

Around the Office Desk

Get New Members

After all the strife and turmoil that you as president, and the National Association of Greenkeepers passed through in 1927 it is with an optimistic feeling that I think we can look forward to 1928 being a banner year for the success of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America.

We are certainly fortunate to have such good men at the helm to guide the cause along, even so it behooves all the greenkeepers of America and Canada to help and try to *get new members* into the association. What we need to help good, hard working officers are good, hard working members and plenty of them.

I certainly enjoyed my trip to Detroit. It was indeed a pleasure to meet all our fellow greenkeepers, and the pleasure will be still greater when we meet in Buffalo next year with an enlarged membership.

With all good wishes for your welfare and the continued success of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America and Canada.

Fred W. Sherwood.

Bok 662, Ravinia Park, Ill.

FOWNES APPRECIATES MEMBERSHIP

John Morley, President
The National Association of Greenkeepers of America
Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Morley:

I am greatly honored by your letter of March 17th advising me of my election to Life Membership in your Association. As you know, I take a keen interest in your work and also have a very high regard for those members of your profession, including yourself especially, with whom I have come in contact from time to time. It is a source of great pleasure to me to be one of you and I assure you that I shall be ready at all times to do anything within my power to assist your Association in the work which it is doing.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WM. C. FOWNES, JR.
Member of Rules Committee,
United States Golf Association.

JACOBSEN COMPLIMENTS GREENKEEPERS

Mr. Fred Burkhardt
c/o Westwood Country Club
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

Permit me to extend my heartiest thanks to yourself, as well as to Mr. Sheldin and Mr. Power for the very splendid manner in which the competitive demonstration was conducted at the Country Club last Monday.

It was indeed a pleasure to participate in this event as it was so well arranged that the manufacturers as well as the greenkeepers were actually able to get some good out of it. We have attended a great many demonstrations of this kind in the past and must admit that in most instances

the events were so poorly arranged that no one was able to derive much benefit therefrom.

When you have the next meeting of greenkeepers I should like to have you tell all of the boys that I considered it a privilege and a pleasure to spend the day with them and look forward to similar occasions in the future; also kindly extend my greetings to Mr. Mitchell, and with kindest personal regards to yourself, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JACOBSEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
April 27, 1928

By O. T. Jacobsen.

BROWN-PATCH CONTEST EXTENDED

Mr. Robert E. Power
Editor, THE NATIONAL GREENKEEPER
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Power:

As a Judge in the contest on How I Control Brown-Patch and how to Prevent It, I would suggest that the closing date scheduled to be on May 1st, 1928, be extended to about June 1st on account of the short notice given and also the present busy season of most all of the greenkeepers. Many of the greenkeepers now would be too tired after a day's work to give this article the attention it deserves and the officers of the association thought that by postponing the closing date it would give everyone a fair chance.

Trust the above meets with your approval and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

April 28, 1928 (Signed) JOHN McNAMARA.

UNITED STATES GOLF ASS'N GREEN SECTION

May 8, 1928

Mr. John Morley, President
The National Association of Greenkeepers of America
Youngstown, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Morley:—

As you no doubt already know, our summer meeting of greenkeepers will be held at Atlantic City, June 4 and 5, following which there will be an informal meeting at the Arlington Turf Garden. At these meetings we hope to see some interesting features of the work at Pine Valley and Atlantic City Country Club before visiting the experimental work at Arlington. The meetings will be so arranged as to permit of free discussion of all phases of the work and it will be possible for one to attend either or both of the meetings at Atlantic City and Arlington.

I think it is well understood that all greenkeepers or club officials from our member clubs are invited to attend. We would like to extend this invitation also to any members of your organization who may not have any direct connection with the United States Golf Association Green Section. I hope that you will be present at this meeting and that all members of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America will feel entirely free in attending or in joining any discussion during the meeting, even though they be employed by a club not affiliated with the United States Golf Association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN MONTEITH, JR.