

As mentioned at the Bethesda meeting - Mid-Atlantic lapel buttons are available thru this office at \$3.00 each. If you do not have one, see me at the next meeting. Those of us who have them wear them with pride.

If you have not mailed in the questionnaire I sent you about a month ago, then please do so at once. This office needs up-to-date information on each member, so send the form to me at Fort Belvoir Golf Course, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

A change of address notice should be sent to me as soon as a change is made so that your " NEWSLETTER " will continue to come to you.

Applications being held in our files until they are approved by the National:
Louis F. Knight- Turf Garden Supplies, Norfolk, Va., Fred M. Risil - U.S. Naval Base, Bainbridge, Maryland; William Jett - Turf valley Golf Club, Ellicott City, Maryland; Capt. Paul Harris, Fort Belvoir Golf Club, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Sgt. James W. Wells, Fort Belvoir Golf Club, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Tom Doerer, Jr. , Secretary.

MID-ATLANTIC MISCELLANY

Mike Burkholder has moved from Fairfax Country Club where he has been superintendent for many years to the superintendent's job at Courthouse Country Club, not far from Fairfax. He has requested the October 6th meeting be held at Courthouse.

Ruben Hines, Jr. is now superintendent at Sunset Country Club, Snell Isle, St. Petersburg, Florida and has joined the West Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Frank Murray has an 18 hole golf course under construction at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The dates for the Mid-Atlantic Turfgrass Conference have been set for January 5-6, 1960 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mid-Atlantic superintendents were well-represented at the April 3rd opening of Baltimore's new Pine Ridge Golf Course. Park superintendents, Gus Hook and Ed Myerly and superintendent Howard Mc Carty are to be commended for a big job well done.

Suburban Club at Baltimore has removed the club house and maintenance shop to make way for a new course and club house. Superintendent Jim Reid says there is no place to hang his hat so he is out on the golf course working.

Glenbrook Golf Course, the old Woodmont course in Bethesda, was closed to play recently and is now history. Superintendent Bradley Strouth is giving his full attention to Sligo Park, the other Park and Planning Commission course in Silver Spring. Brad says the revised 9 at Sligo will be opened to play May 15. Careful planning on the part of designers, Ault and Jamison, kept the old nine in play while the new holes were being built.

It is now a fact that Montgomery County will build an 18 hole course for public play on Falls Road in Rockville. Construction to begin this summer with plans drawn by Ault and Jamison.

Frank Haske is no longer with the G.L.Cornell Co. He has taken a position with Thrasher Nursery and will specialize in contract maintenance. Frank says he is very much interested in the affairs of the association and will retain his membership.

Mary Reposkey is back home after an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital.

Jim Shepherd is out of the hospital and on duty at his job at Country Club of Maryland.

Bob Adams is back at National Capitol Tero after a minor operation.

White Flint has opened three replanted greens for play. Bob Harper says good growing weather last fall made possible the early opening. He also states that White Flint will definitely remain in play this year and possibly next year before it goes into housing development.

The Eastern Shore courses were well represented at the last meeting. From Ocean City came George Gum, from Green Hill- Angi Commorola and from Dover AFB, Sgt. Anthony Arch. This is the best representation from that area since Joe Reposky left Talbot Country Club.

EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

Eddie Ault is looking for three superintendents to work with construction contractors on 3 new courses now ready to start building. Only top men who can command top salaries will be employed. Write Mr. Ault at 11607 Grandview Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland for confidential interview.

LITERATURE TO SEND FOR

During his talk at Bethesda, Dr. F. v. Grau stated that the following pieces of turfgrass literature are available and can be secured free of charge by addressing requests to him at P.O. Box 177, College Park, Maryland. :

" Penngift Crown vetch " - " Turf Round-Up of 1952 " - vegetative Control of Weeds on Highways "- Nitro Form Turf Grass Manual " - Nitro Form Manufacturers Handbook " - " The Lawn Problem in virginia " - Bulletin #17 - Turfgrass Literature Reference . List separately each phamplet desired.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at Cedar Point Golf Club at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland on May 5, 1959.

The scheduled meeting at Fort Meade was cancelled, so John Burt- superintendent at Cedar Point - immediately requested that it be held at his course. As you remember, the May meeting last year was at Cedar Point, but there was no golf because of rain. Host John says your rain check is good for this meeting and extends an invitation for all to attend.

Golf - 12 noon
Social period - 5-6:30
Dinner - 6:30
Meeting - Following dinner.

Direction to Cedar Point - : Take U.S. 301 to Waldorf, Md., then turn left on Md. Rt. 5. From 301 it is 40 miles straight ahead to NAS, Patuxent River, Md., by way of Rt. 5 and Rt. 235. About 18 miles before you get to the base, Rt. 5 bears off to the right and you are then on Rt. 235. Stay on Rt. 235 until you come to a stop light and you're there. The gate to the station is to your left at the stop light about 50 yds. Pick up your pass which will be waiting for you at the gate and proceed straight ahead for 6 miles and you're at the course. GO EASY on the throttle about 12 miles from Waldorf, thru the town of Hughesville which has a speed limit of 30 MPH - we recommend you do 29 MPH.