

Program Set For GCSA Louisville Show

Turf authorities from all over the country and a leading English researcher will be among the speakers and panel leaders at the 28th national turfgrass conference and show of the Golf Course Superintendents' Assoc. of America at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Feb. 10-15.

Due to an early rush of applications, booth display space for the show was fully allotted by Dec. 1, according to Agar Brown, executive secy. of GCSA.

The educational program, which will start on the 12th and continue through the 15th, will put as much emphasis on the training of new men and the supt's role as a manager as on the technical side of greenkeeping. The program follows:

February 12 (afternoon)

Chmn., Ray Phillips, Louisville CC. Welcome, Ward Cornwell, Detroit GC and pres., GCSA. Celebrity introduction, Stan Graves, Westwood CC, Cleveland.

How Clubs Profit from Turfgrass Conferences — Club member (to be named).

The Approach Shot for You — (Speaker to be named).

February 13

Chmn., Don Caulkins, Fox Hills CC, Culver City, Calif., and Kayem Ovia, Woodmere (N.Y.) CC.

Movies of Maintenance — O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission.

Training New Men — Fred V. Grau, moderator; Rex McMorris, Natl. Golf Foundation; Ted Woehrl, Beverly CC, Chicago; Andy Bertoni, Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich.; H. B. Musser, Penn State University.

Superintendent's Responsibilities — Management's 12 Points—

Leo Feser, Orono Orchards GC, Wayzata, Minn., moderator; Ray Gerber, Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Sherwood Moore, Hollywood CC, Deal, N. J.; Warren Bidwell, Seaview CC, Absecon, N. J.; Marion Mendenhall, Kenwood CC, Cincinnati; Mal McLaren, Oakwood, Cleveland; Robert Williams, Beverly CC, Chicago.

February 14

Chmn., Bob E. Scott, Jr., Bonnie View CC, Baltimore, and Everitt Shields, Druid Hills CC, Atlanta.

New Developments in Research — Marvin Ferguson, USGA Green Sect., moderator; James Watson, Toro Mfg. Co.; Gene C. Nutter, University of Florida; Ralph Engel, Rutgers University; William Klomparens, Upjohn Co.; Charles K. Hallowell, Alexander M. Radko, B. P. Robinson and William H. Benkeyfield, all of USGA Green Sect.



Herb Klontz (center), Cedar Rapids (Ia.) CC supt. and his wife get roundtrip plane tickets and hotel reservation certificates for the GCSA meeting in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10-15, from Bill Stafford, owner of Tri-State Toro Co., Davenport. Klontz won transportation and room service privileges in first contest for supts. in Tri-State Toro territory held by Stafford's company. The contest will be repeated for the 1958 turfgrass conference.

Golf Carts — Pro & Con — W. J. Freund, Victor Adding Mche. Co., Electri-Car Div.

Learning from Experience — William Daniel, Purdue University.

Turf Report from England — R. B. Dawson, St. Ives Research Stn., Bingley, Eng.

Pro-Manager Representatives.

February 15

Chmn., Ralph Guyer, Westborough CC, Webster Groves, Mo.

Conference Summary — Charles Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission.

Quiz the Experts — (Management Panel) Leo Feser, moderator, Ray Gerber, Sherwood Moore, Warren Bidwell, Marion Mendenhall, Mal McLaren and Robert Williams. (Turf Panel) — Marvin Ferguson, James Watson, Gene C. Nutter, Ralph Engel, H. B. Musser, Fred V. Grau, William Daniel and Charles Wilson.

Midwest GCSA Officers

Amos Lapp, supt. of St. Andrews GC, Chicago, is the new pres. of the Midwest GCSA, succeeding Robert W. Williams, Beverly CC. Vps are Ed Stewart, Pete Bild, Bill Stuppel and Emil Cassier. Al Johnson is secy. and Al Rausch, treas. Directors include Williams, Dom Grotti, Norm Kramer, Walter Fuchs, Wes Updegraff, Gordon Brinkworth and Dave Mastroleo.