

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.

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### 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.



Seventeenth hole (125 yards), Westwood Country Club, Cleveland, Ohio



A husbandman who had a quarrelsome family, after having tried in vain to reconcile them by words, thought he might more readily prevail by an example. So he called his sons and bade them lay a bundle of sticks before him. Then having tied them up into a fagot, he told the lads, one after another, to take it up and break it. They all tried, but tried in vain. Then, untying the fagot, he gave them the sticks to break one by one. This they did with the greatest ease. Then said the father: "Thus, my sons, as long as you remain united, you are a match for all your enemies; but differ and separate, and you are undone."

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