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OBITUARY

ALBERT J. WILDER



The greenkeeping profession lost one of its brightest lights when Albert J. Wilder, greenkeeper of the Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, N. Y., was found dead on his course, Tuesday, May 14.

The deceased was born at Willoughby, Ohio, January 27, 1901 and started golf course work under Capt. C. H. Alison when the Kirtland Country

Club was constructed in 1921. The following year he took charge of the maintenance and remained as greenkeeper until 1925 when he accepted the position of greenkeeper at the Fenimore Country Club at White Plains, N. Y.

Last winter he was asked to take charge of the 36-hole Oak Hill Country Club layout at Rochester, N. Y. and accepted. Wilder was a very conscientious boy and it is thought that worry over this big job combined with the recent deaths of both his parents, brought on the malady which caused his death.

Wilder was married to Miss Fern Cunningham at White Plains, January 12, 1926, and his widow and two sons, Albert Jr., thirteen months and James, eight weeks survive him. He was very active in all organization work, a member of the Westchester Greenkeepers' Association, and a charter member of the N. A. G. A. Possessed of a wonderful personality and unusual intelligence he will be mourned by hundreds of friends in the golf world.

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By R. T. ZINK, Greenkeeper

Shaker Heights Country Club, Cleveland

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