

# From The Viewpoint Of Local Associations

## What District Associations of Greenkeepers are Doing

### *Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents*

THE regular monthly meeting of the Phila. Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the Springhaven Golf Club, Media, Pa., on Monday, July 11, 1927.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M., after all of the twenty-four members present had partaken of a sumptuous repast.

The application of John Plant of the Pine Run Country Club was submitted to the proper committee for approval.

It was moved and seconded that all members who have failed to pay their dues for the year of 1927 be suspended.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the annual picnic at the Manufacturers Country Club, Oreland, Pa., on Monday, Sept. 12, 1927.

The following members were appointed to arrange all details for the picnic, namely: Messrs. Valentine, Toomey, Evans, Young, MacFarland, Pollock, Farnham, Lane and Carney.

The meeting was an open one as no speaker had been secured, however, we had many interesting discussions among the members on their various problems.

Dr. Manges, Chairman of the Green committee of the Springhaven C. C. was called for a speech and responded with a short talk.

It was moved and seconded that the next meeting be held at the St. David's Country Club on Monday, August 8, 1927.

After extending a vote of thanks to the Springhaven

Club for their hospitality and excellent dinner, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ELWOOD T. YOUNG,  
Secretary.

### *Westchester Greenkeepers' Association*

ON Monday, July 11th, the monthly meeting was held at Fenimore Country Club. The members of the association were accorded the privilege of playing throughout the day and the business meeting took place in the clubhouse in the evening. Mr. John Eliffe of the Winged Foot Country Club, Mamaroneck, was

unable to be present but he sent along a most interesting paper on "The Equipment Necessary for the Upkeep of an Eighteen Hole Course." Mr. Sid Black of the Broadmoor Country Club, New Rochelle, presented a paper on "Watering Sys-

tems." Both papers were afterwards very fully discussed.

### *Westchester Golf Association Green Section*

THE second meeting of the season under these auspices was held on Thursday, July 21st, at Oak Ridge Country Club. The Green committee chairmen in the county and their greenkeepers had full club privileges for the day and in the evening Mr. Eugene Harkin presided over the dinner and meeting. A paper was read by a visiting golf course constructor on "The Propagation of Stolon Bent Greens," and it resulted in an unusually lively discussion in which several of the greenkeepers actively took part. The greenkeepers, by their attitude undoubtedly demonstrated that it is unwise to be over-dogmatic as to methods to be adopted and blindly followed by greenkeepers universally—or even generally. The president of the Oak Ridge



*Sodding Greens at the Pittsburgh Field Club*