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William H. Stuppel  
Midwest President  
1951

## THE MARCH MEETING

MARCH 12th  
at  
SAMBO'S RESTAURANT  
6600 W. Gunnison Ave.  
Chicago

Midwest Regional Turf Conference  
Purdue University  
Lafayette, Ind.

MARCH 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1951



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The 22nd National Turf Conference and Show, held at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago on the week of Jan. 29th to Feb. 2nd, was a great success. Sales of space to exhibitors and attendance registration exceeded all previous years. The conference program was excellently planned and every one who attended voiced the opinion that this was the best ever.

I feel proud to have been a part of the host organization and wish to take this opportunity to thank the chairmen and members of our local show committees, whose efforts contributed so much toward the success of this Turf Conference and Show. They may well be proud of their achievements.

The advancement of our profession is depending more and more on our attendance at these conferences and the interchange of ideas and methods resulting from these meetings. For this reason I urge each of you to make every effort to attend the Midwest Regional Turf Conference to be held at Purdue University on March 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1951.

William H. Stuppel, President

**TO THE LADIES FROM THE  
U. S. A. AND CANADA**

We wish to thank the ladies for their splendid attendance and the enthusiasm with which they responded to our program during the National Turf Conference. The Committee also wishes to thank those responsible for the kind remembrances presented to each of us. We hope you all enjoyed your stay in Chicago (in spite of the weather which was not on OUR program) and hope to see you all at Columbus in 1952.

Mrs. Ray Gerber and Committee.

**MORE FUN**

Ray Davis, our entertainment chairman, has arranged another oldtime dance and party for Thursday, April 5th, at Benhardt's Hall in Roselle. Ray hopes that, since plans are laid well in advance and it will be late enough in the spring to avoid another blizzard (we hope), a greater number of members and guests will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in the fun.

**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Initiation Fee	-	-	-	-	\$5.00
Regular	-	-	-	\$9.00 per annum	
Associate	-	-	-	\$9.00 per annum	
Apprentice	-	-	-	\$4.00 per annum	

**MIDWEST WINTER CARNIVAL**

On Jan. 22nd members and guests of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents were entertained at a winter carnival. Pres. Bill Stuppel offered the winter sports facilities of Exmoor for the event. Curling and skeet shooting highlighted the events of the day. Bob Williams, Herman Werhle, Matt Bezak and Paul Burdette showed a marked enthusiasm for the old Scotch sport of Curling. Curling enthusiasts are avid fans, although, to the uninitiated, one wonders what part in this enthusiasm is played in "stacking the brooms". On the Skeet field Ray Davis, Ray Gerber, Henry Lange, Warren Roseman, Jimmie Hoffman and Don Strand were among those who tried their hand at breaking clay targets. Ray Gerber mentioned, during the course of a round (of skeet that is), that it is customary for anyone who got "25 straight" to buy drinks for the crowd. Whereupon one shooter promptly "dropped a bird" to finish with 24. Wonder what happened to that 25th target?

In the evening a delicious buffet dinner was served. Noticed quite a few second helpings. Boy, that onion soup was good. Following dinner, a meeting of the Show Committee formulated final plans for the Conference and Show at the Sherman. As usual a snow storm escorted us home from Exmoor.

**OUR WIVES WORKED TOO**

The one hundred fourteen ladies who attended the 22nd National Turf Conference and Show at Chicago were entertained with a well filled schedule which included tours of Chicago, the Stockyards and a meat packing plant, a rug company, and a newspaper plant. Luncheons, theater parties, radio broadcasts and television shows were also included. Full credit and appreciation for the success of the Ladies Entertainment Program must be given to the wives of members of our association who served on the committee and especially to Co-Chairman, Mrs. Ray Gerber, and Mrs. Paul Burdette whose untiring efforts were largely responsible for the program. I wish to thank each and every member of my committee for "a job well done."

Frank Dinelli,  
Chairman Ladies Entertainment

**SPREADING IT THIN**

The Mole has come to the conclusion that the Golf Course Superintendent's job must be "strictly for the birds." At least they have all left for the South following the Conference and Show. The Mole says that when he pokes his head up thru the snow at most any course these days and asks for the Superintendent the usual reply is, "Oh, he's gone South for a couple of weeks."

At latest reports, Ray and Mrs. Gerber are enjoying 70 degree weather with the Norm Johnsons in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Mole was thrilled to be invited to go on a Southern Cruise this winter with Norman Higby of Indian Head Golf Club. Early on the morning of December 27th the Mole arrived at the dock of Norman's beautiful 45 foot motor cruiser. It was a beautiful day, 17 degrees below zero, and the mist didn't get off the canal till 10 o'clock to make it possible to see. Shortly after 10 the boat got under way. The run to Joliet was made at about 9 miles an hour without event. Passage through the locks at Lockport was very quick, and the boat tied up at Joliet about 2 P.M. for minor adjustment. It was with great regret that the Mole concluded his first trip South by water and caught the train back to Chicago. The Mole learned later that Mr. Higby's trip to the Gulf was terminated by frozen passages at Seneca, Illinois. We understand that Norman continued his trip south by auto. Hope he has a fine winter vacation.



# PROGRAM MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE

Purdue Memorial Union

## MONDAY AFTERNOON—MARCH 5

South Ballroom—K. T. Payne, Chairman

- 1:15 Welcome to Purdue University ..... F. L. Hovde
- 1:30 Problems in Turf Today ..... M. H. Ferguson
- 2:10 Politics, Promises and Predictions ..... E. L. Butz
- 2:50 Intermision
- 3:10 Turf Maintenance in Wartime ..... O. J. Noer

## MONDAY EVENING—MARCH 5

West Faculty Lounge—K. T. Payne, Chairman

- 7:00 Wild Flowers of Indiana in Kodachrome ..... H. H. Michaud
- 8:00 Annual Meeting of M. R. T. F. Carl Bretzlaff, Pres.

## TUESDAY MORNING—MARCH 6

Sectional Program

### Sec. 1a—RECORDS AND LABOR MANAGEMENT

- 9:00-10:20 Don Strand ..... Chairman
- Taylor Boyd ..... Records on a Course
- W. H. Glover ..... Labor Management on My Course

Frank Dunlap ..... Superintendents' Relations

### b—TURF FOR HEAVY USE

- 10:40-12:00 G. H. Enfield ..... Chairman
- H. B. Musser ..... Roadsides and Airports
- M. E. Farnham ..... Athletic Fields

### Sec. 2a—CRABGRASS AND WEEDS

- 9:00-10:20 O. C. Lee ..... Chairman
- E. B. Oyer ..... Chemicals on Bentgrass in 1950
- M. M. Parsons ..... PMAS on Tees, My Experience
- H. B. Grigsby ..... Summary of Chemical Controls for Crabgrass

### b—CHICKWEED AND CLOVER

- 10:40-12:00 C. Bretzlaff ..... Chairman
- Pat Russell ..... Chickweed Control in Louisville
- LeRoy Jones ..... Fairway Improvement in Lansing

O. J. Noer ..... Chemical Control. A Summary

### Sec. 3a—SHADE TREES AND THEIR CARE

- 9:00-10:20 C. R. Runyon ..... Chairman
- Carl Fenner ..... Shade Tree Care
- J. C. Carter ..... Recognizing and Combating Diseases

T. Shaw ..... Tree Habitat

### b—TESTING FOR BETTER GRASSES

- 10:40-12:00 M. H. Ferguson ..... Chairman
- R. R. Davis ..... Golf Greens, Good and Bad
- A. A. Linkogel ..... Experiences with U-3 Bermuda
- D. E. Likes ..... Testing Fairway Grasses

### Sec. 4a—INSECTS & DISEASES

- 9:00-10:20 E. G. Sharvelle ..... Chairman
- G. E. Lehker ..... Insects on Turf
- J. R. Vaughn ..... Melting out and Actacidone

### b—IRRIGATION PUMPS, THEIR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

10:40-12:00

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON—MARCH 6

Sectional Program

1:30 - 2:50 and 3:10 - 4:30

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West Faculty Lounge—W. H. Daniel, Chairman

- 7:00 Selected Colored Movies
- 8:00 How the U. N. Effects You ..... F. R. Hall

## WEDNESDAY MORNING—MARCH 7

Sectional Program

9:00 - 10:20 and 10:40 - 12:00

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—MARCH 7

Sectional Program

1:30 - 2:50 and 3:10 - 4:30

## WEDNESDAY EVENING—MARCH 7

North Ballroom

- 6:00 Annual Banquet ..... J. B. Peterson, Toastmaster
- Entertainment ..... Purdue Glee Club

## THURSDAY MORNING—MARCH 8

South Ballroom—E. Sharvelle, Chairman

- 9:00 Athletic Field Turf Management ..... M. S. Farnham
- 9:40 Breeding Turf Grasses ..... H. B. Musser
- 10:30 The Chemical Outlook—Fertilizers ..... Bowers, Swift & Company
- Fungicides ..... To be Announced

## FRANK DINELLI A DIRECTOR IN THE NATIONAL

Your Delegate reports that the entire slate of officers selected by the Midwest was elected at the Annual Meeting of the N.G.S.A. Congratulations are due Frank Dinelli as our Midwest representative on the National Board of Directors. It was also voted to change the name of the National to THE NATIONAL GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION.

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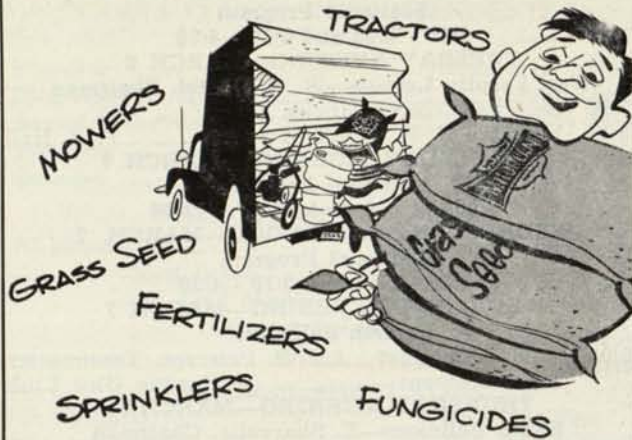
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