

Buffalo District Golf Association twelve years ago and has been its president since its inception, being the donor of all of its championship cups. He helped organize the League of the Lower Lakes, in which is played annually the Depew Cup Matches of the district golf associations of Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, and Toledo. Mr. Depew is honorary life-president of the league. He helped organize the New York State Amateur Golf Association, has been its first vice-president ever since, and is also donor of its championship cup. He is and has been a member of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association for the past four years, his chief work on it being as chairman of the Public Links Section, the development of which has been one of his keenest interests in the tremendous strides public-links golf is making in this country, its players now numbering over 750,000. This year he is chairman of the Green Section Committee and is also chairman of the Public Links Committee and a member of the Championship and Sectional Affairs committees. His interest in golf is shown in his having attended all of the National Open and Amateur championships for the past eighteen years, and his wide and friendly acquaintance with many of the golf club officials and greenkeepers of the country will be helpful in a close and cordial cooperation between them and the Green Section.

Mr. Vanderpool Resigns as Chairman of the Green Section

It is a matter of deep regret that, because of a desire to be relieved of many arduous business and other activities, Wynant D. Vanderpool of Newark, New Jersey, has resigned as chairman of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association Green Section. Elected in 1926, he has loyally, efficiently, and ably served it for five years. He was one of its staunchest supporters from its inception, and much of its growth and development is due to his vision and efforts. His record in connection with the United States Golf Association has been a distinguished one. Elected to the executive committee in 1920, he served as secretary that year and in 1921. In 1922-1923 he was one of its vice-presidents, and his able services as secretary and chairman of important committees were rewarded in his being made president in 1924. So valuable was his advice in golfing matters regarded that he was elected in 1927 as an honorary member of the executive committee, an unusual and unique honor which has come to him every year since and which he still holds. At all times he has upheld the highest traditions of the game of golf. He has consented to act as a member of the executive committee of the Green Section, which is most fortunate in its having for the future his advice and wise counsel.

Death of Frank L. Woodward

The game of golf lost one of its devoted and best known representatives in the death on October 11, 1930, of Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, Colorado. He was a former president of the United States Golf Association, and at the time of his death was president of the United States Senior Golf Association. He served on the executive committee of the United States Golf Association as vice-president in

1913-1914, and as president in 1915-1916, and rendered distinguished service. He was one of Denver's outstanding citizens and a leader in the civic affairs of the city. He was a graduate of Yale University and a lawyer by profession. He was a member of many social clubs and other organizations, and president of the University and Country clubs of Denver. He also held membership in well-known clubs outside of his city. He always had a keen interest in the better maintenance of golf links and was a member of the Green Section Committee from 1927 until his death. His passing away will be deeply regretted by every lover of the game of golf both in this country and in Canada and Great Britain.

Annual Report of the Green Section for 1930

A meeting of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association Green section was held in Washington on February 8, 1930. On account of Dr. Oakley's expected absence from Washington for an indefinite period it was decided to make some changes in the organization of the Green Section. Dr. K. F. Kellerman, associate chief of the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, kindly consented to serve as acting chairman of the research committee during Dr. Oakley's absence. Dr. A. J. Pieters, who is now acting in charge of the office of forage crops and diseases, bureau of plant industry, in the absence of Dr. Oakley, was also added to this committee.

The work of the Green Section may be classified into three major divisions: research, education, and advisory service. The main research work of the Green Section during the year has been carried on at Washington, Chicago, and Madison, Wis. Contributions have been made for turf research work conducted by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania state agricultural experiment stations. Our educational work has been carried on through the mediums of various Green Section meetings and exhibits, publication of our Bulletin as well as material in certain private publications pertaining to golf, and numerous educational programs in which the Green Section staff has participated upon invitation of sectional organizations and officials of college short courses in greenkeeping. The advisory service is carried on chiefly through correspondence, but as much as can be handled by the limited staff of the Green Section is conducted by personal interviews either on golf courses or in the Green Section office or laboratories. By means of this service member clubs have their own special problems analyzed and scientific procedures are outlined. During the year a large proportion of the clubs which are members of the United States Golf Association have availed themselves of the opportunity to have the Green Section staff render reports on seed or soil analyses and give advice as to seeding, fertilizing, watering, mowing, and innumerable other problems confronting those who care for our golf courses. The different activities of the Green Section for the year are given below.

ARLINGTON TURF GARDEN

The reorganization work which was begun in 1929 at the Arlington turf garden was completed during the spring and early summer of 1930. As now laid out, the turf garden is much better than here-