

March 15 at the Elmhurst Country Club was announced as our first seasonal meeting. Walter Fuchs, chairman of our Arrangements Committee, has asked for volunteer clubs to complete a subsequent schedule for the year.

The Benevolence Committee Chairman, Doug Jabaay asked for notification to the committee concerning any member or member's immediate family hospitalized. The committee consists of Peter Bild (Northside), Roy Nelson (Southside) and Doug Jabaay (Westside).

Our Honorary and Complimentary memberships were continued for 1966, with the additions of Carol McCue, John Chovanec, Charles Bartlett, Heimie Martin and Tommy Kouzmanoff.

Joseph Dinelli was appointed by President Bertucci as Superintendent Chairman of the Flower Show booth of the Illinois Turf Foundation at McCormick Place. Bob Williams made an announcement concerning a Horticulture Short Course to be held at Wilson Junior College. Further information can be obtained from him.

MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE

From the office of Dr. W. H. Daniel, Program Coordinator, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana comes the information that "Turf Management for '66" is the theme of the conference coming up this March 7-9, 1966. The general turf and golf course sections are again in evidence as well as a new section called industrial lawns. It's quite evident that the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation is keeping step with the times by incorporating an area that is growing in the field of turf management.

Parking is no longer a problem with the new garage across the street from the Memorial Union. If you were there last year some of you can speak from experience. Again each one should make his own reservation early if a choice of rooms is wanted. Pre-registration is encouraged, if you find that your plans have changed a refund will be made if advised before the program begins.

The program for this conference starts Monday, March 7.

A.M.

9:30 - on Registration - early by mail preferred.

9:30 - 11:00 Greenhouse tour - by bus for those interested.

12:00 Speakers Luncheon.

P.M.

1:15 Welcome - Eric Sharvelle.

- 1:30 Does Your Turf Use Everything You Feed It? - Roy Goss.
- 2:15 The Anatomy of Turf Plants - M. H. Ferguson.
- 3:10 Plant Metabolism - Coleman Ward
- 3:50 British and American Turfgrass Diseases - Noel Jackson.
- 4:30 Film.
- 6:30 Banquet - Glee Club.

Tuesday, March 8

General Turf

- Turf Fertilizer - From Plant to Plant - H. Lucks.
- Northwestern Turf Research - R. Goss.
- Planning the St. Louis Stadium Turf - R. Freeborg.
- Serving Metropolitan Turf Needs - S. Frazier.
- Irrigation for General Turf - R. Rugar.

Sod Growing and Development

- Large Area Sterilization - D. Habenicht.
- Sod Grower's Associations Review and Development R. Warren.
- Pre-emerge Weed Control - W. H. Daniel.
- Comments on So. Nur. and Grasses - C. Ward.
- Special Equipment and Its Performance - Open Discussion - S. Frazier.
- Fast Seeding & Mulching - R. Stamm.
- After Grown - Then What with Sod ???

Golf Courses

- A Novel Estate Golf Course - R. Freeborg.
- Manicuring Turf - 3rd report - N. Kramer.
- Replacing Weeds - 2nd report - C. Clemans.
- Prep. for a Nat. Tournament - E. Schneider.
- Pre-Emerge Weed Control - W. H. Daniel.
- Building New Golf Courses - Pete Dye.
- Evapo-Transpiration & Weather - M. Ferguson.
- Pipe for Irrigation Systems - R. Stoltz.
- Design & Econ. Comp. of Turf Systems - R. Abernathy.
- Using Autom. System on Need - D. Wright.
- Using Autom. System Daily - R. Craig.
- Automatic Irrigation - Now What? - J. Holmes.

Wednesday, March 9

Industrial Lawns

- Beauty for Industry - C. Colvert.
- Maintenance by Contract - R. Duke.
- Implications of Roadside Beautification - V. Coers.
- A Lawn Program that Works - L. Bowers.
- Growing Turf on Sand - O. Redenbacher.
- Turf Questions - Roy Goss, W. H. Daniel.

Golf Courses

- Research in Spraying - H. Watkins.
- Bluegrass Research - T. Riordan.
- Sod webworm - Biology & Control - D. Schuder.
- The Problems of People - W. L. Nelson.
- Recognition & Control of Turf Dis. - N. Jackson.
- Soil Warming - 3rd Report - J. Barrett.
- Materials & Prices for 1966 ??

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