

MIDDLE ATLANTIC GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

August, 1962

The August meeting was held at the Agrico Fertilizer Plant in Baltimore. Thirty members attended the meeting. A tour was made of the plant which included inspection of their Soil Testing Laboratory where all phases of soil testing were demonstrated. After inspection of the Plant the group were guests of the Agrico Co. for cocktails and dinner at Hausser's restaurant in Baltimore. Our sincere thanks to the Agrico Company for an interesting and enjoyable day.

On August 14th the Board of Directors met at Turf Valley Country Club for a special meeting to discuss local and national affairs of this association. Prior to the meeting a tour of the new nine under construction at Turf Valley was made. (Planting of the course is underway and is expected to be completed by Sept. 15. Tees will be 328 Bermuda. No. 3 fairway also 328 Bermuda. Other fairways will be Kentucky Blue and Pennlawn Fescue. Greens will be Cohansey.

At the meeting the proposed By-Laws were presented to the Board by Stan Zontek for review. It was voted to print copies of the By-Laws and mail a copy to each voting member for study.

Appointment of Delegates to Advisory Committee of G.C.S.A.A. were made. George Gumm and Al Watson were appointed.

Selection of a 4-man Golf Team to represent the Middle Atlantic at the San Diego Conference in '63 will be made at the meeting in October at Turf Valley Country Club. The following information from George Lanphear, Chairman of Golf Tournament Committee in San Diego will explain:

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Gentlemen:

Please prepare your Chapter to select a 4-man Golf Team within the next six months. We want each section of the North American continent represented with the best possible players in their area. Plan to play as a team and also have your membership enter other flights that they qualify for as players. (Some Chapters are already holding monthly tournaments in order to select the top four men of their area and have offered as an incentive to pay the entry fee of the men that win the team berths).

We are trying to develop this year's tournament to be the finest in our history, and we must expect support from each and every Chapter throughout the land. You will be truly delighted with golfing facilities in glamorous Palm Desert, California. So, let's take full advantage of the "Winter Golf Capital of the United States" and make the '63 tourney our best yet.

Additional information about Tournament housing facilities, tourney flights and other important information will be mailed to you in the near future.

My thanks to each of you for your good cooperation.

Sincerely, Signed: George Lanphear

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The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was moved to transfer \$250.00 from the checking account to our building fund.

Bradley Strouth was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board left by Tom Dawson, Jr. Bradley will serve as Chairman of the Flower Committee. His address is 9714 Omaha Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Phone - Juniper 8-4456.

Frank Haske reported on the progress of the new blazers which are available through a local tailoring company. Frank will have additional information for all members at the September meeting.

This concluded the business of the day and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

The 1962 yearbook of Agriculture by the United States Dept. of Agriculture entitled "After a Hundred Years", is available through your congressman at no charge or write the Supt. of Documents, Washington 25, D.C., for a copy which is \$3.00.

Our next meeting will be held at the Washingtonian Country Club on Tuesday, September 11, 1962. Host superintendent, Frank Haske.

Frank supervised the construction of the course which began in August, 1959. Tees and fairways are in U-3 Bermuda. Greens are C-1 and C-19 overseeded with Penn Cross. Greens were completed December 1960 and average 7200 sq.ft. Par for the course is 72 and can play from 6000 to 6900 yds. The course has a full irrigation system with a storage capacity of 82 million gallons of water. Frank assumed his position as course superintendent on March 1, 1961. At the meeting Mr. Bob Minard of United Airlines will be the guest speaker and will show a film on California as well as discussing air travel to the National Conference in February.

Golf and inspection of course from noon till 5:30 P.M. Cocktails from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. followed by a Buffet Dinner.

Directions to the Washingtonian Country Club: The club is located on US 70 a few miles north west of Rockville, Maryland. Let's all get to this meeting because I know Frank has a lot of interesting things to show us.