

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE BULLETIN OF THE GREEN SECTION OF THE U. S. GOLF ASSOCIATION, PUBLISHED MONTHLY, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR APRIL 1, 1924.

District of Columbia, ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, personally appeared W. B. Lydenberg, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Bulletin of the Green Section of the U. S. Golf Association, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

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2. That the owners are the United States Golf Association, a mutual organization of golf clubs. Pres., W. D. Vanderpool, Newark, N. J.; Vice Pres., R. A. Gardner, Chicago, Ill.; Sec'y, C. S. Lee, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; Treas., E. S. Moore, Roslyn, N. Y.

3. That the Association has issued no bonds, stocks, mortgages, or other securities.

(Signed) W. B. Lydenberg, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1924.

(Signed) BERNARD CONNOR.

My commission expires August 6, 1927.

DR. PIPER GOES ABROAD.—For the past two years the Green Section has looked forward to the time when Dr. Piper could go abroad to visit golf courses and study turf grasses in Great Britain and continental Europe. At last the time has come. Dr. Piper sailed on May 7. Those who have studied golf courses in England and Scotland and elsewhere in Europe have some appreciation of the value that Dr. Piper's trip and incidental studies will be to the Green Section and to golf clubs generally in this country. And not the least gratifying feature in the whole happy situation is that Dr. Walter S. Harban, who is touring Europe with his family, will meet him there and will doubtless be able to be with him much of the time. Europe will be welcome to anything she has left in the way of data on turf and golf courses when these veterans leave her shores. At least so thinks the Vice Chairman.

To Our Friends

If you love THE BULLETIN OF THE GREEN SECTION, chasten it with your criticism. The editors are ordinary human beings, who are infallible only part of the time. Doubtless we shall continue to err now and then so that we may still be human. Occasionally we meet one of our co-operators who tells us a lot of complimentary things and then refers to an article published in THE BULLETIN which he thinks is open to criticism. Often the point of view presented is well taken, and therefore distinctly helpful. Of course we meet only a small number of our readers, and so secure directly the admonitions of only a few.

We are not quite like the little girl who had three younger brothers and, when the next baby came, a boy also, distressfully told her mother, "I am getting so tired of boys." We appreciate the numerous complimentary messages we receive, truly, but if we could receive more in the way of helpful criticism we would be still more thankful.

Do not forget that the Green Section is primarily a cooperative enterprise and you are one of the partners. One of your implicit duties is to let us have your point of view, otherwise you are not really cooperating. We heartily concur with Bobbie Burn's sentiments:

"Oh would some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us."