

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's official, a Maryland Turfgrass Council. It was inaugurated on May 4, Chairman Pro Tem is our own Angelo Cammarota and Dr. Jack Hall is the Secretary. There will be a nine member board with 3 officers and 6 directors.

We must agree a Turfgrass Council is long overdue, there is a great need to bring all the Turf oriented people together and work toward a common goal which has to be Improved Turf. The Mid-Atlantic has long seen the need for a Council, we were waiting for the University of Maryland to take the initiative which they did, and after that it was just a matter of saying, yes we are going to do it.

In years to come some of you will be asked to serve the Council in one way or another and I am sure you will do so.

George B. Thompson
President, Mid-Atlantic

MAY MEETING CROFTON C. C.

Our May meeting was held May 9, at Crofton C.C., Crofton, Maryland. The rain didn't dampen the spirits of eleven golfers.

Tom Comalli, our host provided an excellent steak dinner, and according to the golfers had the course in great shape. To help educate the golfers, Tom has been writing for the Crofton Newsletter - The Crofton Courier.

Dr. Fred Grau, our guest speaker who was speaking off the cuff, as only he can, gave an interesting talk on many topics and sparked many questions. Dr. Grau always stimulates our thinking and one always comes away with new ideas.

Dennis McCammon mentioned he had certification applications for those who were interested.

Lew White asked all those who were coming to the picnic to please send their cards in. Let's do that for every meeting.

JUNE MEETING

The June meeting will be held Tuesday, June 13, at Sparrows Point C.C., Baltimore, Maryland. Our host will be Al Watson. Directions to Club: From West Beltway 695 to Harbor Tunnel. Thru tunnel to exit 1, follow Holabird Ave., straight thru to Merrit Blvd. It then becomes Wise Ave., continue on to Club 3 miles on the right.

CORRECTION - GOLF HANDICAP

Golf handicap can include home course scores if attested by pro.

TIME MARCHES BACKWARDS

Dr. Grau presented us with the following program of educational lectures in 1935. Starting next month the first of a two-part article by Dr. Grau entitled "The Importance of Water Management", will be featured.

PROGRAM OF EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

Monday, January 7, 1935

7:30 p.m. Manor Golf Club, Rockville, Md.
"Every-Day Chemistry" by Mr. Fred V. Grau, University of Maryland. Definitions, demonstrations and illustrations. What is an element, the molecular theory, a gas, an acid, a base, a salt? Composition and constitution of matter, chemical formulaes. What is the significance of chemical formulaes on fertilizer bags?

Monday, March 4, 1935

Plant Physiology and Diseases, by Dr. John Monteith, Jr. U.S.G.A. Green Section How plants grow. How plants obtain and use air, water and food. Similarities and differences in growth of green plants and fungi. Turf maintenance practices as they affect the normal growth of grasses. Types of plant diseases and how controlled. Avoiding and controlling diseases of grass.

Monday, April 1, 1935

Some Angles of the Physics, Chemistry and Biology of the Soil, by Mr. Kenneth Welton, U.S.G.A. Green Section. Steps in soil formation. Chemistry of soil, soil classes. Organic matter, nitrogen supply. Colloids. Movement of moisture and air in soil. Fertility and limiting factors in soil. Fertility losses. Local soil requirements.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Association that a member may become in good standing by paying his 1934 dues, and that only those in good standing are eligible to attend these lectures.

New members will be welcomed to the meetings.

Members of green committees are cordially invited to attend without becoming affiliated with the Association.

All lectures start promptly on time.

Those wishing to have dinner at the Manor Club kindly notify the Secretary in advance.

R. P. Hines, Secretary-Treasurer