

1948 CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS will hold its monthly membership meeting on Monday, August 9th, at Coghill Golf & Country Club, Lemont, Illinois.

THE MIDWEST INSTITUTE OF PARK EXECUTIVES will conduct a FIELD DAY on July 15th, at Gary Park, Indiana.

THE CHICAGO ROAD EQUIPMENT SHOW will be held in Grant Park, July 16th to 24th.

THE 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT between the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and Illinois Section, Professional Golfers Association will be held at Tam O'Shanter Country Club, September 13th.

THE GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION (National) will conduct its Championship Golf Tournament, at the Medinah Country Club, October 4th and 5th. All matches will be played during the mornings of the two day event. The afternoon sessions will be devoted to educational programs and tours to golf courses in the Chicago area.

20TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE AND EQUIPMENT SHOW sponsored by the Greenkeeping Superintendents Association, will be held in Los Angeles on February 7th to 11th, 1949.

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TO ALL GREENKEEPERS:

We have been receiving many inquiries asking us what has been done about plans for a Special Train from Chicago to Los Angeles, next February for attendance at the National Association of Greenkeeping Superintendents conference. The answer - nothing has been done about it to date. If the association knew how many plan to go by train, perhaps something COULD be done BUT WHEN THERE IS ZERO COOPERATION, THEN THE ASSOCIATION REALLY HAS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM ON HAND.

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NEW MEMBERS:

Thomas E. Olinger (Regular)  
 Pipe-O-Peace Golf Club  
 Blue Island, Illinois

Tom Mascaro (Associate)  
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 West Point, Pennsylvania

August N. Hansen (Associate)  
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a proposed project for the control of chickweed. It uses a minimum amount of space and is more or less a preliminary setup ---perhaps, I should say, of an exploratory nature.

We have not heard from you since our visit in April, and wondered if interest in the project had subsided.

Pressure from all sides for experimental work and data has been tremendous. Both Fred Slife and I have been on the go almost continuously during recent weeks. This in addition to teaching and meetings at various places.

We would like your comments on the project or any suggestions you may have.

Very truly yours,

R. F. Fuelleman  
 Associate Professor  
 Department of Agronomy  
 University of Illinois

Dear Norman:

That was a breezy well-handled readable sheet that you sent up here, and noticing your name at the masthead, then you are the guy to take a bow. Whoever named it, is a gent after my own heart I like humor that steps briskly up to a line --- but never slops over.

To me, the most interesting item in the lot was the one about the greenkeepers and pros finally getting together; --- the Millenium is now here, there's no doubt about it.

But remembering back to the days when two greenkeepers would hardly speak to each other, much less to a pro, I would say a lot of progress has been made.

We're going to have quite a large Exhibit at the Chicago Road Show in Grant Park, July 16th to 24th. Our booth is #3032, and it is south of the big stadium.

Please extend an invitation to the boys to come over and see us. It will be the greatest machinery show on record, with something like \$25,000,000 in exhibits.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Goite  
 Resident

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