

MID-ATLANTIC MISCELLANY

Frank Haske is now associated with the golf course construction firm of Murray and Roberts. At present he is acting as construction engineer on the new Shady Grove Country Club 18-hole layout at Sam Eig's Washingtonian Motel near Gaithersburg, Maryland. Frank says that work has actually started after many delays and that he is busy clearing the fairways that run through the woods. Some fairway work in the open must wait until a crop of corn is removed in October.

Many reports have come to us indicating the greens and fairways at Norbeck Country Club are in very good condition. The team of Bill Wright and his chairman, Mr. Charles Fishman, are to be commended.

We believe the summer of 1959 will be long remembered as the most difficult season the Mid-Atlantic area had had in a long time. Pythium was especially troublesome during 21 straight days in August when temperatures soared above 90 degrees and the humidity stayed at 75%.

A visit to Wayne Jerome's new Cedar Crest Country Club near Centerville, Virginia would be most enlightening to anyone with a fairway problem. He seeded common bermuda in July and had near perfect coverage just 6 weeks later. It will be interesting to see how the planting survives the winter.

Another local golf course gives way to housing. Bob Harper says he will close the gate at White Flint on October 1st and the public 9-hole course will be turned over to the bulldozer.

NEXT MEETING

PLACE ; FORT BELVOIR OFFICERS' GOLF CLUB
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

DATE : Tuesday, October 6th

Golf : 12 noon

Social: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: Following dinner

HOST : Tom Doerer

COMING EVENTS:

Annual Turfgrass Conference and Show of the National Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Place : Huston, Texas

Date : February 1-5 , 1960

Golf tournament, Educational Conference and Industry Show.