

# IT'S YOUR HONOR

## *Green Section Tribute*

TO THE USGA:

I want you to know what a fine job Charles K. Hallowell has done here at the Spotswood Country Club, at Harrisonburg, Va. When I first came here a little over a year ago, all of the greens were gone, practically bare.

I had had some experience of keeping greens before coming here, but I was completely baffled because of too much sand on the greens (2 ins. or more—100% sand). After following Mr. Hallowell's instructions our greens are better than they have ever been.

The members here have so often told me what a fine job I've done on the greens, but I always tell them that when the patient goes to the doctor and certain remedies or prescriptions are given him, the patient is not given credit for getting well. The same applies to your Green Section.

I want personally to tell you what a fine job Mr. Hallowell has done at this Club. He has often written me and asked if I was able to do this or that, and I'm sure that his job does not require writing to see how the weather has been and how finances are to get the job done. To me, he is a person who is interested in his job and making a fine job of it. I have not known Mr. Hallowell long, but I think credit should be given when due.

NORWOOD THOMPSON, Supt.  
Spotswood Country Club  
Harrisonburg, Va.

## *An Albatross*

TO THE USGA:

If you will pardon an old hacker for crowing, at the Furnace Brook Golf Club in Quincy, Mass., of which club I am a member and in the good company of Russell Williams, Alice

Bartlett and Richard Manning on the morning of February 17, 1957 I made a 365 yard hole-in-one. It's true, the course was hard and fast with a strong following wind on a down sloping hole, but nevertheless the fact remains forever more—I made it.

WILLIAM T. BYRNE  
Dorchester, Mass.

## *Kenwood Honors Its Pro*

TO THE USGA.

On April 27, 1957, the members of Kenwood Golf and Country Club are having a testimonial banquet for its golf professional, George Diffenbaugh. George has been a golf professional in the Washington area since 1923. He has been a member of the PGA for thirty-five years. His first start as a pro was in 1923 at Clifton Park Country Club in Baltimore. He moved from there to Washington in 1925 where he was pro at the Rock Creek Golf Course. The following year George took over the Indian Springs Golf and Country Club, Kenwood, Md.

George has been a booster in junior golf activities in and around Washington for the past twenty years and has received much acclaim in this field. I would appreciate it if you would make some recognition in your USGA Journal. I might add that we will present George with a new automobile, along with many tributes. Lew Worsham, former open Champion and a long standing friend of George's, will be on hand at this ceremony, along with many other notables. Worsham was formerly at the Burning Tree Club which neighbors Kenwood.

RAYMOND J. BRISCUO, Secretary  
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