

Discuss Turf Problems



Seven participants of the tenth annual Southeastern Turf Conference are pictured as they "take a break" between meetings. The conference, held at Tifton, Ga., from April 9-11, was highlighted by the release of the new hybrid Bermuda, Tifgreen. From left to right are: Mr. T. M. Baumgardner, Landscape Architect, Vice-President of Sea Island Co., Sea Island, Ga., and a member of the USGA Green Section; Mr. B. P. Robinson, Southeastern Director, USGA Green Section, and Turf Specialist, Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.; Mr. Jimmy D'Angelo, Professional, Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Dr. G. W. Burton, Principal Geneticist, USDA, and a member of the USGA Green Section; Col. Frank Ward, Ret., Superintendent, Bradenton Country Club, Bradenton, Fla., and Vice-President of Florida Turf Assn.; Dr. Gene Nutter, Asst. Agronomist, Turf Program for Florida, and a member of the USGA Green Section; Mr. Hugh A. Inglis, Secretary of Georgia Crop Improvement Assn., Athens, Ga.

THE TENTH SOUTHEASTERN TURF CONFERENCE

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INTEREST in turfgrass maintenance in the Southeast is indicated by the diversity of specialized fields represented by those attending the 10th Southeastern Turfgrass Conference at Tifton, Georgia, April 9-11, 1956. Golf Course superintendents and professionals, park superintendents, cemetery superintendents, athletic departments, manufacturers of agri-chemicals, fertilizer, and equipment, crop improvement associations, growers associations, landscape architects, state and federal workers were present.

One of the first turfgrass nursery associations, Certified Emerald Zoysia Producers Association, had a business meeting immediately after the conference. Sponsors of the turf program are greatly interested in seeing that the consumer secures pure planting stock of the grasses released. Crop Improvement Associations and nurserymen associations help meet this need.

The program was high-lighted, first, by the release of the new hybrid Bermuda, Tifgreen, and second, by the review of 10 years of turfgrass research at the University of Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station. Personnel cooperating in the research program summarized the research work under the topics of: Turfgrass Breeding, Soil Fertility, Disease Control, Weed Control, and Insect Control. Throughout the ten year period the Tifton turf program has been sponsored jointly by the Experiment Station, USGA Green Section, Southern Golf Association, and the USDA.

Superintendent-Agronomist Opening

The Maidstone Club, Easthampton, N. Y., invites applications of graduate agronomists for the position of golf course superintendent.