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EVEN Reno, Nevada, steps out and asks the Committee on Standards for information concerning Bermuda grass, its advantages and disadvantages, the amount of water required and type of soil. We all know that there are a lot of grass widows in Reno, but we never did know before that they were Bermuda grass widows.

Now if Mr. John S. Belford, chairman of the Green committee at the Reno Golf Club, had asked Mr. Morley what grass was suitable for the widows in the East, the answer would have been simple. Bent grass, of course.

Down In Gawga

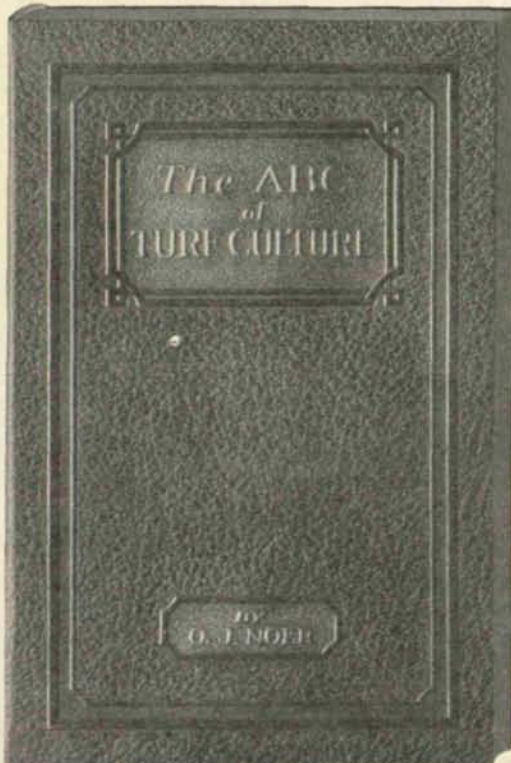
DOWN in Georgia is the Augusta Country Club where John C. Mulherin, president of the Perkins Manufacturing Co., is chairman of the Green committee. Mr. Mulherin writes to Mr. Morley, "Augusta Country Club appreciates the offer of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America," and wants to know about fertilizers for the fairways which are principally of Bermuda grass with carpet grass in the low places. He says, further:

"Our soil is sandy and these two grasses have been quite satisfactory, holding up well through our long, hot summer season. The necessity exists, however, for fertilizing at reasonable intervals and we have been using cottonseed meal to some extent and having fairly satisfactory results."

Endorsements

MR. E. A. KELLY, president of the Green Valley Country Club, Wheaton, Ill., writes to Mr. Morley, stating that they have received a circular boosting a certain fertilizer, but they do not find the names of any of the committee on Standards on the list as users.

All of which indicates that the endorsement of the officials of the National Association of Greenkeepers carries sufficient weight with golf club officials to be noted and talked about. When matters of this sort are noticed and talked about and ideas are exchanged there is bound to be a better understanding of the situation and everybody concerned will be benefited thereby.



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