

Delay In Publication of the Bulletin

During the year the publication of the Bulletin has been delayed and many of our readers have written to inquire as to the cause. The Green Section staff is a small one and has many demands made on its time. The unfortunate combination of illness and a season of an unusually large number of calls for aid has made it impossible to keep up to schedule with everything, and something had to be set aside. Since important experimental work and demands for advice and service could not be postponed without permanent loss it was felt that the publication of the Bulletin could best be delayed. Since no attempt is made to include in the Bulletin items of news that have value only in timeliness, a delay in its publication does not affect its value as would a similar delay in a publication carrying stories of news value. The editors hope to be able to put out several issues of the Bulletin within the next few weeks and again publish it on the regular schedule soon after the New Year.

Missing Numbers of the Bulletin

The Green Section is frequently asked to supply a complete set of volumes of the Bulletin to libraries or individuals who have recently become interested in turf work. Unfortunately the supply of certain numbers in the early volumes has long been exhausted and it is therefore impossible to supply full sets of the Bulletin. No doubt many of the missing numbers are still in existence and serving no useful purpose. Many of our readers no doubt have kept old volumes of the Bulletin in which they may be no longer interested. We would greatly appreciate receiving any of the numbers listed below, since they can be placed where they will serve some useful purpose for reference. If any of our readers have complete volumes which they no longer need we would be glad to receive the entire volumes. If only a single number of those listed below is found we request our readers to send it to us if it is no longer needed, as it may happen to be just the number missing from some other returned set. These missing copies are needed largely for libraries of State experiment stations or other institutions where they will be used for reference, and no doubt will be of greater service in that capacity than they would be in private files. The numbers of which the supply is exhausted are as follows:

Vol. II, 1922. All numbers.

Vol. III, 1923. January, February, March, April, May, June, November, December.

Vol. IV, 1924. January, February, March, May, June.

Vol. V, 1925. June, July, August, December.

Vol. VI, 1926. January and March.

Vol. VII, 1927. February, April, May, June, November.

Spare time can be no better employed than in determining the exact areas of the putting greens on a course. Unless these are known the application of chemicals, fertilizers, and compost is a matter of guesswork. The difference in appearance of a 6,000 and an 8,000 foot green is not great, but the difference in material to be applied during a season is considerable.