

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

the Misquamicut Golf Club, Watch Hill, at which the 15 members present competed for prizes offered by Woodworth Bradley. The next meeting was held at the Wanumetonomy Golf Club and the Newport Golf and Country Club, where both courses were played. Following that we held a meeting at the Agawam Hunt Club, which was participated in by the New England association also. We arranged the next meeting at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, and invited the New England and Connecticut greenkeepers to attend. Dr. T. E. Odland and Dr. H. F. A. North, of the Rhode Island Experiment Station, addressed the meeting on the subject of the types of grasses best suited for golf courses. Dr. North told of a visit to Canada and the methods of producing and cleaning bent grass seed. We expect in March, 1931, to adopt by-laws similar to those of the Greenkeepers' Club of New England. We also admit to membership greenkeepers of less experience, since they are the ones who can best profit by contact with experienced greenkeepers and by the educational programs which we shall present during the winter months. The district covered by our association includes the State of Rhode Island only. New officers will be elected at our March meeting.

Cleveland District Green Section

By Robert E. Power

The Cleveland District Green Section was organized in 1923. Its purpose is to furnish information only to clubs in the Cleveland district, which comprises an area of about 3,000 square miles. In this district there are about 60 clubs actively interested in golf course maintenance. We do not hold educational meetings, machinery demonstrations, or tournaments, neither do we put out a publication of our own. Occasionally the *Cleveland District Golfer* carries some information relating to our work, but the green section here is so well established that the work it is doing is very well known throughout the district. We do not give advice on purchases, but we aim to give complete information, and we keep a file of the latest and most up-to-date equipment catalogs and their prices, also prices on seed and fertilizers, so that the information is available to greenkeepers and chairmen of green committees when they wish to avail themselves of it. In other words, the green section office is more or less a reference room. In addition to the manufacturers' printed matter and price lists, we keep a record of the orders placed by the clubs, the quantities and kind of materials ordered, and prices, which is of great value to clubs in the market for new material. While we make a record of the purchases, we do not influence the clubs as to whom they wish to buy from, but we do try to see that prices are stabilized, so that member clubs purchasing material may secure the lowest market prices consistent with the quality furnished from reputable sources.

The 1931 officers and members of the Cleveland District Green Section are as follows: Chairman, Robert E. Power, Westwood Country Club; vice chairman, Myron H. Wilson, Jr., Kirtland Country Club; secretary, Marie J. Fox, 405 Caxton Building, Cleveland; members, C. J. Arganstine, Mahoning Valley Country Club; Dr. R. H. Birge, Mayfield Country Club; R. G. Little, Lorain Country Club; W. T. Redmond, Beechmont Country Club; G. T. Whitmore, Jr., Ridge-wood Golf Club. The greenkeepers' committee consists of Harry A. Burkhardt, Manakiki Country Club, R. T. Zink, Shaker Heights Country Club, and A. G. Fovargue, Westbrook Country Club.