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Western New York District Greenkeepers' Association

By Arthur Stephen

The first meeting of our association was held at Grover Cleveland Park, in Buffalo, in March, 1928. That park is the old Buffalo Country Club. Twenty-eight members were present, and the following officers elected: President, Robert Henderson, Buffalo Country Club; vice-president, W. F. Radford, Niagara Falls Country Club; treasurer, Arthur Stephen, Grover Cleveland Park Golf Course; secretary, Al Schardt, Wanakah Country Club. The directors were: Frank Bulges, Niagara Falls Municipal Golf Course; A. W. Kroll, East Aurora Country Club; Custis Stallman, Durand Eastman Park Golf Course; James Connaughton, Monroe Country Club; William Philipson, Willowdale Country Club. Mr. Henderson remained president for three years, and is now a director; Mr. Schardt was secretary for three years and is now president. The membership has increased to 34, consisting entirely of greenkeepers, from a territory extending from Buffalo to Rochester, Jamestown, Niagara Falls, and Welland, Ontario.

Our meetings are held monthly at the different golf courses represented in the association. The meetings are purely educational, consisting mostly in exchange of opinions and narration of experiences in greenkeeping. We held one meeting in 1930 jointly with the chairmen of green committees; this meeting was of great benefit, particularly in that it afforded an opportunity for the discussion of matters pertaining to the golf course budget. Another important meeting was held July 2 on the United States Golf Association Green Section demonstration turf garden located on the grounds of the Niagara Falls Municipal Golf Course. Mr. Depew, chairman of the United States Golf Association Green Section and president of the Western New York Golf Association, which latter organization is financing the garden, spoke at the meeting and pointed out the values of the demonstration gardens in furthering cooperation between greenkeepers, green committees, and technical specialists. Mr. Welton, of the United States Golf Association Green Section, then explained the garden and pointed out results that were already apparent even though the garden was only a year old. The meeting was attended by over 40, composed mostly of greenkeepers, who showed keen interest in the results of the work on the garden.

We have not yet held a machinery demonstration but are planning on one for 1931.

The officers for 1930 were: President, Robert Henderson, Country Club of Buffalo; vice-president, Arthur Stephen, Erie Downs Country Club; treasurer, William Philipson, Willowdale Country Club; secretary, Al Schardt, Wanakah Country Club; directors, C. Stallman, Durand Eastman Park Golf Course; F. Nichols, Meadow Brook Club; W. T. Radford, Niagara Falls Country Club; James Connaughton, Monroe Golf Club.

The officers elected for 1931 are as follows: President, Al Schardt, Wanakah Country Club; vice-president, Frank Bulges, Niagara Falls Municipal Golf Course; treasurer, James Connaughton, Monroe Country Club; secretary, Arthur Stephen, Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, Bridgeburgh, Ontario; directors, F. Nichols, Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club; W. F. Radford, Niagara Falls Country Club; Robert Henderson, Country Club of Buffalo; James Connaughton, Monroe Country Club.

Ontario Greenkeepers' Association

By W. J. Sansom

In October, 1924, on the invitation of C. H. L. Knuth, then secretary-manager of the Weston Golf Club, a meeting of representatives of various other golf courses was held at that club, and the Ontario Greenkeepers' Association was then organized. The original membership was 11, but it has since increased to 27, all of whom belong also to the National Greenkeepers' Association of America. The officers and executive committee of our association have remained the same since the date of organization, and are as follows: President, W. J. Sansom, Toronto Golf Club; secretary-treasurer, H. Hawkins, Lake View Golf and Country Club, Route 1, Port Credit, Ontario; executive committee, H. Lloyd, Rosedale Golf Club, A. McCullum, Scarboro Golf and Country Club, William Kirby, Lambton Golf and Country Club, C. Freeman, Toronto Hunt Club, and J. Stanfield, Mississauga Golf and Country Club. The annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday of January.

The purpose of the organization is to advance the science of greenkeeping, maintain a closer fellowship among the greenkeepers of the district, accumulate practical knowledge on the problems of greenkeeping with a view to promoting more efficient and economical maintenance of golf courses, and serve as an agency through which members may obtain employment. We hold educational meetings from time to time in which specialists from the agricultural college at Guelph assist; also regular monthly meetings during the summer on the various golf courses, at which discussions of turf problems yield very helpful results. The different clubs are very generous in providing us with a room and luncheon at these meetings. We are often called upon for advisory service, from which the smaller clubs especially profit. We are also often asked for advice through the mail, and the inquiries are always given prompt attention. Our winter meetings are held at the Sons of England Hall, Toronto, the second Tuesday of each month. These are very helpful from an educational standpoint. A greenkeeper is invited to prepare a paper to be presented at the meeting, and this serves as a basis for a discussion. We do not issue any publication of our own, but the local papers and occasionally the *Canadian Golfer* lend publicity to our activities. Once in two years a machinery demonstration is held, our last having been in September, 1930, at the Royal York Golf Club, where everything in the way of tractors, machinery, and equipment for the upkeep of a golf course was represented. As few of our greenkeepers play golf we have not had occasion to hold any tournaments.

Our membership is confined to greenkeepers and greenkeepers' assistants, while at the same time we strive to enlist the cooperation