



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 1952

Another New Year has begun and may it be a happy and successful one to us all.

The annual meeting was held at the Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Mass. The luncheon served was excellent.—Forty four members were present.

The following dealers were called upon to speak:

Mr. Clapper of The Clapper Co.

Mr. Baldwin of Breck's

Mr. Pasqualucci of Agrico

Mr. Wm. Mitchell

Mr. Zikoris, who is now associated with Mitchell Bros.

Mr. Ross Sawtelle and Mr. Chet Sawtelle of Sawtelle Co.

The business meeting followed with the election of officers. Elected for 1952 were:

President Arthur C. Cody
1st Vice-President Michael O'Grady
2nd Vice-President Manuel Francis
3rd Vice-President Albert Allen
Secretary N. J. Sperandio
Treasurer John L. Counsell
Trustee for three years George Volmer
Educational Committee Chairman A. J. Sperandio
Golf Committee Chairman John Dombek
Auditing Committee Joseph Butler
Joseph Dinardi

The presentation of the 25 year pins was made by Frank Wilson, past officer and charter member. He gave a brief history of the ground work done in the formation of our club, and then presented the pins to H. Mosher, J. Counsell, M. O'Grady, J. Latvis, P. Hayden, and E. Phinney not able to be present to accept his.

Application for membership, of Raymond Brigham, Greenkeeper at Rhode Island Country Club, was read and to be voted on at the next meeting.

Robert Capstick's resignation was accepted with regrets. "Bob" has moved on to a new job. "Best of luck".

Arthur Anderson was appointed official delegate to the National Golf Course Superintendents Association Convention at Columbus, Ohio. February 4th to 8th.

The members voted \$50.00 to the Francis Ouimet Caddy Scholarship Fund.

Also voted the sum of \$250.00 as working capital to Prof. L. S. Dickinsons 25 year anniversary committee. We cannot say enough to the "Prof" for what he has done for the Greenkeepers. This affair will be held in March at Amherst, and members and non-members in the field of turf can take part. We want this to be a great success, and it will be if you all attend.

Sime Braio, Guy Tedesco, and our editor Homer Darling are enjoying the Florida sunshine. Lucky men. Guy and Sime are also playing a lot of golf. Will the new golf chairman please take notice.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The date of the next meeting is the second Monday in Feb., the 11th, and not the first Monday. The reason is not to conflict with the National Convention, at Columbus, Ohio. This meeting will be at the Waltham Field Station, Waltham, Mass. Lunch at 12 noon. Manuel Francis promises a high grade speaker for the Educational part of the program.

In closing a message from Jack Counsell.

FEBRUARY

The golf course slumbers in her snowy bed,

As we prepare ourselves for the months ahead,
To accept the challenge and test our skill,

Against Nature's moods and unbridled will.

BROKE

It's a month after Yule-tide and his wallet's flat,
He went overboard Christmas but we all did that,
Then his auto insurance and income tax came,
Now he's broke but at ease with no mink to explain.

J. A. C. K.

A. J. Sperandio
Pinch hitting for Homer