

Turf Culture News

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Employees of the Indiana State Teachers' college building and ground force recently started the work of landscaping the site of the proposed new training school, formerly known as Heminway park.

The ground is to be rolled and planted with grass seed wherever needed. Trees for the most part will be left in the park by the city park board, which, when it sold the site to the teachers' college, received the right to remove any of the trees it wanted.

HOLLAND, MICH.

A 25 per cent reduction in the charges for annual maintenance of graves and plots in Pilgrim Home cemetery was authorized recently at a special meeting of the park and cemetery board.

Notices are to be sent to the 368 persons who arranged for the services last year. A total of \$2,300 was paid by various individuals, having from one to as many as 60 plots, for maintenance during the past year.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The valley of Mill Creek, termed the "Wissahickon of the Main Line," will be set aside as a township park if the planning committee of the township is successful in a project just announced.

William J. Serrill, president of the Community Health and Civic Association, in telling of the plan said the action was prompted by the recent sale of a large estate to a real estate development company.

JEFFERSON, IOWA

Paul Osgood was elected president of the Jefferson Country Club at its meeting recently at the court house. The other officers for the year are: vice president, W. S. Downs; secretary-treasurer, Dr. L. E. Smith; directors, E. G. Greham, Verne Miller, H. E. Smith, and Dr. J. K. Johnson.

HARVEY, N. D.

Charles H. Blanding was elected president of the Harvey Golf Club at a meeting held here. Other officers are Dr. Nines Simmons, vice president, and J. J. Reimer, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors in addition to the three officers are

Aloys Wartner, Rufus L. Bessel, Green committee chairman, and Dr. A. F. Ham-margren.

FORT MYERS, FLA.

Nat G. Walker was reelected president of the Fort Myers Golf and Country Club recently at the annual meeting of the membership held at the club house. James A. Franklin was elected vice president, succeeding Dr. C. M. Joyce. Donald Bellows was reelected secretary and treasurer.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

Election of officers and three members of the board of directors of the Monte-Sota Golf club took place at the annual meeting of the club members which was held in the Northern States club rooms. Three directors were reelected for terms of three years each, H. C. Eichorn, I. C. Cann and George Bullard.

H. C. Eichorn was reelected president, I. C. Cann, vice president, and A. T. Goeson, secretary.

AMBROSE, N. D.

G. P. Restvedt was elected president of the Ambrose golf club. Other officers are J. T. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; A. O. Grina and J. C. Korthal, membership committee. Plans for several tournaments were discussed.

TIFFIN, OHIO

Plans for the coming season at the Mohawk Country club were made by the board of governors at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Tiffin. A grounds committee composed of Clifford O. Hanson, Earl Bowe and Irving Glick, was named.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

To increase the safety of flying at the Paul Baer Municipal Airport and in response to desires of transport companies using the field, the municipal board of aviation at a special meeting voted to purchase an additional 80 acres of land adjoining the municipal field.

CHEHALIS, OREGON

Plans are under way for the building of a modern high school football field and

playground on the tract of school property west of Cascade grade school.

ROSEBURG, OREGON

Articles of incorporation have been filed here by O. M. Hult, Paul B. Hult and Gill Nordling, who have secured an option on Umpqua park, a beautiful grove on the South Umpqua river just outside the city limits.

They propose to develop the property as a recreational center, plans having been made for a golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, athletic field and club house.

EPHRAIM, UTAH

Enlarging of the high school campus into a civic center and the securing of a city ordinance to make compulsory the planting of hardwood trees about town were taken up as projects by the local Lions' club recently.

The club favors joining with the city, school district, high school faculty and students and with other civic organizations in securing additional property to enlarge the school campus to allow the planting of trees, parking and construction of a standardized baseball diamond.

ROCKWELL, IOWA

Much activity has been taking place within the last few weeks in the city park under the direction of Dr. L. E. Eslick, park commissioner. The work has been done by the labor provided by the county work relief organization.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Agitation for a lake front airport to facilitate handling of both passengers and mail has been renewed in Chicago, with announcement of a joint landing field project sponsored by the Chicago Plan Commission and the United States government.

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

Preparations for the opening of Wheeling park for the summer season are progressing rapidly. Manager Chris Hartman announced the nine-hole golf links may be opened within a few days, and Hartman and Bob Biery, professional at the municipal course, will confer on the setting of a definite date.

KENTLAND, ILL.

Dr. G. W. Ross, of Watseka, recently purchased 400 acres of the C. C. Kent estate adjoining the southeast corporation limits of Kentland.

HURON, S. D.

A crew of workmen is busy putting the Huron golf links in readiness for opening of the 1933 season. Under the supervision of Roy Daum, who has been named to manage the course, greens are being resanded and enlarged, sand traps groomed, fairways rolled and other details taken care of in preparation for the 1933 links campaign.

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TONAWANDA, N. Y.

A resolution recognizing the newly-organized Sheridan Park golf course as the home course for the Town of Tonawanda was adopted at a meeting of the Tonawanda Town Board. Permission to arrange a dedication ceremony was granted the golf committee. The course will be opened May 13th.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Announcement has been made that George B. Richard, of Eagles Mere, has been named professional of the new Cannon Hole Golf club, located south of Montoursville along the Susquehanna river.

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WARREN, OHIO

Work on the Trumbull C. C. golf course has been started and officials of the club believe that it will be in even better shape than last year when out-of-town players generally conceded the layout to be one of the best in this section.

Bill Alves, pro, will again be in charge of the course and golf shop. Alves made a big hit at the club last year, his first, and is expected to increase his popularity. He will also be available for instruction.

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NILES, MICH.

Establishment of an amusement park and auto camp in the 20-acre wooded section of the municipal airport field is planned, according to announcement by C. Duke Muller, manager.

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WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

Crews of men whose families are receiving relief from the city are now engaged in a program of beautifying the city. Last week quite a number were employed at Memorial park in South Bellaire and yesterday Director Sam Sherwood started another crew at the city park.

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TOLEDO, OHIO

Work on the Grant Murray park has been begun at the New York Central

tract of land between Earl and Stillman streets and the railroad tracks, formerly known as Page field.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Brainerd, a Chicago suburb, is to have its long-sought recreational park. Final steps in that direction were taken recently when the city council authorized the city comptroller to accept the bid of the Ridge Park Commissioners for the property between 91st and 92nd Streets, Racine Avenue and Throop Street, a full city block.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Members of the State Park Commission yesterday received a report from members of the Los Angeles Playground and Recreation Commission in support of a recommendation by the commission that the State purchase 4899 feet of private beach at Del Rey for park purposes.

Raymond E. Hoyt, superintendent of the playground department, and Charles S. Lamb, secretary of the Playground Commission, reported that the city is ready to turn over an adjoining strip of 3135 feet, to be combined with the strip proposed to be purchased.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

Provided Erie County acquires the necessary rights of way for the construction of a boulevard connecting the proposed new Grand Island bridges, and for a parkway on the West river side connecting the North and South island parks, New York state, through the State Council of Parks, is preparing to expend between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 on Grand Island development over a five-year period, the Erie County Parks Commission was informed yesterday.

The information was contained in a communication from Robert Moses, president of the State Council of Parks.

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LANSING, MICH.

James M. Anderson, Iron county Democrat, has been named superintendent of the Mackinac Island State park to succeed Clarence L. Lachance, it was announced by Roger Andrews of Menominee, president of the park commission.

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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

The improvement of parks and playgrounds for a nearly opening for summer activity will begin soon with the employment of 75 "grocery order" workers on the reconditioning jobs, Park Commissioner Lionel Evans announced recently.

Fungol Is Economical



McClain Brothers company, 129 Second St., Canton, Ohio, report a big increase of greenkeepers' interest in the idea of operating putting greens on the more systematic schedule methods in connection with their product, Fungol.

Their products attracted a great deal of attention at the convention in Chicago, and many greenkeepers are studying the features of Fungol for this season's operation of their greens.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in this product from its economical value and effectiveness, not only for prevention and treatment of brown patch but soil vermin as well.

This product, so the makers say, has been under severe usage and tests under varying conditions from one end of the country to the other and it seems to be meeting the ever-present demand everywhere for economy.

One of the most important features which McClain Brothers point out for Fungol is the extra large covering capacity.

It is understood that Fungol may be used at a cost as low as 55c per 1000 square feet each month, and that if this turf disinfectant is used during every month of the entire season it only costs 1/4c per square foot for the entire playing period.

The McClain Brothers laboratories recommend the usage of Fungol on a scheduled system of application, which they claim will be of great effectiveness in protecting golf courses against brown patch outbreaks and at the same time keep turf disinfection costs down to a very low level.

They report that best results from fungicides are always obtained when treatments are begun early and made regularly during April, May, June, July, August and September in order that fungus troubles may be prevented instead of waiting until disease hits the course and then using large drastic doses to cure the disease after the damage is done. McClain Brothers have worked out a very interesting set of schedules and charts for the guidance of greenkeepers which they will send to anyone free of charge upon request at the above address.