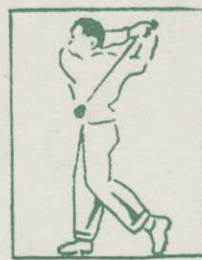




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On March 7th 54 members of the association and their guests met at Manor Country Club. Host Superintendent, Stanley Zontek, had the course open for play, and it was in fine shape.

Following dinner Mr. Zontek introduced his guests: Jack Yougerst, club manager; George Cornwell, greens chairman; and Lloyd Kelly, assistant pro and Maryland state champ. President George Gumm put before the membership a proposal made by the Board of Directors to give an honorary membership to Dr. Langford of the University of Maryland and complimentary memberships to Dr. Juska of the U. S. D. A. and Charley Hallowell of the U. S. G. A. The motion passed with unanimous approval. It was also approved by the membership to send out another membership roster. Secretary-Treasurer, Angelo Cammarota, read the treasurer's report. He also reported that our membership stands at:

Regular members	74
Associate members	44
Honorary members	3
Complimentary members	2
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Mr. Cammarota also stated that four regular members have been dropped. These members can be reinstated for a fee of \$5.00.

Barclay Whetsell, Educational Director, then lead a fine discussion on spring renovation.

#### New Members:

Alexander D. Watson; Sparrow Point Country Club; Sparrow Point, Maryland; regular member

Albert V. Lane; Mapledale Country Club; Dover, Delaware; regular member

Paul B. Howard; United States Naval Training Center; Bainbridge, Maryland; associate member

#### In the Hospital:

William Schriber; Prince George Hospital; Landover; Maryland

Walter Glenn; Fairfax County Hospital; Room 430; Fairfax, Va. I am sure these people would enjoy hearing from you.

We are saddened with the death of our fellow superintendent, Vernon E. Jones, of the Bonnie View Country Club, Baltimore, Maryland, on March 16, 1961. Services were held March 20, and his fellow superintendents, George Gumm, Angelo Cammarota,

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James Reid, Robert Scott, Jr., Alexander Watson, and Carroll Hitchcock, were pallbearers.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of The Mid-Atlantic Superintendents' Association will be held on April 4th at Woodholme Country Club in Pikesville, Maryland. Your host superintendent will be Carroll Hitchcock. Carroll has always been in golf course work. He started as a worker on the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club course, and after a few years made greenskeeper, a position he held until 1944, when he went to Woodholme. At that time Mr. Silverstein, club president, was greens chairman, and in the last eighteen years the two have worked hand in hand to make Woodholme the fine course it is today.

Directions to Woodholme: If you are coming in from the west on Route 40, take a left on Rolling Road. Turn left on Liberty Road and then right on Old Court Road to Route 140. Turn left on Route 140, and the Woodholme entrance is about one mile on the left.

If you are going through Baltimore, take Route 140 all the way to the club entrance.

President's Message: This is the first Newsletter by our new editor, David Canavan. I wish to thank Dave for taking the job of editing the Mid-Atlantic Newsletter for the association.

Dave is Superintendent of the Bolling Officers Club Recreation Area and is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. Upon graduation he assumed the job of Superintendent of Wahconah Country Club in Dalton, Massachusetts, where he stayed for three years before coming to the Bolling Club. I know that Dave will continue to add to the quality of our Newsletter, but this is not a one man news service. He needs you. Write a short article on work you are doing or any other news about our profession, so he can print it. This news will have to be in by the 20th of the month for publication.

The association extends its thanks to L. R. Bob Shields for his editorial work and "licking", "stuffing", and "sticking" envelopes, which he has done faithfully the past ten years.

Illness and Death: Flower Director, Tom Dawson, has asked for the assistance of all members of the association in keeping him informed of all illness and death. Should a fellow member in your area become ill or pass away, call Tom, collect, in Rehobeth Beach, Delaware. The numbers are 7445 during the day and 7028 evenings.

Job Openings: To anyone seeking a job or contemplating a change, I would suggest you write to our Executive Director, Dr. Nutter, and ask that your name be placed on the employment opening list. This action will result in your being informed of any openings at the earliest possible date.

Lee Dieter has just accepted the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Washington Golf and Country Club. Lee has been in the Mid-Atlantic area for one year during which time he was Assistant Superintendent at the Bolling Officers Club Recreation Area in Jeffersonton, Virginia.