

MID-ATLANTIC NEWSLETTER

March, 1962

Thirty-five members of the Mid-Atlantic attended the national conference at Miami Beach last month. At the meeting our candidate, Bob Shields, was elected to the National Board of Directors. Bob is now serving on the board as Editorial Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Education Committee. From Bob's past record we can be sure that he will do his usual fine job in his new post.

March Meeting: The March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, at the Country Club of Virginia's James River Course. Below is the list of events for the day:

12:00 - Golf at James River Course

5:00 - Inspection of VPI greens and home owner overseeding experiments near James River Course 1st tee.

6:00 - Social half hour, Westhampton Clubhouse, Cary Street and Three Chopt Road.

6:30 - Dinner at Westhampton Clubhouse.

After - Mid-Atlantic meeting and Guest Speaker, Prof. Richard E. Schmidt, VPI, "Summary of Overseeding and Other Turf Experiments in Virginia."

Directions to the James River Course: Come right into downtown Richmond on Hwys. 1 or 301; turn right on Main Street which is Hwy. 147 and proceed west until this street dead ends; turn left one block to Cary Street, then right; at traffic light bear left for one-half mile until you hit River Road; take River Road west until coming to Gaskins Road; turn left on Gaskins Road one mile to James River Course.

U. S. G. A. Meeting: The USGA meeting held in New York on the 26th of January is now going on the road and it will be in Washington, Chicago and San Francisco. The Washington meeting will be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel near the 14th Street Bridge on Monday, March 12. The attendance is limited to two persons per club, preferably the greens superintendent and the chairman of the greens. Please send your reservations to: USGA, 40 East 38th Street, New York 16, New York. Please state if you want dinner reservations. This is a fine program as anyone who saw it in New York will tell you.

April Meeting: The April meeting will be held at Hillendale Country Club, Phoenix, Maryland on April 3.

Dr. Langford has informed us that a transcript of the talks given at the Baltimore Conference is on the press and will be out shortly.

In the Hospital: Our good friend and past president, Frank Dunlap, is now in Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore waiting to undergo an operation. Frank is in Room 315, and I am sure he would appreciate hearing from you.

Overdue Dues: Angie has informed me that there are still some members who have not yet paid their dues. As they are now three months overdue, immediate payment is necessary to avoid being dropped from the association.

Last Month's Newsletter: Bob Smith did not go to Suburban Country Club to be Jim Reid's assistant as was reported. He is remaining with the City of Baltimore,

Employment Openings: The Castleview Town & Country Club of Atlanta, Georgia, is seeking a golf course superintendent to assist with the construction and to maintain the course after completion. The salary is \$7500 to \$9000. Please send applications and inquiries to: Mr. W. T. Leahy, Jr., 4518 Club Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Robert W. Galloway, Personnel Supervisor, City of Phoenix, Arizona, is interested in locating a qualified superintendent to direct the operation, care and improvement of the city's municipal golf courses. The salary is \$725 to \$835 per month, with \$185 per month fringe benefits.

Mr. R. P. Alvarado, General Manager of the Rancho Bernardo Country Club, LaJolla, California, is interested in locating a qualified superintendent for their 18 hole course now under construction. The salary is \$650 to \$850 per month, with housing to be worked out. Those interested should contact: Mr. R.P. Alvarado, 100 Wonsan Drive, Camp Pendleton, California.

Oakcrest Country Club, 6100 Marlborough Pike, Washington 27, D.C., wants someone to look after their par 3 golf course. They will consider a younger man or someone with limited maintenance experience. This could possibly be a Pro-Superintendent job. Salary: \$75 - \$100 week, Contact: Mr. W. Mitchell at the above address.

SUBMITTED BY BOB SHIELDS:

If you have not already done so, now is the time to finish the work on your maintenance equipment. Your equipment supply dealer is through with the winter work rush and can take your mowers at this time and have them back before grass cutting starts - but hurry.

Prepare ample top dressing from the material you brought into the soil shed or covered with plastic last fall. Chances are there will be some more snowy days and you will have time for this work.

Get all possible painting work done now, before the spring rush begins. Paint mowers and equipment, flag poles, tee markers, benches and signs. Have paint on hand for Out-of-Bounds markers and Fairway yardage markers.

Plan tree moving work for any nice day that comes along. Holly trees can be moved if the work is properly done. Use an anti-transpirant, don't prune, cut large ball of earth. Best time is last week in March. This no-wilt material is also good for spraying the broadleaf evergreens around the Clubhouse and the course.

If you grow your own annuals from seed, March is the month to start the seed inside. The easiest way is to plant seed in the peat pots now available so there will be no shock to the plant when transplanted later.