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June Meeting at Winchester: A beautiful day in the apple country brought a large number of superintendents to Winchester Country Club. Sixty-four members and guests were present for dinner.

Thirty-two members played golf plus a motley foursome led by Angelo Cammarota. Its members, however, expired after nine holes. Lewis Lamp had the course in fine shape as usual. His greens were excellent. Harry Allanson gave out golf prizes of twenty-six balls to the following: William Schriber, Purdy Carson, Rubin Hines, Sr., Lee Dieter, Frank Haske, John Lynch, B. Parker, C. Sheenig. George Cornell won the flag prize for being closest to the pin on the eighteenth hole.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. White, president of the host club; Billy Phillips, pro; Bob Heilman, manager; Sid Taylor, J. Lynch, and Wilson Howard from DuPont Co. Our old friend, Purdy Carson, was also on hand. Jim Reid had his new assistant, Norman Beauregard, with him. Prior to the guest speaker, Mr. J. Fritwell of the National Brewing Co. entertained us briefly.

The guest speaker was Dan Brogan of American Agricultural Chemical Co. He discussed the changes in the fertilizer industry. The most significant change from the turf standpoint is the reduction of phosphorus in mixed fertilizer. Mr. Brogan also described the advancements being made in the granulating of fertilizer.

Following the main speaker Buck Whetsell led a lively constructive suggestion report after which a rising vote of thanks was extended to our host, Lewis Lamp.

Your News Letter for the next few months will be coming to you from Saratoga Springs, New York. Your editor is now serving as agronomist for the golf course construction firm of Moore, Kelly and Reddish. We are now busy expanding the present golf facilities at the world famous Saratoga Spa.

My address for the next four months will be:

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Phone: TULip 5-7367.

Let's send some articles to be put in your News Letter. See you all in October.

Employment Opening: We have been asked to help locate a golf course superintendent for the following opening: The Richland Country Club of Nashville, Tennessee, is seeking an experienced superintendent to replace veteran, Charlie Danner, who has resigned to go west after twenty-four years.

This is a private club with 500 members (340 golfing). The golf course is 18 holes with bentgrass greens.

The superintendent will be in charge of the grounds and will be responsible to the greens chairman. The superintendent has been operating with a crew of eight and a budget of \$60,000 to \$70,000 for maintaining 125 acres of turf.

Potential salary - \$9,000 including hospitalization, vacation, and turf conference allowance. Quarters are not included.

Those interested should contact Mr. B. B. Horner, Jr., Greens Chairman, Richland Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Horner stresses that only superintendents with experience in managing bentgrass greens should apply.

Before applying for this position, please check with the secretary of the chapter association in your area for a review of conditions, and salary levels, in order to familiarize yourself with local conditions, problems, salary scale, etc.

The July 11th meeting will be held at one of the new clubs in our area. It will be our pleasure to be at Albert Merritt's Chartwell Golf and Country Club in Severna Park, Maryland. Charles Nason will be our host superintendent. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Maryland State Senator, John L. Sanford. Being a lawyer and ardent golfer, he has chosen employment contracts for golf course superintendents as his topic.

Directions to Chartwell Golf and Country Club: If you are coming from Baltimore and Frederick, take the Beltway to Route 3. From Route 3 turn left on Benfield Road. This is approximately two miles below Howard Johnson's Restaurant. The entrance to the club is on the left approximately 3/4 of a mile from the turn onto Benfield Road.