

Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

Affiliated with the National Golf Course Superintendents' Association

HOLE



NOTES

MAY 1962

From the standpoint of being tested by your membership, remember the following advice for seeding area "A" which may be a backyard, fairway or possibly a green.

$$W = \frac{A \times S}{C \times F \times G \times L}$$

- W - Weight or number of pounds to be sown
- A - Area of seed bed in sq. ft.
- S - Seedlings desired per sq.ft. of area
- C - Average number of seeds per lb. at moisture content at which it is sown
- F - Purity of seed in percent
- G - Germination percent by laboratory test
- L - Average percentage of germinating seeds which are alive at end of the growth period

Some more cold facts about seeds are these:

Germinative Energy is the number of seeds that germinate during a definite period of time in proportion to the whole number of seeds tested.

Germinative Capacity is the number of seeds that will germinate under ideal conditions under an indefinite length of time.

Dr. Donald White has a senior college student interested in turf production who is available for summer work on a golf course.

It has been called to the secretary's attention that the National GCSA has a list of job openings which are published monthly. These jobs are open to National Members and information concerning such openings may be gotten from P.R. man Milton Wiley.

Speaking of the National GCSA, the Minnesota GCSA lost two National members but also gained two. Congratulations are in order for Verne Hanson of Mendakota and Richard Toupal, North Oaks, for their newly elected membership into the National Association. National Membership applications are available from the Secretary of the Minnesota Association for the asking.

Wisdom: The surest way to advance is to get behind your profession's "Association" -- and we don't mean to stab them in the back.

Jest for You: The trouble with being a superintendent that membership can depend upon is that too many do. -- W. Steightiff

Old Timer -- The Editor had the reward of his efforts confirmed when Arthur W. Anderson of 449 Henderson Ave., San Louis Obispo, California, wrote: "Thank you for the Life Membership Certificate. It is always a pleasure to receive word about the old crowd although I am isolated by many miles. I again feel like one of your Old Gang."

Employment Wanted -- Wibert Nordin's son, 28 years of age, 8 years in the Navy. Will do any type work. Wants to become associated with golf course operation. Call W. Nordin, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Minneapolis.

Next Meeting -- North Oaks C.C., Richard Toupal, host superintendent. Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 1962, and will begin at 2:30 i.M. with a talk by Mr. Roger Thomas in the evening.

The meeting for Metropolitan Stadium has now been tentatively set for June.

An old product with a new name and put to new use is the new "Gopher-Go" being sold for the control of gophers. The writer was instrumental in testing this material and can testify to its effectiveness. The material has been used in grain storage as a fumigant for many years. Its analysis is 80% carbon bisulfide and 20% carbon tetrachloride. You are promised a very satisfying (to you) and agonizing (to the gopher) death.

WORLD

From the standpoint of being... the advice for setting up...

- 1 - Average percentage of germination...
- 2 - Germination percent by laboratory test...
- 3 - Purity of seed in percent...
- 4 - Average number of seeds per... of which...
- 5 - Seedling's height per... of which...
- 6 - Loss of seed in... of which...
- 7 - Weight or number of pounds...

Some more cold lines about seeds... Germination capacity is the number of seeds...

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Association" -- and we don't... What for you? The result with...

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