

## Michigan and Border Cities Greenkeepers' Association

By William Smith

Our association was organized in the spring of 1925, with 15 members. The membership, which consists of greenkeepers and greenkeepers' assistants, has since been increased to over 40. To qualify as a regular member a person must be in charge of a golf course or must superintend golf course construction. We also have associate membership, to which greenkeepers' assistants who have served at least two years under a competent greenkeeper are eligible. Chairmen of green committees are honorary members of the association, and are welcomed at all of our meetings.

The association covers all of Michigan and the border cities of Ontario. Its members are at present located mostly within 30 miles of Detroit. Its purpose is to further the science of greenkeeping. On an average 12 meetings are held during the year. The meetings commence in the spring and are usually held at one of the golf clubs in the district, near the beginning of the month. A subject of special interest is arranged for consideration at each meeting. Any member of the association is, however, at liberty to bring up for discussion at any meeting any of his problems or to call them to the attention of the directors at any time. Members usually bring their golf clubs and play over the course after the meeting. In October of each year an annual tournament is held, at which prizes are offered.

The officers of the association are at present as follows: President, H. E. Shave, Oakland Hills Country Club; vice-president, William Beaupre, Lochmoor Club; secretary-treasurer, William Smith, Red Run Golf Club; directors, John Gray, Essex County Golf Club; F. Sherwood, Birmingham Golf Club; E. Haymen, The Country Club of Detroit, and H. F. Godwin, Franklin Hills Country Club.

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## Greenkeepers' Association of Southern California

By James A. Lyon

Our association was formed in 1926 by six greenkeepers as an outgrowth of one that disbanded in 1921. The membership represents about 35 of the leading golf courses of California between San Diego and Del Monte. The association has met once each month during 1930 to discuss current greenkeeping problems in an informal manner. This year it is working towards an exhibit of golf course machinery. It has also taken steps to obtain an experimental station, and has interested the Southern California Golf Association in this enterprise. The most tangible evidence of the success and activity of the Greenkeepers' Association of Southern California is its monthly magazine, *The Pacific Greenkeeper*, published at 910 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, Calif. This is distributed free of charge to the course superintendents and chairmen of green committees in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, and Arizona. Since its inception the publication has been self-supporting.

The officers of our association for 1930 were as follows: President, Robert S. Greenfield, Wilshire Country Club; vice-president, C. W. Hazlett, Bel-Air Country Club; secretary, James A. Lyon, Flintridge Country Club, Pasadena, Calif.; treasurer and managing editor of *The Pacific Greenkeeper*, W. E. Langton, San Gabriel Country Club, San Gabriel, Calif.