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Official Bulletin

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

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Happy New Year to All*



RAY GERBER, President,
Midwest Association of Golf Course
Superintendents

THE JANUARY MEETING
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1959

LUNCH — 12:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING
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Educational Meeting
O. J. Noer
The Sewerage Commission
Milwaukee

THE BULL SHEET, official publication of **THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS**.

Bert H. Rost, Editor, Midwest Rd. Nr. 31st., Hinsdale, Ill.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a privilege and certainly an honor to be elected president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. This great honor was also given to me in 1943 and 1944. It is my endeavor to carry out the responsibilities of the president to the best of my ability.

The membership in the Midwest association has reached an all time high. This was accomplished only by the cooperation of all the members. I hope the membership continues to grow for many years to come.

Our annual meeting was held at Glendale Golf Club on December 1st. The officers and directors who were elected are as follows:

Pres., Ray Gerber; 1st. V.P., Norman Kramer, Silver Lake Golf Club; 2nd. V.P., Al Johnson, Park Ridge Country Club; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald Gerber, Chicago Golf Club; Directors: Bert Rost, Butterfield Country Club; Herman Woehrle, Kankakee Valley Golf Club; Marvin Gruening, Midwest Golf Club; Ed Stewart, River Forest Golf Club. Continuing from last year are Wes Updegraff, Oak Park Country and Ben Kronn, Twin Orchard Country Club.

The executive committee met on December 11th at Glen Oak Country Club to formulate plans for the coming year. The following committee chairmen were appointed. Arrangements, Norman Kramer; Entertainment, Marvin Gruening; Education and Publicity, Al Johnson; Golf, Ben Kronn; Placement, Ed Stewart; Membership, Herman Woehrle; Benevolence, Ed Stewart; Research, Wes Updegraff; Publication, Bert Rost. The enthusiasm shown by these committee chairmen makes one feel my job as president will be easy. Their responsibilities are printed in this issue.

The entire membership also has a responsibility in January of 1959. I am sure all of you are aware that the National Turfgrass Conference and Equipment show will be held in the Sherman Hotel in the last week of January. The G.C.S.A. President, Bob Williams, is a member of our Midwest association and also one of its past presidents. Bob has been a faithful member both in the National and also the Midwest. So let us help make this the largest and best show in the history of the G.C.S.A.

At our next monthly meeting Tuesday, January 6th, the members of the Midwest Association have been invited to be the guest of the George A. Davis, Inc. at 5440 N.W. Highway. Refreshments and lunch at 12:30 P.M. Business meeting immediately following. Our good friend O. J. Noer will be at the rostrum. We are always happy to have O. J. with us.

On Monday, January 19th, all of the Midwest committee members pertaining to the National Turfgrass conference and show are requested to be present, if at all possible, at the Sherman Hotel 2:30 P.M. This will be our final meeting before the show and we want every one to be well acquainted with the hotel and their responsibilities.

This is the time of year when we remember our many friends all over the country. So to all of you a Merry Christmas and the best of every thing during the New Year.

Ray Gerber



Caught napping by the Midwest Golf Course Supt's.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES, CHAIRMEN AND GENERAL OUTLINE OF DUTIES

ARRANGEMENTS: Norman Kramer, Chr.

The Arrangements Committee will be responsible for making all necessary arrangements in connection with our regular monthly meetings of the membership except the sending of notices. Items to be given special consideration are, location, facilities, food, prices, seating, P.A. system, and any additional items that the committee deems important for the presentation of our meetings.

BY-LAWS:

ENTERTAINMENT: Marvin Gruening, Chr.

The Entertainment Committee shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with our Spring and/or Fall Dance or other such affair as might be desired by the membership under the heading of entertainment.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY: Al. Johnson, Chr.

This committee shall be responsible for the presentation of educational features at our monthly meetings, and to secure such beneficial publicity as possible for the profession and our members. The committee should include a recording secretary so that the proceedings of our education programs and plans for programs can be given due publicity. They shall present an Annual Turf Clinic.

GOLF: Benard Kronn, Chr.

The Golf Committee will be responsible for conducting golf events at each meeting when the weather permits. The Annual Golf Tournament will be included in one of these events. The committee will be responsible also for the keeping of handicaps as it has in the past.

EMPLOYMENT: Ed. Stewart, Chr.

This committee will be responsible for maintaining an employment bureau service to bring together potential employers and employees of our profession. Secondly, the committee will conduct meetings at any golf club whose superintendent is a member of our association, whose superintendent requests such a meeting for the purpose of making constructive suggestions in the operation of their grounds maintenance department.

MEMBERSHIP: Herman Woehrle, Chr.

This committee shall further the interests of our Association by contacting eligible non-members and advising them of our program and benefits so that they will want

to join with us in the persuance of our objectives. This committee will also act in the same capacity towards the "National Association.

NATIONAL DELEGATES: Ed Stewart and Al Johnson.

Our delegate to the national association shall be responsible for representing the Midwest Ass'n. of Golf Course Supt's. as pertains to attending the delegates meeting and to vote in behalf of our national members who are also members of the Midwest ass'n. He shall have full authority to cast these votes in any manner he deems proper. If any of our National members wish to cast their own ballot, they shall inform the delegate prior to the time of voting. A report of the proceedings shall be given to the Midwest membership at the first opportunity following the National meeting.

NATIONAL ADVISORY: Ray Gerber and Al Johnson.

This committee is responsible for attendance at the policy committee meeting at the national turf conference in Chicago in 1959. They shall reflect the attitude of our Midwest Association in an effort to guide the operational program of our National association. The Midwest membership shall be advised of the proceedings of the policy committee meeting in Chicago.

RESEARCH: Wes Updegraff, Chr.

This committee will organize the findings of the Midwest supt's. in regard to the results of "on the job" research done at our respective clubs. Annually we each test various materials and various new methods and the results of these tests should be made available to our membership. Secondly, this committee will be responsible to pursue the fulfillment of our desire to have an organized turf research program and facility here in the Chicago area.

PUBLICATION: Bert Rost, Chr.

The publication committee will be responsible for the publication of a periodic bulletin dealing with the functions of our association and its members. Our Midwest BULLSHEET has set a pattern in the past that other organizations are now using as a guide. It is desired that this organ shall continue along the lines it has exhibited in recent years.

All members and particularly the executive committee members should make every effort to see that items of interest are forwarded to the editor. It shall be the duty of the editor to see that all articles for print are edited so as to eliminate any statements that might be a discredit to our organization or embarrassing to any of our members.

Respectfully submitted
Ray Gerber
President, MWGGS

WEDNESDAY
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S OF AMERICA 30TH NATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE & SHOW JAN. 26 — 30, HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO

Monday, January 26, 1959, Leo J. Feser, Chairman; Orono Orchard Golf Course, Wayzata, Minn.

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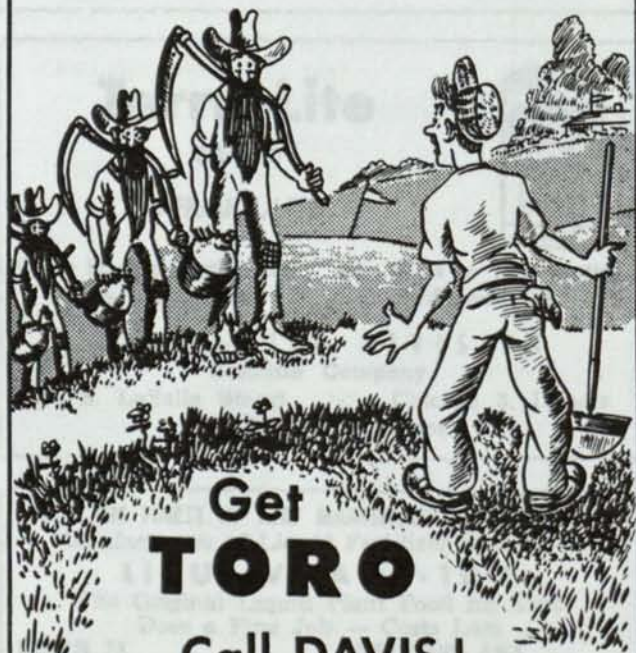
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INTRODUCTION — Educational Committee Chairman, Henson E. Maples, Superintendent, Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, N. C.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE, — Robert M. Williams, President, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, Superintendent, Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

WELCOME TO CHICAGO — Ray H. Gerber, President, Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, Superintendent, Glen Oak Country Club, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

CELEBRITY INTRODUCTIONS — Stan Graves, Superintendent, Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, Ohio; O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wis.

2:45 P.M. THE CLUB MANAGER AND THE SUPERINTENDENT — Ben Sheets, Manager, Lake Shore Country Club, Glencoe, Ill.

BREAK

3:00 P.M. THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL'S APPRECIATION OF THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT — Tom Walsh, Past President of Professional Golfers' Association, Westgate Valley Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

3:20 P.M. HOW'S YOUR ENTHUSIASM? — Malcolm G. Peterson, Director of Sales Training Program, E. I. duPont deNemour & Co., Wilmington, Del.

3:40 P.M. ARE YOU A GOOD BOSS? — William H. Bengueyfield, Western Director, United States Golf Association Green Section, Garden Grove, Calif.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1959

Theme: Turf Research in Action — Robert V. Mitchell, Chairman, Superintendent, Sunset Country Club, Sappington, Mo.

1:30 P.M. TURF RESEARCH AND ITS VALUE — Dr. Marvin Ferguson, Mid-Continent Director, National Research Coordinator, United States Golf Association Green Section, College Station, Texas.

1:45 P.M. TURF RESEARCH—PROGRESS REPORTS — Fertilizers - Dr. William Martin, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Fungicides - Dr. Malcolm Shurtleff, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Nematicides - Dr. Gerald Thorn, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

2:30 P.M. PROGRESS IN TECHNIQUES — Carl Wagner, Superintendent, Lambton Golf Club, Toronto, Ont., Canada; L. R. Shields, Superintendent, Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Md.; Cameron Henderson, Superintendent, Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N. Y.

3:45 P.M. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING — Professor H. Burton Musser, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1959

Theme: Extraneous Factors Relating to Turf Management. Part I — J. L. Jennings, Chairman, Superintendent, River Oaks Country Club, Houston, Texas.

10:00 A.M. PROGRESSIVE SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR PRACTICES — Sound Movie in Color by O. J. Noer and Charles G. Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wis.

BREAK

11:00 A.M. PROGRESS IN MAINTENANCE — George L. Lanphear, Superintendent, Knollwood County Golf Course, Granada Hills, Calif.; Dr. B.

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LUNCHEON BREAK

William W. Milne, Chairman, Superintendent, Knollwood Country Club, Birmingham, Mich.

1:30 P.M. MANAGEMENT OF BENT IN THE SOUTH — Charlie Danner, Richland Country Club, Nashville, Tenn.

1:45 P.M. PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHERN WINTER GREENS — Gene C. Reid, City Parks District, Tucson, Ariz.

BREAK

2:15 P.M. WARM SEASON MAINTENANCE — Moderator: Dr. Gene Nutter, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Southern Panel — L. W. DuBose, Superintendent, Houston Country Club, Houston, Texas; Arthur A. Snyder, Superintendent, Paradise Valley Country Club, Phoenix, Ariz.; Norman C. Johnson, Superintendent, Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.

3:15 P.M. COOL SEASON MAINTENANCE — Moderator: Dr. William Daniel, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Northern Panel — E. F. Johnson, Superintendent, Park Ridge Country Club, Park Ridge, Ill.; Eberhard Stieniger, Superintendent, Pine Valley Golf Club, Clementon, N. J.; John B. Steel, Superintendent, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, Man., Canada; Donald E. Likes, Superintendent, Hyde Park Golf & Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1959

Theme: Extraneous Factors Relating to Turf Management, Part II — Ted Rupel, Chairman, Superintendent, Cherry Hills Country Club, Englewood, Colo.

1:30 P.M. LANDSCAPING FOR BEAUTY AND EFFECT — Clarence Gottschalk, Director, Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill.

LIVING WITH GOLF CARTS — Moderator, Joe Graffis, Golfdom, Chicago, Ill.

Panel — Gordon W. Brinkworth, Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Ill.; James L. Haines, Superintendent, Denver Country Club, Denver, Colo.; Paul J. Addressi, Tamarisk Country Club, Palm Springs, Calif.; Ward Cornwell, Detroit Golf Club, Detroit, Mich.

BREAK

3:00 P.M. BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GOLF ARCHITECTURE — David Gill, Golf Course Architect, St. Charles, Ill.

3:40 P.M. IMPROVED EFFICIENCY REDUCES COSTS — Norman W. Kramer, Superintendent, Silver Lake Golf Club, Orland Park, Ill.; Donald MacKay, Sr., Superintendent, Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn.; Robert I. Feser, Superintendent, Medina Golf Course, Wayzata, Minn.

4:00 P.M. SPEEDING UP PLAY — Garrett J. Renn, Superintendent, Juniata Golf Course, Philadelphia, Pa.

4:30 P.M. THE JOB'S OPEN — Dr. Grant Bennett, Pro-Superintendent, Florence Country Club, Florence, S. Car.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1959

Theme: Extraneous Factors Relating to Turf Management, Part III — Lawrence G. Mattei, Chairman, Pro-Superintendent, Kingsboro Golf Club, Gloversville, N. Y.



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9:30 A.M. **PLANNING YOUR SERVICE BUILDING** — Rex McMorris, Executive Director, National Golf Foundation, Chicago, Ill.

10:00 A.M. **SECRETS OF THE SUCCESSFUL SUPERINTENDENT** — Moderator, Chester Mendenhall, Superintendent, Mission Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.

Panel — Charles F. Shiley, Superintendent, North Hills Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis.; Paul F. Leix, Superintendent, Alleheny Country Club, Sewickley, Pa.; James W. Brandt, Superintendent, Danville Country Club, Danville, Ill.; Jack Kidwell, Superintendent, Beacon Light Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio.

11:00 A.M. **WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?** — O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wis.

SUMMARY*

Charles G. Wilson — Monday P.M. and Tuesday A.M.

Dr. James R. Watson, Jr. — All day Wednesday

Dr. William Daniel — Thursday P.M. and Friday A.M.

*Summary to be mimeographed and sent in duplicate to all Members.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Henson E. Maples, Chairman; Ray H. Gerber, Paul E. Weiss, Roy W. Nelson, Everitt A. Shields, Wesley E. Updegraff, Charles G. Wilson, Gordon W. Brinkworth.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Executive Committee Meeting — House on Roof 9:00 A.M.

Registration for "early birds" — Lobby Afternoon
Set up Exhibits — Mezzanine and Exhibit Hall All Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Registration — Lobby 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Set up Exhibits — Mezzanine and Exhibit Hall All Day — Admittance to Exhibitors only

Celebrity Luncheon — House on Roof 12 Noon

Educational Conference — Grand Ballroom ... 1:30 P.M.

Get Acquainted Hour — Bal Tabar in Room 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Past Presidents' Breakfast — House on the Roof 8:00 A.M.

Registration — Mezzanine 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Opening of Exhibits — Mezzanine Exhibit area 9:00 A.M. close 6:00 P.M.

Advisory Committee Meeting — Rooms 108 and 110 10:00 A.M.

Educational Conference — Grand Ballroom ... 1:30 P.M.

Membership Meeting — Grand Ballroom 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Registration — Mezzanine 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Exhibits — Mezzanine Exhibit area 9:00 A.M. close 6:00 P.M.

Educational Conference — Grand Ballroom 10:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

Advisory Committee Meeting — Rooms 108 and 110 2:00 P.M.

Delegates Meeting — Louis XVI Room 4:00 P.M.

Membership Meeting, Election of Officers — Grand Ballroom 8:00 P.M.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Registration — Mezzanine 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Exhibits — Mezzanine Exhibit area 9:00 A.M. close
1:00 P.M.
Industrial Relations Committee Meeting (Exhibitors)
— Crystal Room 9:30 A.M.
Educational Conference — Grand Ballroom ... 1:30 P.M.
Annual Banquet and Show — Grand Ballroom
7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Educational Conference — George Bernard Shaw Room
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Executive Committee Meeting — House on Roof
1:00 P.M.

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\$10.00 fee *without* Banquet ticket for All Members of the G.C.S.A.
\$15.00 fee *without* Banquet ticket for All others except complimentary tickets.

Club officials are given gratis registration to Conference and Show as guests of their Golf Course Superintendent — either Member or non-Member — when such Superintendent has previously registered.

Registration, either gratis, complimentary, or by payment of fee, permits admission to Get Acquainted Hour on Monday evening, January 26, 1959.

TICKETS FOR THE BANQUET ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28 WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY; PRICE \$7.50 EACH. THESE TICKETS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE. TICKETS FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE OF 15 ARE \$3.50.

\$5.00 of non-Member registration fee can be applied on the first year's dues should the individual desire and be accepted for membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association. Application for membership under this option must be made within 30 days of payment of such registration fee.

Application for membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America can be made on forms provided for that purpose. Such forms will be available at the Registration Desk. Dues in the Association are currently \$35.00 per year — no initiation fee is charged.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, 30th Annual National Turfgrass Conference and Show, Ladies Entertainment Program, Hotel Sherman, Chicago. Co-Hosts Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, January 25-29, 1959.

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Chicago department stores and shops open at 9:15 A.M. — and are open Monday and Thursday nights until 8:30 P.M. There are two principal shopping areas in Chicago — the Loop — and Michigan Avenue's "Magnificent Mile." The Loop — the downtown business area, contains the large Department Stores, many fine restaurants and smaller stores — the "Magnificent Mile" — Michigan Avenue's fine Specialty Shops and branches of several New York women's wear stores — from the river north to Oak Street.

This program is offered by the host association and all items are entirely complimentary to all registered ladies.

My committee, who incidentally are your hostesses, and myself sincerely hope that your visit to Chicago will be most enjoyable, and that it has been a pleasure indeed in planning your program.

Gordon Brinkworth,
*Chairman, Ladies Entertainment Committee,
Midwest Ass'n of G. C. Supts.*

LADIES' PROGRAM

Sunday, January 25th — Registration — All Day—Lobby.

2:00 P.M. — Ladies' Hospitality Center Opens — Parlor L — Mezzanine Floor. Come in — Get acquainted with your Hostesses and Miss Mutter, Entertainment Director. Obtain your Matinee — Cinerama tickets.

Monday, January 26th — Registration — All Day.

2:00 P.M. — Cinerama Matinee — "South Seas Adventure" — Palace Theatre.

5:30 P.M. — Reception and Cocktail Party — Get Acquainted Hour — Bal Tabarin Room — 6th Floor.

Tuesday, January 27th —

9:00 A.M. — Coffee Served — Ladies' Hospitality Center — Parlor L — Mezzanine Floor. Morning open for Shopping — Visiting, etc.

2:00 P.M. — Gray Line Sightseeing Tour — 2 hours; Stopoff at Prudential Building Observatory on return trip — See the Top of the Rock.

8:00 P.M. — Lillian Brodahl Smith — in her Original, Humorous, Character Sketches — Skyline Terrace Room — 18th Floor.

Wednesday, January 28th —

9:00 A.M. — Coffee Served — Executive Suite — Roof Pent House.

12:00 Noon — Luncheon and Fashion Show — Wedgewood Room — Marshall Field & Co. — 7th Floor.

2:00 P.M. — Matinee — "MY FAIR LADY" — Shubert Theatre — 22 W. Monroe St.

8:00 P.M. — Evelyn G. Rohde — Speaking and demonstrating "Floral Beauty on a Budget" — Louis 16th Room — 1st Floor.

Thursday, January 29th —

10:00 A.M. — Assembly — Ladies' Hospitality Center — Parlor L — Mezzanine Floor.

10:45 A.M. — Brunch — Mather Room — Art Institute of Chicago — Michigan Avenue and Adams Street.

12:00 Noon — See the World Renown Miniature Rooms — Thorne Galleries — Art Institute.

Afternoon open for Visiting — Shopping — Beauty Salon — or resting.

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