

25th NATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE AND SHOW

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Executive Committee Meeting, McAllister, Havana Room, 9:30 A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Executive Committee Meeting, McAllister, Havana Room, 9:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Registration, McAllister 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Setting up Exhibits at Auditorium All Day

Exhibitors will register at Auditorium

Tour of courses and sightseeing 1:00 P.M.

Get Acquainted and Reunion Hour, McAllister 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Registration at Auditorium, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Ladies going on morning program can register at McAllister to 10:00 A.M.

Opening of Exhibits at Municipal Auditorium

9:00 A.M. close 5:00 P.M.

Meeting of Policy Committee, Auditorium, 2:00 P.M.

Annual Membership Meeting, Flagler Room, McAllister 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Registration at Auditorium, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Exhibits 9:00 A.M. close 5:00 P.M.

Educational Conference, Joint Session, Auditorium..... 9:15 A.M.

Golf Tournament, Plantation Golf Club, Fort Lauderdale 12:30 P.M.

Open to Members Only who have previously registered for Conference. Details at Registration Desk.

Golf Registration \$10.00.

President's Invitational Luncheon, Biscayne Terrace 1:00 P.M.

Annual Membership Meeting-Second Session-New Business and Election of Officers, Flagler Room, McAllister 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Registration at Auditorium, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Exhibits 9:00 A.M. close 1:00 P.M.

Educational Conference, Split Session, Auditorium

Warm Season Grass Section 9:15 A.M.

Cool Season Grass Section 9:15 A.M.

Golf Tournament, Miami Springs C. C. 12:30 P.M.

Buffet Supper, Awarding of Golf Prizes, Dancing-Miami Shores Country Club. Serving from..... 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Educational Conference, Joint Session, Auditorium..... 9:15 A.M.

Executive Committee Meeting, McAllister, Room 202 2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Executive Committee Meeting, McAllister, 9:00 A.M.

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Exhibits will be open from ... 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1954

JOINT SESSION

Warren Bidwell, Chairman

9:15 A.M. Invocation. Official Opening.

Leonard J. Strong, President, G.C.S.A.

9:30 A.M. Welcome Address

Willard M. Fifield, Director Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

9:45 A.M. Can You Make the Weather Work For You? Henry M. Tonkin, Jr., Public Service Meteorologist, Weather Bureau, Miami, Florida

10:15 A.M. Little Things Count.

Prof. Frank Goodwin, Professor of Marketing, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

10:45 A.M. The Value of Proper Turf In Course Upkeep To The Golfer. Miss Patty Berg

11:15 A.M. Developing Recognition for Superintendent. Frank Dunlap.

11:45 A.M. Management Vs. Improved Grasses For Better Turf. Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, Regional Director, USGA Green Section, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas.

Question periods will follow each topic.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1954

TWO SEPARATE SECTIONS
COOL SEASON GRASS SECTION

John A. Gormley, Chairman

9:15 A.M. Tournament Preparation and the Reaction of the Club Members.

Joseph Valentine, Supt., Merion Golf Club, Ardmore, Pa.

9:45 A.M. Soil Conditioners for Turf

R. W. Schery, Development Dept., Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

10:15 A.M. Better Turf Management

Tees: Andrew Berton, Supt., Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich. Fairways: Raymond C. Davis, Supt., Medinah CC, Medinah, Ill.

Greens: Beryl Taylor, Supt., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Moderator: James E. Thomas, Supt., Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va.

11:15 A.M. Thatch on Turf and Its Control

Ralph E. Engel, Associate Professor of Turf Management, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

11:45 A.M. Fungus Diseases and Their Control In Cool Season Grasses. Dr. William Klomprens, Plant Pathologist, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Question periods will follow each topic

WARM SEASON GRASS SECTION

Dr. Fred V. Grau, Chairman

9:15 A.M. Bermuda Selections and New Grasses For Warm Season Courses.

Dr. Gene C. Nutter, Asst. Agronomist, Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.

9:45 A.M. Converting Bermuda Greens To Bent. Alex G. McKay, Supt., Knoxville, Tenn.

10:15 A.M. Better Turf Management.

Tees: Joseph R. Konwinski, Supt., Lake Worth Golf Course, Lake Worth, Florida.

Fairways: Ward Wood, Supt., Everglades Club, Palm Beach, Florida.

Greens: D. Lester Hall, Supt., Savannah Golf Club, Savannah, Georgia.

Moderator: T. M. Baumgardner, Supt., Sea Island Golf Club, Sea Island, Georgia.

11:00 A.M. Twelve Month Course Maintenance

Henson H. Maples, Supt., Pinehurst CC, Pinehurst, N. C.

11:30 A.M. Weed Control-Why, When, and How.

Dr. B. P. Robinson, Turf Specialist, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia

12:00 A.M. Insect Control in Warm Season Grasses
Dr. E. G. Kelsheimer, Entomologist, Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations, Bradenton, Florida
Question periods will follow each topic.

SUMMARY: Dr. Fred V. Grau
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1954
JOINT SESSION

Ward Cronwell, Chairman

9:15 A.M. Water, Weeds and Waste
Dr. James R. Watson, Jr., Chief Agronomist, Toro Mfg. Corp., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

9:45 A.M. Management and Turf Experiences in 53
O. J. Noer, Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

10:15 A.M. Design & Construction - Their Impact On Turf Management.
Robert Bruce Harris, Golf Course Architect, Chicago, Illinois.

10:45 A.M. Future Of Public Golf
Speaker to be selected

11:15 A.M. For Better Golfing-Where Do We Go From Here?
Panel-Speakers to be selected.

Question periods will follow each topic.

12:00 A.M. Summary of Conference
Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, USGA Green Section, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas.

LADIES PROGRAM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Sightseeing Trip, Board buses at McAllister, 1:00 p.m. To Parrott Jungle, Miami University, Fairchild Tropical Gardens, Carl Fisher Memorial, Venetian Island, Orange Bowl Stadium, Miracle Mile, Sausage Tree, Dinner Key, Millionaire's Row.

Get Acquainted and Reunion Hour, McAllister 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Breakfast and Fashion Show, Burdine's Department Store 9:00 A.M.

Audience and tour of Television Station WTVJ 2:00 P.M.

Private theater parties in evening

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

Boat Sightseeing cruise, Miami, Miami Beach and Inland. Waterways trip. 2½ hours 10:00 A.M.

Board boat "Seven Seas Dream Boat" at Pier 5½ near Auditorium directly across Bayfront Park from hotels

Shopping in Miami and Miami Beach in afternoon. Evening open.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Tour of Vizcaya, Dade County Art Museum. Starting 10:30 A.M.

Buses will pick up at McAllister starting at 10:30 A.M. and at 20 minute intervals thereafter.

Approximately 4 hours to complete tour for entire group. Refreshments available on grounds.

Buffet Supper, Miami Shores Country Club. Serving from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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SPREADING IT THIN

Merle Kirchner of Oak Park C. C. had a rough summer but reports that things are in good shape now and that he sure is glad. Merle says "My two kids aren't married yet."

Howard Baerwald of LaGrange C. C. had a full fall, too. He extended water lines, set valves in greens and has rebuilt many tees. LaGrange members won't recognize their course come springtime.

Al Johnson of Indian Hill C. C. plans to rejuvenate his water system on seven fairways this winter. This, along with Al's winter sports program is going to keep him pretty busy. Hope you get to Florida for the meeting, Al. It will be another busy summer next year too!

Gordon Duguid, assistant to Mel Warnecke of Evanston C. C. is proud of his one year old daughter and of the son who is due next spring. Gordon is proud also of the opportunity to work with Mel and reports that his uncle, Bob, is happy at Timaquana C. C. at Jacksonville, Florida and likes the climate and will see us all at Miami.

Joe Venturella, assistant to Gordon Brinkworth at Brookwood, had a two weeks vacation in November and spent it with his family at Oakmont C. C., Oakmont, Pa.

Walter Killmer, of Ravisloe reports that he has all his work done this fall and is spending his evenings at home with his new deluxe model television set which he recently purchased. Walter is the retiring Treasurer of our Association.

Emil Mashie says that this was Onwentsia Club's most active season in the history of the club. Onwentsia is one of the oldest clubs in the Chicago district, being founded in 1894.

Matt Bezek, of Butterfield, and wife are planning to attend the meeting at Miami.

Frank Dinelli has run off three rolls of color pictures since he became a camera fan this summer on his 50th birthday. Hope the Entertainment Committee will ask Frank to show his art. Frank says he expects to become a grandfather again any time now.

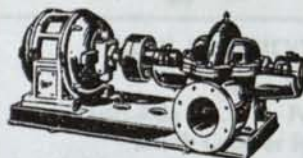
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