

Reorganization Moves Green Section Ahead

Evolution is as important to an organization as it is to an organism. Change and progress are synonymous with growth. Next year the Green Section will once again evolve and will have a new look.

After completing a survey of its Member Clubs, the Green Section Committee and the USGA Executive Committee decided to set new dimensions for the Green Section. Henry H. Russell, USGA Green Section Committee Chairman put it this way:

"Reorganization is an absolute necessity if the Green Section is to keep pace with the growth of golf in this country and the increase in USGA membership. Reorganization will improve the Green Section's efficiency, will provide better service to subscribers to our Visiting Service, and because of the increased staff, will enable the Green Section to add new subscribers. There will be an increase in its total volume of work."

To serve subscribers better, some Regional Offices have been relocated and new staff members added. The intention was to place each office close to the numerical center of each region's Visiting Service subscribers. In addition, the work load for staff members has

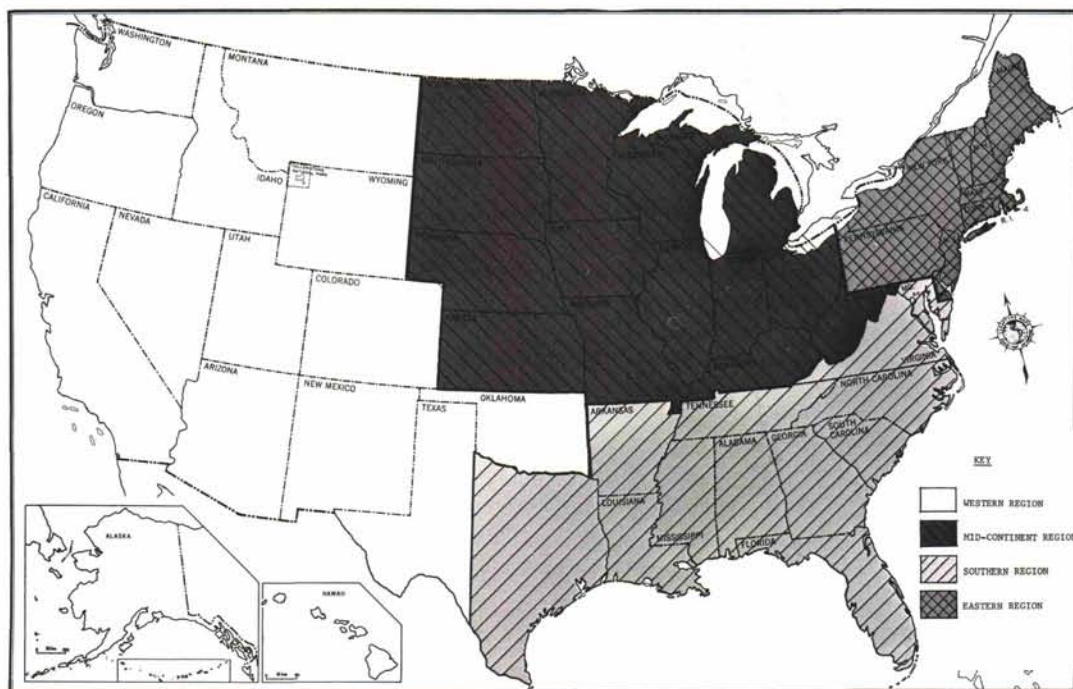
been better distributed, and subscribers will receive even better service in the years ahead.

Mid-Continent Region

The Green Section Mid-Continent office will now be located at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill. James L. Holmes is Mid-Continent Director. He will team with F. Lee Record, Mid-Continent Agronomist, and together they will visit subscribers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

Southern Region

A new regional office for the Green Section has been established in Athens, Ga. The new Southern Director is James B. Moncrief, who has been with the Green Section for over 13 years. The address is Box 4213, Campus Station, Athens, Ga. 30601. His associate is Holman M. Griffin, Southern Agronomist. They will cover Visiting Service subscribers in Arkansas, East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Maryland.





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Eastern Region

Alexander M. Radko continues as the Eastern Regional Director, and now assumes the additional duties of National Research Director. He will be assisted by Robert Mazur and James W. Timmerman, Eastern Agronomists. They may be reached at Box 1237, Highland Park, N.J. 08904. Their territory covers Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Western Region

The largest territory of the Green Section (if you include the Pacific Ocean) lies in the Western Region. William H. Bengeyfield is the Regional Director and has recently become the Green Section Publications Editor. His co-worker is Duane Orullian, Western Agronomist. Together they will serve member clubs from the Rocky Mountain states west to Hawaii. Their office is Box 567, Garden Grove, Calif. 92642.

New Emphasis on Research

With the reorganization of the Green Section, it is the USGA's intention immediately to increase its support of turfgrass research activities. Al Radko will head this important program. It is recognized that substantial support

for specific projects is needed, and we intend to fill that need. Indeed, research has always been at the foundation of Green Section work. That base will now be strengthened, improved and revitalized. Maintaining the status-quo, is not good enough for today. It is time to move on to new information, to develop new concepts for the future. This is our goal.

Service—The Green Section's Only Mission

A total of 917 courses subscribed to the Visiting Service Program in 1967, and 1,339 direct visits and written reports were made by Green Section agronomists to the subscribers. The organization has now been geared for expansion; both in research and consultation activities.

For an annual fee of \$225 (for an 18-hole course), any USGA Member Club can avail itself of these significant services. The hand of the golf course superintendent and Green Committee Chairman is strengthened by direct visits of agronomists who know golf course requirements. Unbiased recommendations, interpreted research information, and an exchange of turf management techniques is the end product of each visit and report.

The program has proven itself over the years. The number of supporting clubs continues to increase, and indeed, has necessi-

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tated the present expansion. If your club does not now receive the Visiting Service, it may well be worth considering. No one has a monopoly on knowledge. Evolution, like time, never ceases.

Brief Biographies of Newest Green Section Staff Members

A. Robert Mazur

Born in Middletown, Conn., and moved shortly thereafter to North Kingstown, R.I. Graduated from the University of Rhode Island in June, 1963, with a B.S. in agricultural chemistry.

Received a commission in the United States Army and served two years as a supply officer at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Returned to graduate school in January, 1966, at the University of Rhode Island. Conducted research on turfgrass primarily in the area of weed control. Received M.S. from the University of Rhode Island in June 1968.

Began work for the USGA Green Section in March, 1968.

Has written several publications on weed control in turfgrass.

Member of American Society of Agronomy, Alpha Zeta, Phi Sigma, and Sigma Xi.

G. Duane Orullian

Born and raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Father has been the professional at Pinecrest Golf Club for 33 years.

Attended Utah State University and graduated with a B.S. in Entomology in 1959. Later returned for post graduate work, which he hopes to complete in the near future.

1961-1962 Health Physics Technician at National Reactor Testing Station near Arco, Idaho, by Phillips Petroleum Company.

1962-1964 Assistant Territory Manager for the Niagara Chemical Division of FMC Corp. in Yakima, Washington.

1965 Employed by Yakima Farmer's Supply Company in Yakima, Washington as a Field Entomologist.

1965-1968 Employed by American Oil Co. as Farm Advisor in Yakima, Washington for 1 1/2 years; then as Pesticide Formulating Plant Manager at Twin Falls, Idaho and last year as Farm Advisor at Blackfoot Farm Center in Idaho.

Holds a 10-year membership in the Entomological Society of America as well as a life membership in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

James W. Timmerman

Born October 8, 1938, in Monona, Ia. Reared on poultry and crops farm in Howell, Mich.

B.S., 1964, Michigan State University, Soil Science, (Turf).

M.S., 1968, Michigan State University, Soil Science, (Turf).

1964-1968, Graduate Assistant, Michigan State University, research in turf.

1964-1966, Assistant Superintendent, Westwood Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.; supervision of golf course; March-October 1964, Detroit Golf Club, section man, maintenance of golf course; March 1963-September 1963, Walnut Hills Country Club, E. Lansing, Mich., section man, maintenance of golf course; USGA Green Section, April 1, 1968.

Member of American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science of America.

Veteran (army); married.