

the morning, and discussed with them his soil conditions and the difficulties he had met with in contending with an extremely heavy clay texture.

After luncheon the business meeting was held, and a discussion of the winter program took place. A committee to formulate this educational program was appointed, consisting of A. E. Lundstrom, Ed. B. Dearie and B. Farmer. The newly appointed committee was urged to secure men of scientific repute to address the meetings on pathology, agronomy, soil science, landscaping, reforestation and other subjects of interest to greenkeepers.

It was decided to hold meetings bi-monthly at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, and to have as a feature of alternate meetings talks on practical greenkeeping subjects by members of the Mid-West. It was also decided to devote one meeting each month to scientific subjects to be arranged for by the Program committee.

It was voted that one representative from the Mid-West Association will be sent with expenses paid to all National Association meetings, or any Green Section meetings of note.

A suggestion was made that the association hold an annual ball sometime in January, so that members may get together in a social way with their wives and families. A report of this suggestion will be brought before the next meeting together with the first report of the Program committee.

ON October 26 the first indoor meeting of the Mid-West association was held at the Great Northern Hotel, at which the Program committee reported that letters had been written to several scientific experts asking their co-operation in delivering talks at the winter meetings.

A. E. Lundstrom, having accepted a position in the Metropolitan district, was replaced on the Program committee by Robert Duguid. The members all spoke with regret of losing Mr. Lundstrom, who has been from the first one of the most active and valuable members of the association. A suggestion was made that Mr. Lundstrom be accorded a life membership in the Mid-West Greenkeepers Association, and that a card voicing these sentiments and printed in gold letters be presented to him upon his departure for the East.

Mr. Lundstrom then stated that he would show his appreciation by donating a cup to be played for at the next year's annual golf tournament.

Mr. Lundstrom also volunteered to make arrangements at one of the Engineering Society clubs of Chicago, where the association may hold the January ball, which was suggested at the October 12 meeting. The

president, Mr. MacGregor asked the members to sell tickets for the affair, which plan was carried to vote and duly passed.

Philadelphia Greenkeepers Hold Picnic

THE regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the Pine Valley Golf Club, on Monday, October 10, 1927.

Quite a few of our members took advantage of the privilege to play over this nationally known and difficult course, and it is sufficient to say that no new records were created.

At 6:15 P.M. an appetizing chicken dinner was served to our two guests and twenty-two members who were present.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. with President Evans in the chair.

Mr. Evans called for the expenses of our picnic, and golf course equipment demonstration, held at the Manufacturers Club on September 12, 1927.

He also asked for any constructive criticism for future picnics.

Mr. Wilbert Carney of the above club was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid aid in making the picnic a success.

Mr. Louis Nobbe of the Roseman Tractor Mower Company was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He spoke on various mower subjects and also answered various questions.

Motion was made and carried to give the Pine Valley Golf Club a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and service.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of our esteemed members, Mr. Charles Ewers, who was employed by the Riverton Country Club. He was fatally injured in his line of duty and died in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J. at 7:10 P.M. on Monday, October 10, 1927.

Cleveland Arranges Winter Program

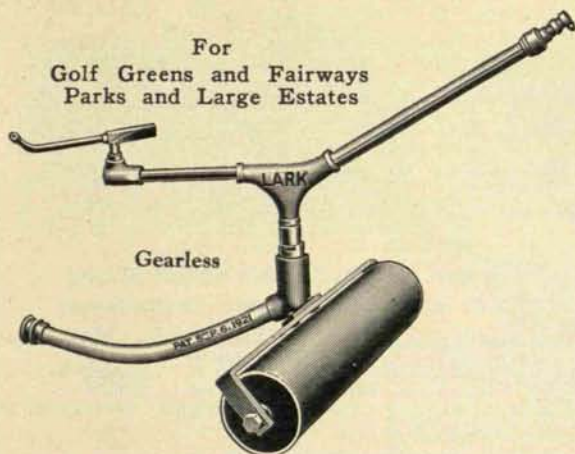
The first indoor meeting of the Cleveland Association was held the afternoon of November 14 at the Hotel Winton, and called to order by the president, Fred Burkhardt of Westwood Country Club.

Mr. Burkhardt introduced the new officers elected at the October 10 meeting then asked for suggestions in appointing the advisory committee to serve members

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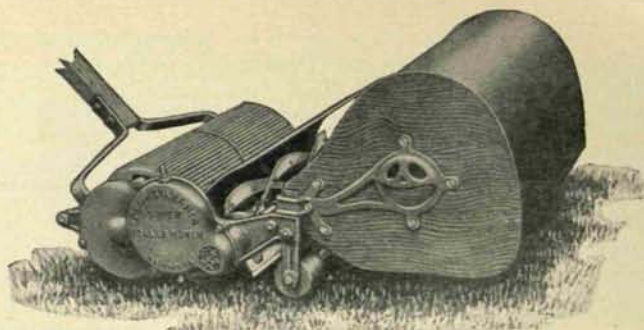
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Cleveland Winter Program

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during the coming year. It was decided to postpone appointing this committee until the December 5 meeting.

It was moved and seconded that meetings this winter be held every two weeks, and that members deliver papers on special subjects. Also that the secretary, Frank Ermer, make arrangements with at least four scientists, to address the December, January, February and March alternate meetings. Mr. Ermer reported that Wendell P. Miller, drainage expert, has already consented to address the December 5 meeting.

A report of the November 2 meeting at Detroit was made by Mrs. Farley, and the members of the Cleveland Association asked Mrs. Farley to print a message in the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER addressed to the Detroit Association assuring them that Cleveland will turn out in full force at the annual convention. General discussion followed, and an invitation from W. I. Kennedy, a new member in charge of the Bunker Hill Golf Club at Medina, to hold a meeting at his club in June, 1928 was accepted with enthusiasm. It was also decided that the Association will hold the May, 1928, meeting at Braeburn Country Club, Copley, Ohio, at the invitation of L. M. Latta, who owns and operates this course.

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