of the American season.

Tom Scott, editor of Golf Illustrated, and Webster Evans edited The Golfers' Year with excellent judgment in covering the main features of golf last year. The British do a fine job at this sort of thing. Some of the writing by their golf reporters is a tough par for the course in journalism anywhere. A lot of locker-room conversation material in the book.

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