

most of the clubs in the southern end of New Jersey belong to the Philadelphia Green Section.

As an organization we have been instrumental in obtaining financial assistance necessary for the work carried on at the turf garden at the State Experiment Station.

Our green-section committee includes the following: C. W. McGraw, Springdale Golf Club; J. R. Monroe, Baltusrol Golf Club; W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County Golf Club; H. B. Sprague, New Brunswick; R. F. Arnott, Upper Montclair Country Club, chairman.

Connecticut State Greenkeepers' Association

By R. B. Burnham

Our association was organized in February, 1923. Its members are greenkeepers and assistant greenkeepers in Connecticut. The membership is now 26, of whom 6 are charter members. The aims of the association are to promote the utilitarian and esthetic purposes of all Connecticut golf clubs by a better understanding of problems pertaining to the maintenance and upkeep of a golf course, through the exchange of practical information and through organized study, and also to foster a feeling of good fellowship among greenkeepers in Connecticut. To accomplish these aims regular monthly meetings are held. Invitations are extended to college professors and to representatives of state experiment stations and also to implement and fertilizer companies to address these meetings on technical subjects. Practical demonstrations are also held to show the use of improved implements and machines and the results from the use of new and standard fertilizers. Our association has banquets, tournaments, and excursions to points of interest and instruction.

Our annual meeting and election of officers is held early in February. The officers for 1930 were as follows: President, J. W. Whitehead, Middletown Golf Club; vice-president, I. Pierson, New Haven Municipal Club; treasurer, O. Nelson, Farmington Country Club; secretary, R. B. Burnham, Avon Country Club, Hartford, Conn.

The officers for 1931 will be elected the first meeting in March.

Rhode Island Greenkeepers' Association

By R. N. Peckham

Our association was the outcome of a conference called May 26, 1930, by Dr. B. E. Gilbert, director of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, at which a demonstration of equipment was conducted by several leading New England manufacturers' agents and an inspection made of the grass plots at the experiment station. To Woodworth Bradley is due credit for calling the first meeting of the association, which was held at the Bonnet Shore Golf Club on June 26. The following officers were elected: President, R. Wallace Peckham, Suchuest Golf Club; vice-president, Lawrence Hay, Agawam Hunt Club; treasurer, Thomas Galvin, Rhode Island Country Club; secretary, Martin Green, Wannamoisett Country Club, Providence, R. I. The next meeting was held July 21 at the Sachuest Golf Club, Newport. There were present 26 members, including two associate members, who were advertising agents. Regular members are greenkeepers only; associate members are golf course supply and equipment agents and assistant greenkeepers. The August meeting was held at