



*Fred
Burkhardt
Says:*

THE summer months are so crowded with golf course activities, that the majority of greenkeepers find it hard, during this period, to help build up the membership of the association. However, some have helped, and the generous work they have done in the past few months, in securing new members is doubly appreciated.

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Since the first of the year 52 members have been added to the list, and while this may not seem to be a large increase, it is evidence that the association is continuing to grow, even in these times, when larger organizations find it difficult to retain their membership.

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It is hoped that this good work will continue and all you members certainly can expect every assistance from the writer. If there is any information you feel you should have, in order to create interest in securing new members or otherwise, ask for it, and you will receive the desired facts immediately. Or, if you have any suggestions or constructive criticism, instead of waiting for the annual meeting, let us know about them now, so if need be, changes can be made.

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Constant activity and interest is essential in every organization, if it is to increase its working power and continue to carry out its high aims. Every member has a voice, let us hear from you.

Obituary

After a period of ill health, David Patrick, an active member of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, died recently at his home in Memphis, Tenn. He was owner and manager of the St. Andrew's Golf Club on the Mississippi.

To the members of his family and to the friends of Mr. Patrick, the Association wishes to convey its sincere condolence.

New York Greenkeepers Meet at Troy

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THE Northeastern New York Greenkeepers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 13, at the Troy Country Club. About thirty greenkeepers and pros attended and enjoyed a session that was resplendent with fun and educational discussion.

Prior to the meeting a demonstration was held by John B. Poll of the Jacobsen Power Lawn Mower Co., and also by Mr. Adams of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. Their respective power mowers were tried and complimented highly by nearly every greenkeeper.

Dinner was served and President John Melville called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock sharp. He expressed his appreciation to those who were present for the interest they were showing and promised faithfully to work hard in order to make this new organization bigger and better.

GALLAGHER ADDRESSES GREENKEEPERS

MR. F. E. GALLAGHER, chairman of the Green committee of the Troy Country club, gave the greenkeepers an address of welcome and spoke enthusiastically on the good work this infant sectional organization was doing and what they expected to accomplish. He wished them all the best of luck and extended his hearty cooperation in making their gatherings successful.

Jack Gormley, vice president, read the minutes of the organization meeting and urged the greenkeepers to keep up the good work and help the spirit of friendly relationship to grow.

Mr. J. H. Melady of Stumpp & Walter, talked on various phases of green maintenance. Mr. Adams and Mr. Poll also made a few remarks to encourage the greenkeepers in their economic struggle this season.

Otto Swenson of the Toro Manufacturing Co., suggested that we issue a monthly greens bulletin to be paid for by the advertising of various golf course equipment supply houses and offered to be the first advertiser. It was decided to take this matter up at some future meeting.

A general discussion followed on grasses, soil conditions, and fertilizers and many pointers for effecting economies were absorbed by all.

A moving picture, "Golf Hazards," was shown by Jack Gormley. It was supplied through the courtesy of the Bayer-Semesan Co., and O. J. Swenson, local dis-

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