

Around the Office Desk

Burkhardt Sends Thanks

TO THE MANUFACTURERS AND GREENKEEPERS:

I want to take this time to thank my committee, fellow greenkeepers, and manufacturers for their help in making our golf show a success.

We hope next year to increase our show over the last and to do this we need the cooperation of every man in our organization.

The time to start work on next year's show is now and not a few months before show time. Don't forget to patronize our exhibitors whenever possible. The manufacturers are helping us so why not help the man that is helping you.

The show next year will be in Louisville, Kentucky, and we hope to have a show outside of the convention headquarters so that it will be easy for the manufacturer to move in the larger equipment.

The show committee would like to know the opinions of the exhibitors of the last show as well as greenkeepers. We would welcome suggestions from every one.

The idea of the show is to help the golfing public. Anything we can do to further this idea we would gladly attempt. That is the reason we are so anxious to find out your opinions and suggestions.

Please send your suggestions to F. A. Burkhardt, Show Chairman, Box A, Rocky River Station, Cleveland, O.

Fred A. Burkhardt
Show Chairman.

Congratulations

ALTHOUGH only two or three days have elapsed since the Greenkeepers' Golf Show in Buffalo, as we go to press, many congratulatory letters have been received by Fred A. Burkhardt, Show Committee Chairman and also at the office of THE NATIONAL GREENKEEPER.

Here is one from W. L. Austin, Sales Manager of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., Lansing, Mich.

"Want to express myself as saying that you surely put on a fine show and that insofar as the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company are concerned we were mighty well pleased with the results. I think that you and your committeemen deserve a lot of credit for the hard work that must be necessary in connection with a show of this kind."

Fred S. Radway, president of the I. L. Radwaner Seed Co., Inc., New York City, says:

"Just a line of appreciation for the wonderful way

the Golf Show was conducted at Buffalo. Thanks to the officers and the committee in charge. From the standpoint of a trader the show was most interesting. Usually the trades people are only the side-show at a convention, as in a circus. You boys and girls made us feel at home and I believe I express the sentiment of my competitors when I say that we had a wonderful time.

"I cannot sit down and write technically regarding the Golf Show and Meeting but it was good fellowship all around. The speeches were educating and most interesting."

The following came in to Chairman Burkhardt from A. E. Flack of Golf Course Supply Co., Cleveland:

"Now that the 1929 Greenkeepers' Convention and Golf Show is over, we wish to take the pleasure of advising you that we were very much pleased with the way the entire Show was handled and believe a great credit should be extended you for the untiring effort you put forth in this respect.

"We trust that you will have full charge of the 1930 Show which, as we understand, is to be held in Louisville, Kentucky next year. This desire is expressed due to our knowledge of your ability in this respect."

James A. Smith of London, Ohio who spoke on Humus at the Conference sends this along—

"I want to congratulate you on the success of the Buffalo meeting, both in size of membership and the interest shown."

A Tribute

William McCall who died at his residence in Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., was of Scotch descent and had a host of friends.

For almost two decades he had served the public of the city of Buffalo as greenkeeper at Delaware Park Golf Course and Bowling Green. He had held the position of greenkeeper at the two above-mentioned clubs for almost twenty years.

Robert Henderson.



W. J. McCALL
Who died in
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learn of the marriage of Miss Theresa McArdle to Mr. John George Schneberger.

The marriage took place February 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McArdle, Wilmette, Illinois.

Miss McArdle for many years represented the Roseman Tractor Mower Company in the New York territory and was exceedingly popular in the trade. We voice the general sentiment in wishing her good luck and happiness.

Henderson Re-Elected

By AL. SCHARDT, Secy.

At the annual meeting of the Western New York District Greenkeepers Association held at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, January 8, 1929, the following officers were elected: Robert Henderson, Buffalo C. C., president; Jim Connaughton, Monroe G. C., Rochester, N. Y., vice-president; Al Schardt, Wanakah C. C., Buffalo, N. Y., financial secretary; Art Stephens, Erie Down C. C., Ontario, Canada, treasurer.

In behalf of the officers and members of the Western New York District Association I wish to express our sincere sympathy to the wife and family of our late Brother Greenkeeper, Will McCall, who passed away on January 28. The members of this Association will sense a personal loss by reason of the death of their associate, and hereby make this permanent record of their high regard for his memory.

Valentine Sends Praise



JOE VALENTINE

Merion Cricket Club
Philadelphia

JOSEPH VALENTINE veteran greenkeeper of the famous Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia, takes time off on his return from the Buffalo Convention to write us a congratulatory letter on the success of the show. Joe says, in part:

"I hope that everybody remains satisfied with the great success of the show held at Buffalo, and really very much credit should be given to that hard worker, Fred Burkhardt, who certainly did put all his energy into it, as well as to you for the most successful campaign that you have directed in our magazine.

"Every one of us must be indebted to our president, John Morley, for the great vision to have the greenkeepers of the country recognized as turf culturists.

"I want to emphasize to everybody that our best friend always shall be our Green committee chairman who will stand back of us 100 per cent, and we must be sincere and honest to him in every respect, cooperating always together for the benefit of our club.

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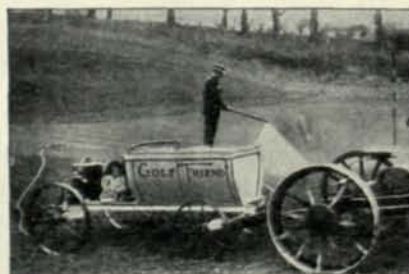
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(Signed) J. Valentine.

Lundstrom Visits Mid-West

ALFRED LUNDSTROM of the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., visited the Chicago greenkeepers, of which he was a former member, at the February meeting of the Mid-west Greenkeepers Association, at Great Northern Hotel, Feb. 6.

On account of the resignation of Bob Farmer, who has moved to Milwaukee, Peter Stewart was elected Secretary to succeed the former incumbent. Mr. Lundstrom gave them a talk on good friendship and fellowship in greenkeepers organizations. He also offered another cup for competition in 1929.

The new president, Alec Binnie, suggested that the work of the Association for the past year should be carefully reviewed and that a record should be sent to the Green committee chairmen of the Chicago district.

John MacGregor and M. L. Bezek were chosen to bring papers to the next meeting covering experiences of last year. The executive committee suggested the meetings of the Association be held every month.

Connecticut Greenkeepers Meet

THE first meeting of the Connecticut State Greenkeepers Association was held at the Wethersfield Country Club, Wethersfield, Connecticut, February 7.

John O. Campbell, greenkeeper of the club welcomed the visitors and called the meeting to order.

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After general discussion as to the purpose of the Association the following officers were elected:

President, John O. Campbell, Wethersfield Country Club; vice president, Joe Whitehead, Middletown Golf Club; secretary, George Wellen, Tunoll-Brook

Hello—Here's France

Le Touquet (Pas-de-Calais) France
le 19 Decembre, 1928

As we are very desirous of keeping in touch with American greenkeeping theories I should be glad to know if you can send us your periodical. At the same time would you kindly inform me if one has to become a member to receive this, and the amount of the subscription in either case. I should also be very grateful for information as to other literature published by your society.

Thanking you in advance,

Believe me, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Le Touquet Golf Club.

(Signed) Donald Stancha, President

Golf Club; treasurer, Otto Nelson, Farmington Country Club; board of directors, James Langland, Madison Country Club; T. Foster, Manchester Golf Club; T. Griswold, Womponoag Golf Club.

The next meeting will be held March 1 at the Middleton Golf Club.

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