



Better Turf for Better Golf

TURF MANAGEMENT

from the USGA Green Section

FURTHER EXPANSION OF TURF SERVICE

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THE USGA Green Section's Regional Turf Service is being further expanded this month with activation of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Charles K. Hallowell, of Philadelphia, has joined the Green Section staff as Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, upon his retirement as Philadelphia's first and only County Agricultural Agent.

From the Green Section office at Beltsville, Md., he will make the Regional Turf Service available to USGA member clubs in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Service provides information about scientific golf course management, mainly through periodic visits by the USGA Regional Directors to individual courses and in small group meetings with golf course superintendents. Each individual visit is supplemented by a written report from the USGA scientist to the club. In addition, each Regional Office issues a Turfletter six times a year dealing with turfgrass matters in its particular Region.

The Service is subscribed to by USGA

member clubs and courses at annual fees, which cover all work and expenses and are based on estimated cost. The annual fee for an 18-hole course is \$100; for nine holes, \$75. There are no extra charges for travel.

The USGA Executive Committee considers the Regional Turf Service to be of prime importance to the member clubs. The 5,147 courses in the United States spend an estimated \$75,000,000 on course maintenance.

The Regional Turf Service is now available to USGA clubs in 35 states and the District of Columbia through five Green Section offices. Besides the Mid-Atlantic Region, the offices and their Regional Directors are:

Northeastern Office, College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.—Alexander M. Radko, Northeastern Director:

CONNECTICUT

MAINE

MASSACHUSETTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK

RHODE ISLAND

VERMONT

Southeastern Office, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.—B. P. Robinson, Southeastern Director:

ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI
FLORIDA	NORTH CAROLINA
GEORGIA	SOUTH CAROLINA
LOUISIANA	TENNESSEE

Southwestern Office, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas—Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, Southwestern Director and National Research Coordinator:

ARKANSAS	NEW MEXICO
KANSAS	OKLAHOMA
MISSOURI	TEXAS

Western Office, Davis, Cal.—Charles G. Wilson, Western Director:

ARIZONA	NEVADA
CALIFORNIA	OREGON
COLORADO	UTAH
IDAHO	WASHINGTON

William H. Bengeyfield, agronomist, is attached to the Mid-Atlantic Office at Beltsville, Md., in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

About Charles K. Hallowell

Charles K. Hallowell, the new Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1917. He was Philadelphia's County Agricultural Agent from 1923 until his recent retirement and has had varied experience with turf—on golf courses, football fields, lawns and polo fields.

He has been a regular contributor of articles on turf to national publications. From May through October he prepared "Turf Topics" monthly for the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

In 1950 during a six months' leave he served as Associate Professor in Horticulture at the University of California at Los Angeles, where he directed a cooperative project consisting of meetings of

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The book "Turf Management," sponsored by the United States Golf Association and edited by Prof. H. B. Musser, is a complete and authoritative guide in the practical development of golf-course turfs.

This 354-page volume is available through the USGA, 40 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y., the USGA Green Section Regional Offices, the McGraw-Hill Book Co., 350 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y., or local bookstores. The cost is \$7.

Southern California Golf Association groups.

Mr. Hallowell lives in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., is President of the Huntingdon



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Valley Savings and Loan Association, and a member of the Board of Managers of Friends Hospital and of the Grandom Institution.

You can't help a little child up the hill without getting nearer the top yourself.