

assisted several neighboring greenkeepers in bringing their courses up to a degree of perfection.

A letter recently received from Wilhelm Peters, manager and greenkeeper of the Highlands Golf and Country Club, of St. Joseph, Missouri, states, "I am very busy at the present moment, as there are several courses around Kansas City I am undertaking. I intend to send a story for the magazine, and if I can will do so within the next couple of weeks." Mr. Peters has had many years' experience as a gardener and a greenkeeper, and our readers will find some good advice in what he has to say.

TO be of service to mankind is one of the paramount reasons why we are placed upon this earth. Many times the editor of THE NATIONAL GREENKEEPER has been asked how it is possible to secure such articles as appear in our magazine. It is no secret, and is growing to be less and less of a problem as time goes on.

No organization is any stronger than the interest of each individual member thereof. No member of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America is spending his time in pulling bricks out of the foundation. Instead he is laying them carefully in line, and cementing them into place with a material you will not find on sale at any price. No amount of money will buy it, and no man on earth can do without it. It surrounds him in life, and lives after Death. It is a privilege, and a debt. It is Brotherly Love.

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He answered various questions put forth by the members on various turf and soil conditions.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

E. T. YOUNG,
Secretary.

The Cleveland District Association of Greenkeepers

(Meeting, September 12)

A HOLIDAY spirit prevailed among the greenkeepers and chairmen of Green committees of the Cleveland district, when they started from Number 1 Tee of the Kirtland Country Club, Willoughby, at 2 o'clock on September 12.

The question, should greenkeepers play golf, was answered by a unanimous yes. Hitherto unsuspected prowess on the part of some of the Cleveland district greenkeepers was exposed at this tournament. Kirtland is what is known as a difficult course, with a par of 70, and many champion players have acknowledged its challenge to their skill.

Following the tournament, dinner was served at 6:30, and during and after dinner an informal discussion was held covering some of the problems of the clubs represented. One of the most interesting discussions was started by L. M. Latta, a member of the N. A. G. A., who owns and keeps the course of the Braeburn Country Club at Copley, Ohio. Mr. Latta said that when he bought the land for his daily fee course at Copley, he had considerably more courage than knowledge of what a golf course ought to be.

He has had plenty of advice, some of which he followed, and much he later found to be subject to correction. He asked as a particular favor if THE NATIONAL GREENKEEPER would kindly publish the correct method for building a putting green, in ABC language, working from the unbroken ground up to the finished product. Greenkeepers present volunteered to get together and contribute to this magazine an ABC talk on putting green construction, so that not only Mr. Latta, but others uninformed will derive benefit from the information.

A report of the Greenkeepers' Convention held by the U. S. G. A. Green Section at Washington on August 29 was given by M. H. Wilson, Jr., chairman of the local Green Section, which was intently followed by all present. The item of most interest was the experimentation now in progress at Arlington covering the application of metallic mercury in the control of brown-patch.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officials of the Kirtland Country Club for the courtesy extended to the assembled group. The chairman of the Green Committee, E. P. Bruch, the greenkeeper, M. D. LaMoreaux, and the superintendent, Arthur Boggs, were heartily congratulated upon the splendid condition of the Kirtland course.

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