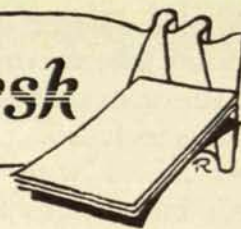




Around the Office Desk



Tournament Schedule

August

- 1-4 N. Y. State Amateur, Mohawk G. C., Schenectady.
- 5-7 L. I. Open, Salisbury Links, Salisbury Plains.
- 6-10 National Public Links, Forest Park, St. Louis.
- 8-10 N. J. Open, Elmwood G. C., Paterson, N. J.
- 21-24 Western Open, Ozaukee C. C., Milwaukee, Wis.
- 22-24 Annual Invitation Four-Ball, Shawnee, Pa.
- 26-31 Women's Western, Mayfield C. C., Cleveland, O.

September

- 2-7 National Amateur, Pebble Beach, Cal.
- 9-12 Women's W. G. A., Flossmoor G. C.
- 9-13 Women's Invitation, Shawnee, Pa.
- 10-13 U. S. Seniors, Apawamis Club.
- 11-14 Canadian Seniors, Royal Ottawa G. C.
- 23-25 Westchester Co. Open, Gedney Farm G. C.
- 23-28 Canadian Ladies' Open, Hamilton.
- 27-28 Lesley Cup Matches, Toronto G. C.
- 30 Women's National, Oakland Hills, Birmingham, Mich.

October

- 17-19 Invitation Fall Tournament, Shawnee.

Executives Meet In New York

A MEETING of the executive committee of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America was held in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, Saturday morning June 29.

The meeting was called to order by President John Morley and the following members were present; Lewis M. Evans, Philadelphia, George Davies, Louisville, Ky., Wm. J. Sansom, Toronto, John McNamara, Pittsburgh and Fred A. Burkhardt, Cleveland, and Joe Valentine, Philadelphia.

A telegram was read from the secretary, John Quail of Pittsburgh stating that he would be unable to attend. President Morley briefly stated the object of the meeting.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

General Fund	\$6424.23
Benevolent Fund	1681.24

Death Benefit Fund 544.59

A letter from John MacGregor, Chicago stated that it was impossible to get away from his course at this time of the season.

With a view of lightening the work of the secretary a letter was prepared in which the plans of the executive committee for accomplishing same were embodied.

A request from the wives of the members that we recognize their organization as a Ladies Auxiliary was read. After some discussion it was thought advisable to accept them as such.

The coming Golf Show was discussed at great length by Fred A. Burkhardt, chairman, in which he outlined his plans for Louisville. Much encouragement was given by George Davies in his report of the outlook in general as regards co-operation of the citizens of Louisville. It was the opinion of the executive committee that the plans as being prepared were sound and that another successful show could be looked for. Upon a motion the reports of the Golf Show were adopted.

A letter was prepared by the executive committee thanking the Metropolitan Greenkeepers' Association for their kindness and hospitality during our stay in New York.

The question of group insurance was again discussed but nothing definite would be done until more data could be obtained.

President Morley stated that the next meeting of the executive committee would be held at Indianapolis prior to the annual meeting at Louisville, Ky.

Address all communications relating to
Association membership, dues, etc., to--

JOHN QUAIL, Secretary
426 Highland Avenue
West View, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Address all communications relating to the
Golf Show at Louisville, February 5-8, 1930 to--

FRED A. BURKHARDT
Chairman, Show Committee
405 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

A Bushel of Stolons

By DR. A. F. HUBBARD

TO MAKE a bushel of stolons free of earth requires twice as many feet of Nursery row as when the earth that accompanies the lifting of the sod is included.

Stolons mixed with earth are uniformly measured; but stolons freed of earth receive varying degrees of compression in the bag. It has been asserted that four bushels could be put in a sugar bag.

The area to be planted offers the best medium of measurement and comparison in costs. Especially so as any given nursery varies in quality with age and should have increasing amounts of stolons sent as it grows toward maturity. Their most reproductive period is after three or four months of growing weather; after that the proportion of bulk in the stems increases rapidly until in the second season it does not have half its original value.

Leading writers have always stressed the point that the node is the important thing; nothing much has ever been said about the root value. Doubtless it has value; but as with the node, youth counts and many fibres of old roots are just fine decomposing particles of organic matter, and not viable roots.

The two important points are selecting the strain desired and receiving young prime stock.

Green Section Meetings

The United States Golf Association Green Section is planning two summer meetings for green committee members and greenkeepers. The first of these meetings will be held at the Arlington turf garden, near Washington, D. C., on August 19 and 20, and the other will be held on August 26 and 27, at the

new Green Section experimental turf garden located on Mr. A. D. Lasker's private course, the Mill Road Farm Golf Course, Everett, Illinois.

The meeting at Arlington will be of chief interest to those who are connected with courses in the eastern section of the country whereas the meeting in Chicago is primarily for those in the Mid-West. All who are interested in fine turf problems are invited to attend these meetings, whether affiliated with clubs belonging to the United States Golf Association or not.

The second day's program of the Washington meeting will be entirely in the charge of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Greenkeepers, and an opportunity will be afforded to look over the courses in the Washington, Baltimore or Richmond districts. The second day at Chicago will be in charge of the Mid-West Greenkeepers' Association and the plans include a tour of the golf courses in the Chicago district.

In order that provision may be made for transportation, meals, and any other accommodations, it is earnestly requested that the Green Section, Room 7-207, Bldg., F, Seventh and B. Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. be notified concerning all who plan to attend either of these meetings.

Too Much Dope

Albert Lea, Minnesota.

The National Greenkeeper,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I think that most of our readers will agree with Mr. Power's New Year's editorial. Surely we have had enough of these shirt-tail philosophers with their frauds and fakes.

I am glad to know we have a few chairmen like J. E. Cannaday of Sedalia, Missouri. I agree perfectly with Mr. Cannaday's stand against mushrooms. I also believe partly decomposed manure should be kept off greens. Give your greens plenty of good rich soil and top-dressing. Acid soil taken from swamps or lowland is good if pure, plenty of water (lake or stream water preferred), correct cutting and not too much dope.

I feel the modern age is breeding too many dopes.

(Signed) JOLLY O. JEPSON, Greenkeeper,

Albert Lea Country Club.

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