

THE MID-ATLANTIC NEWSLETTER - APRIL, 1962

Snow March Meeting: The March meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Superintendents Association, scheduled for the Country Club of Virginia's James River Course on March 6, was snowed out. We deeply regret the loss of this meeting as there was a fine program planned, and, according to host superintendent, Harry McSloy, there was a large number of cards returned, so we were assured of a good turnout.

April Meeting: The April meeting will be held on April 3 at Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, Maryland. Bob Smith will be the host superintendent. Directions to Hillendale: Go to Towson, Maryland which is a suburb on the north side of Baltimore. Take Dulaney Valley Road out of Towson. After passing over Reservoir Bridge keep to the left which is then Jarrettsville Pike. Stay on Pike about 3 miles to Blenheim Road, turn right on Blenheim to the club. Scheduled for the evening is the showing of a film on sprayers, their use and calibration. George Gumm will also show some slides of the damage to Ocean City, as well as some of his golf course, which was partially under water during the storm. Tom Dawson's new Rehobeth Beach Country Club was also under salt water.

Salary Survey: A salary survey of the top twenty country clubs in the Mid-Atlantic area that reported showed the following results:

Salary	\$8500.00
Housing available or allowance paid	
Educational and association dues	500.00

New Telephone Number: I now have a new telephone number. Culpeper 937-2801. However, any articles may still be mailed to me:

David Canavan  
Rixeyville, Virginia.

New Members: The following members were voted in at the last Board of Directors meeting, pending their acceptance by the National:

William J. Belford, Bainbridge Golf Course; Gordon D. Kranse, Bainbridge Golf Course; Robert J. Fulton, The Summers Fertilizer Co.; Edward F. Morse, Maryland Golf & Country Club; James A. Seacrist, Hagerstown Municipal Golf Club; Jack Pine, Winchester Golf Club; Robert C. Milligan, Gunpowder Golf Club.

Employment Opening: The Birmingham Country Club is seeking an interested and qualified superintendent.

Course: This is a 36 hole course with a recent design change by Robert Trent Jones. The grass is bermuda (Tif-green). The operating budget is \$95,000.00 up.

Qualifications: The desired qualifications of the superintendent includes qualification and experience in plant science and turfgrass maintenance as well as golf course operations with a good knowledge of the game. He must also have the ability to effectively handle labor, budgets, equipment and other professional aspects of superintendent's work. A man is desired from the South with knowledge of Southern conditions and bermuda grass production.

Salary: The salary will be \$10,000.00 per year and up depending on building. Housing is available if desired.

Age: Age is less a factor than ability and capacity.

Inquiries: Inquiries should be directed to:

Mr. Hall W. Thompson  
Thompson Tractor Company  
P. O. Box 2642  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Phone: 841-8601

Dues: There are still a few members who have not paid their dues. Any member who has not paid his dues by the first of April will automatically be dropped from the association. He will be charged a \$5.00 reinstatement fee if he wishes to return to the fold.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance - 1/1/62	\$ 858.48
Deposits, dues	200.00
Baltimore conference	453.35
January Income Balance	\$ 1511.83
January Expenses	131.29
	<u>\$1380.54</u>
Amount in Building Fund	335.26
Value in Inventory	137.00
Total Assets - 1/31/62	<u>\$1852.80</u>

At the February 26 Board of Directors meeting, it was voted to deposit \$300.00 of the cash on hand in the Building and Loan Association. It is hoped that this will help build up our depleted reserve.

New By-Laws: A new set of by-laws has been prepared by a committee headed by Stan Zontek. These by-laws will soon be presented to the membership for changes or ratification.

Our old friend, Tony Arch, is now the new superintendent at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Onancock, Virginia.

Dale Carnegie has just undertaken the biggest challenge of his career. Angie and George have enrolled in one of his courses.