

From The Viewpoint Of Local Associations

What District Associations of Greenkeepers are Doing

Arkansas Greenkeepers Form New Organization

A MEETING of the local greenkeepers was called at the Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, on October 27 at 1 P.M. Those present were:

Chester Mendenhall, Municipal Golf Links, Wichita, Kansas.

W. R. Moore, Wichita Country Club, Wichita, Kansas.

Chas. Martin, Carey Lake Golf Club, Hutchinson.

Glenn Kollihoff, Willow Brook Golf Club, Hutchinson.

Percy Burks, Municipal Recreation Golf Club, Arkansas City.

W. B. Dickerman, Arkansas City Country Club, Arkansas City.

Frank Wagner, Salina Country Club, Salina.

Mr. Chester Mendenhall was the first speaker. He talked about the need of a local organization of greenkeepers. He also discussed the National Association



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Left to right, Chester Mendenhall, W. R. Moore, Percy Burks, Frank Wagner, Charles Martin, W. B. Dickerman, Glenn Kollihoff

of Greenkeepers of America, and their magazine, the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER, urging all greenkeepers that were not members of the National Association to become members.

Mr. Mendenhall suggested that there be a local association of greenkeepers formed at this meeting, and the association be called the Arkansas Valley Greenkeepers Association. That they elect three officers namely, president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The officers to hold office until the first annual meeting, which is to be held the first week in March or prior to the National convention.

A motion was made and seconded that the suggestions read be accepted, and they were accepted by a vote. The following officers were elected:

President, Chester Mendenhall, Municipal Golf Links, Wichita. Vice-president, Percy Burks, Municipal Recreation Golf Club, Arkansas City. Secretary-Treasurer, W. R. Moore, Wichita Country Club, Wichita.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at the Carey Lake Golf Club, Hutchinson, Kansas, on Wednesday, November 16. All were urged to be present and bring another greenkeeper.

A drive to the Municipal Golf Links and Wichita Country Club followed. At the Municipal Links, Mr. Mendenhall showed those present over his course where the upkeep of sand greens was discussed.

At the Wichita Country Club, Mr. Moore showed them three varieties of bent grass, in the collection a Cocos green planted last spring and played in eighty-five days from time of sowing. He also discussed fertilization which included the use of Milorganite which he has been trying this season.

Detroit Greenkeepers Plan for Convention

A SPECIAL meeting of the Detroit District Association of Greenkeepers was held at the Hotel Fort Shelby on November 2 for the purpose of discussing plans for the entertainment of guests at the annual convention of the National Association.

The president of the National Association, Mr. John Morley, and the office secretary, Mrs. Farley, were present, and Mr. Morley was called upon for suggestions.

After an animated discussion it was decided that Mr. Alex McPherson would appoint a Men's and a Women's Entertainment committee at their regular meeting to be held November 14.

It was suggested that the wives of members be invited to attend the meetings of February 23 and 24, also to attend a banquet on Saturday evening the 25th.

The members of the Detroit Association one and all pledged their full support in assisting locally toward the success of the annual convention.

After the meeting the group inspected the ballroom in which the convention will be held and also the room contemplated for the exhibition of equipment.

A. E. Lundstrom Leaves Mid-West

THE last outdoor meeting of the season was held at the St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, Ill., and twenty-five of the members attended.

A. E. Lundstrom, greenkeeper of the St. Charles course conducted the members around the course during