

Front Cover: Spring busts out all over at the annual Dogwood tournament held at Druid Hills GC, Atlanta, Ga. The white blossoms of the dogwood, the robins singing their heads off, and the buds of 7s, 8s and 9s popping up where the nature-lovers expected pars and birdies, herald a new season of golf.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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National Collegiate . . . Selection of several teams would give USGA more leeway for officially recognizing top amateur talent.

Scotty Chisholm reminds us that April 27 is Leo Diegel's 52d birthday and it would be a grand thing to send Leo birthday messages . . . Leo's address is 10624 Whipple St., North Hollywood, Calif. . . . Diegel's fighting with never a complaint in the last round with lung cancer . . . Al Espinosa resigning as pro at CC of Mexico City to return to US for summers . . . Russ Miller switching from mgr., Metairie CC, New Orleans to manage Florida hotel.

Turf Mgrs. from 5-State Area Attend Northwest Conference

Turf management officials and superintendents from a five state area in the Northwest including the province of British Columbia in Canada attended the fourth annual Turf Conference held on the campus of the State College of Washington at Pullman, March 21-22, 1951.

The program was developed by E. G. Schaefer, Prof. of Farm Crops and Asst. Dean of the College of Agriculture with the assistance of a local committee and members of the Northwest Turf Association. Addresses and discussions covered

problems of drainage, irrigation, planting arrangements, turf improvements, diseases, fertilizers and weeds. Featured speakers who came from beyond the area were Dr. Eric G. Sharvelle, Plant Pathologist, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and Dr. Gilbert H. Ahlgren, Agronomist, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Other speakers on the program were from the west coast, the Univ. of Idaho and the State College of Washington affording those in attendance an opportunity to get firsthand information on reports and progress being made in turf management from the East, Midwest and West.

An idea of how big the business of scientific grass-growing is getting to be was shown by Sharvelle when he stated, "There are 10 million acres of improved turf in the U. S., including two million acres in lawns and landing strips at airports for light planes, and three million miles of grass shoulders on major highways and in parks and cemeteries."

Action taken at this session assured the Fifth Conference will be held in 1952.

MOWERS STOLEN — On February 5th, 1951 from Sedgfield Club, Greensboro, N. C. JACOBSEN GREENS MOWER — Serial #922-4795 and WORTHINGTON POYNTER MODEL 20" ROTARY MOWER — Serial #W-20-1174. A reward of \$25.00 will be paid by Sedgfield Club to the person furnishing information leading to the recovery of either or both of these Mowers.