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THE MARCH MEETING RUTH LAKE COUNTRY CLUB HINSDALE, ILLINOIS TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1960 DINNER — 6:30 P.M. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY AFTER DINNER

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

Midwest Regional Turf Conference

Purdue University March 7, 8, 9, 1960

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another GCSAA turf conference is over and most of you are probably home and back to work. The weather in Houston was not as warm as we would have liked it, but I think most of us had a good time just the same. It was a pleasure to visit some of the beautiful golf courses in the Houston area. They were laid out very well and excellently maintained. The educational program was very informative and well attended. Much credit should be given to the Superintendents of the Houston area for their efforts and participation in planning this turf conference. The great amount of interest that is generated by these turf conferences is illustrated by the fact that of a total GCSAA membership of 1605, 1430 were registered in Houston. A fine tribute was paid to Mr. O. J. Noer who is retiring from the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission after many years of service. We will always be indebted to him for his helpful suggestions and his participation in the Midwest Association programs. Congratulations to Mr. Roy Nelson, Superintendent of Ravisloe Country Club, who was elected as a Director of the GCSAA. I am sure that he will do a fine job.

The next regular meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held on Tuesday, March 1st, at the Ruth Lake Country Club. Our host will be Charlie Schultz. The educational program for the meeting will deal with the planting, trimming and care of shrubs and trees. It should be very interesting. Let's have a good turnout.

Please keep the following dates in mind:

Midwest Regional Turf Conference at Purdue University, March 7-8-9.

Spring dinner-dance at the River Forest Golf Club, May 14th, featuring John Delmar's orchestra.

> See you at Ruth Lake, Emil Cassier, Pres.

#### HOUSTON CONFERENCE

The 31st GCSAA International Turf G.ass Conference & Equipment Show in Houston, Texas is past history. Comments indicate that it was a very successful one. The attendance was excellent and the educational program was tops. The banquet on Thursday night proved what the Texans boast about — doing things in a big way. In fact, there was so many demands for tickets that they over sold the capacity by about eighty seats. Someone sure counted wrong.

Over one hundred participated in the thirty-six hole golf tournament which was played on two beautiful golf courses, the Champions Golf Course and the Houston Country Club. The Superintendents from the Midwest Association were not accustomed to the Texas air and lost the team event to Michigan by three strokes.

Immediately following the conference many of those who attended the conference departed for a well earned vacation. Some went to Mexico, others to Arizona and the Grand Canyon, and a few continued on to California. Some went to New Orleans and Mobile, others went on to Florida.

It is hoped that you all are back to your jobs in good health. The flu caught up to some of us on the way to Houston, some in Houston, some on the way home and some others after we arrived home.

#### TO ALL MEMBERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

It is suggested that those interested in the following employment opportunities make themselves familiar with the pay scale of the area and uphold this scale. If you do apply please mention that this employment opportunity was referred to you by the GCSAA office.

Golf Course Superintendent:

Putnam Country Club, Mahopac, New York. 18 hole course - private. Mr. Theodore I. Felner, President, Putnam Country Club, % Burlington Mills, 1407 Broadway, New York 18, New York.

Superintendent of Grounds:

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#### Golf Course Superintendent:

Riverdale Country Club, Little Rock, Arkansas. Go'f Committee of Riverdale Country Club, Little Rock, Arkansas, Attention: T. B. Williams, Chairman.

Golf Course Superintendent:

New course under construction in Charlotte, North Carolina. Minimum salary of \$8000.00. Mr. George W. Cobb, Golf Course Architect, 11 Lake Fairfield Drive, Greenville, South Carolina.

Golf Course Superintent:

Westfield Country Club, LeRoy, Ohio. 9 hole course - private. Mr. M. J. McVicker, Chairman of Greens Committee, Westfield Country Club, LeRoy, Ohio.

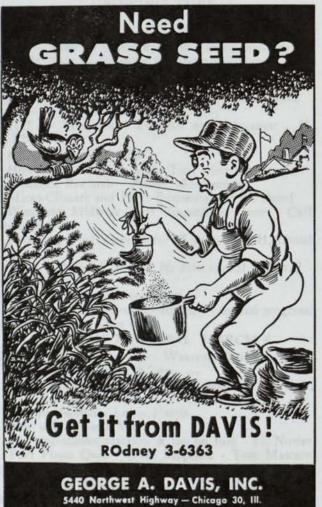
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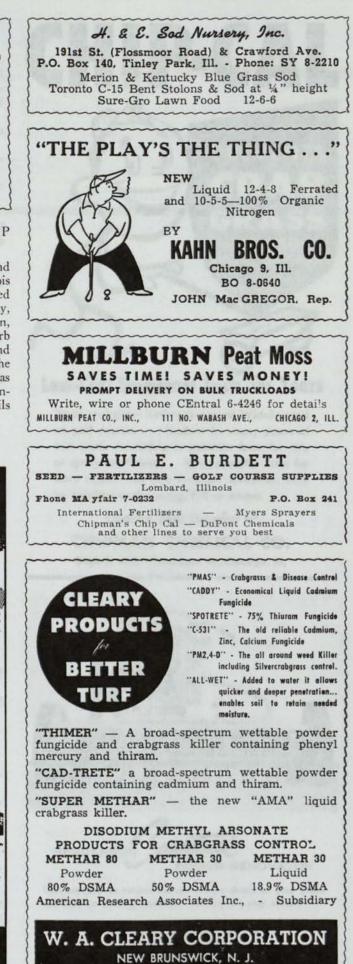
Alton Municipal Course and the Rock Spring Golf Course, Alton, Illinois, each course 9 holes - public salary of \$6000.00 per year. Mr. H. Bean, P. O. Box 1, Alton, Illinois.



GRAYSLAKE FIRM CHANGES OWNERSHIP AND NAME

The former company of Frandsen Brothers Lawn and Garden Supply of Grayslake, Illinois, northern Illinois Worthington and Jacobsen dealer, recently transferred ownership to the Midwest Turf and Garden Supply, Inc. Officers of the new corporation are: Robert Gleason, President; Edward Polheber, Vice-President; and Herb Gleason, Secretary & Treasurer. Roger Olsen and Richard Hedberg are the district representatives. The Grayslake firm has been expanding rapidly and has plans for future expansion. This spring they will continue the practice of a March "open house". Details will be announced later.





## MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE March 7 - 9, 1960 - Purdue University

Registration and Fees: Attendance is open to anyone interested in turf and its management. A fee of \$10.00 is payable at the time of registrating. For further information write to: W. H. Daniel, Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Room Information: Each person should arrange his own room reservation promptly with either:

Union Club, Purdue Campus, W. Lafayette Phone 90, Ext. 58

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## Theme - CONTROLLING WEEDS IN GROWING TURF

A.M.

9:00 - Registration begins - \$10.00 per person

9:30 - Noon - Greenhouse and Campus tours by bus 12:00 Noon - Speakers Luncheon - J. Beard

Loeb Theatre - Monday afternoon, March 7

Chairman - John McCoy, Assistant - James Beard P.M.

1:15 - Welcome - Research and Education - N. K. Ellis

#### PURDUE REPORTS

How Grass Seedlings Make Turf - Stephen Frazier Rootzone Research - Robert Montgomery

Micro-Climate and Plant Responses - James Beard Watching Midwest Turf Foundation Grow - Carl Bretzlaff

Financing Turf Research for 15 years - W. H. Daniel Break

3:35 -- Aerial T.V. and Its Educational Potential -James Miles

Watching Chemicals and Turf

6:00 - North Ballroom - Banguet - Special program, including Purdue Glee Club

# TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 8

General Turf Section - Ben Warren, Chairman Understanding Weed Killers: their properties & action - C. Leopold

- their experimental testing O. C. Lee
- their production Lewis Harris
- their sales Cecil Kerr

their application practices & use on turf - G. Nutter Turf Photo Quiz - What happened - Tom Mascaro

- Golf Course Section Earl Dowell, Chairman
- Recognizing Weeds in Turf J. Gallagher & J. Beard

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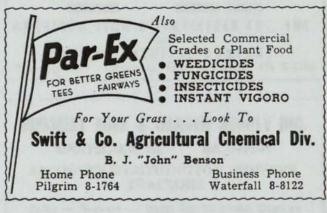
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Fertilizer Use & Weed Control - H. B. Musser Watering & Weeds - F. V. Grau Fungicide Contribution to Weed Control - J. Holmes TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8 S. Frederiksen, Chairman Recognizing Weeds - J. Gallagher, & J. Beard Machinery for Weed Control - N. Goetze Fertilizer Use & Weeds - H. B. Musser Watering & Weed Infestations - F. Grau Growing Bluegrass seed for you - H. L. Thomas Robert Mitchell, Chairman Understanding Weed Killers: their properties & action - C. Leopold their experimental testing - O. C. Lee their production - Lewis Harris their sales - C. Kerr Turf Photo Quiz - T. Mascaro **TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8** P.M. 6:00 - Advisory Council Dinner 7:00 - Special program - Annual Meeting WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9 Golf Courses - Al Hoffman, Chairman My experience in Poa annua control - M. Mendenhall Crabgrass control, 2nd year - J. Brandt Bent fairways, 2nd year - Paul Neff Fairway replanting - E. Schneider Removing problems - by rebuilding - D. Smith Prescriptions for turf care - A summary - C. Wilson Sod Nurseries - Eugene Johanningsmeier, Chairman Product merchandising - audience discussion - Leader, Eugene Johanningsmeier Weed Control - My experience - D. Habenicht Selective Weed Control in Nurseries - J. Gallagher Where Are We With Grasses - F. V. Grau Athletic Fields, Cemeteries, Lawns, Landscape - Al Bloch, Chairman Rejuvenating & Rebuilding Athletic Areas, using a printed guide - H. B. Musser Landscape Principles - H. W. Gilbert An Industry's Landscape Program -11:50 A.M. - Conference Closes

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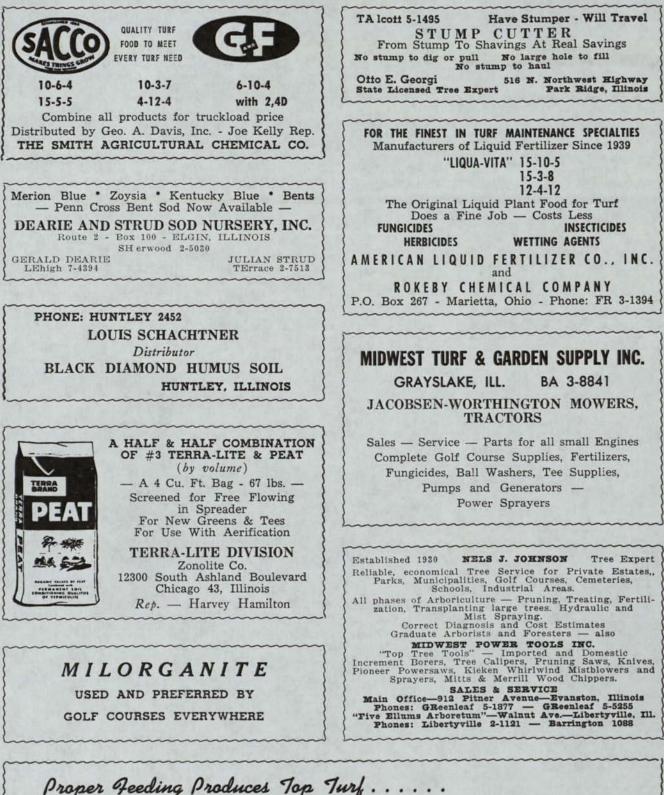
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