

Next Stop—ROYAL YORK

Toronto Gets Ready for 32nd GCSA Conference

THE education session of the 32nd International Turf conference and show, that will get underway on Jan. 30 at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ont., will have as its theme, "A Growing Profession." The education portion of the conference will continue through Thursday, Feb. 2. The convention proper starts on Jan. 29 with registration of delegates and visitors and various GCSA committee meetings, and ends on the 3rd of February with a tour of Toronto and a curling exhibition.



Persons who travel to Toronto for the GCSA convention will see a lot of Dave Moote (l), pres. of the Ontario GCSA, and Alex McClumpha, dean of the Ontario supts.

The host association for the six-day conference is the Ontario GCSA of which David S. Moote, supt. at Rosedale GA, Toronto, is pres.

Here are details of the education meetings:

January 30

Following welcoming addresses by Mayor Philips of Toronto, Hon. Leslie M. Frost, prime minister of Ontario, Moote and James E. Thomas, GCSA pres., Roy W. Nelson, supt. at Ravisloe CC, Homewood, Ill., will deliver the keynote speech. Following him on the program and their topics will be:

Ralph Goodwin-Wilson, Ontario Agriculture College — Turf Research and Development in Canada;

John Fisher, executive dir., Canadian Tourist Assn., Toronto — Canada Calls;

Fred V. Grau, Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., chmn. of p.m. program;

Robert M. Williams, supt., Bob-O-Link CC, Highland Park, Ill. — The Positive Approach;

L. R. Shields, Jr., supt., Woodmont CC, Rockville, Md. and John R. Henry, supt., Brook Hollow GC, Dallas — Inform Them and You Win;

Panel of F. N. Lightfoot, Dale Carnegie Inst., Toronto; R. N. Elliott-Bateman, Toastmasters Int., Toronto; Elmer G. Border, Fersolin Corp., San Francisco; and James W. Brandt, supt., Danville (Ill.) CC — Selling Yourself — Ways and Means.

January 31

Ross Taylor, pro-supt., Black Mountain (N. C.) GC, program chmn.;

Jesse A. DeFrance, prof. emeritus, Rhode Island State U. — Chemicals, Concentration and Caution;

Paul E. Weiss, supt. Lehigh CC, Emmaus, Pa. (moderator) — Team Match Question Spell-Down (North vs. South);

Richard R. Davis, Wooster (O.) Exp. Station — Clipping Heights and Rooting Depth;

Joseph M. Duich, Penn State U. — Seed Mixtures and Grass Varieties;

Gene C. Nutter, executive dir., GCSA — How Far Can We See?

February 1

Lawrence G. Mattei, supt., Kingsboro CC, Gloversville, N. Y., morning program chmn.

Charles G. Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission — (film-Part I) Progress in Maintenance;

John A. Weall, Ontario Agriculture College — Practical Landscaping Illustrated;

John F. Cornman, Cornell U. — Practical Fertilization;

Ralph E. Engel, Rutgers U. — Water — Friend and Foe;

Art Twombly, supt., James Baird State Park, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. — afternoon program chmn.;

Panel of Twombly; Andrew Bertoni, supt., Meadowbrook CC, Northville, Mich.; George Lanphear, supt., Ojai (Calif.) CC; and Andrew Salerno, supt., Grossingers, Ferndale, N. Y.;

Robert F. Moote, supt., Oakdale G & CC, Downsview, Ont. — Construction of Greens;

Tom Mascaro, pres., West Point (Pa.) Products Corp. and Ted Roberts, Jr., supt., DuPont Louviers GC, Newark, Del. — Mechanical Aeration and Thatch Control;

Elmer G. Border, Fersolin Corp., San Francisco and James A. Reid, supt. Suburban Club, Pikesville, Md. — My Experience with Wetting Agents;

Panel of Leonard Strong, ret. supt., Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa.; James R. Watson, Jr., Toro Mfg. Corp.; Charles G. Wilson; Fred V. Grau; Marvin H. Ferguson, USGA green section research coordinator; and O. J. Noer, Milwaukee — Top Ten Turf Tips;

L. E. Lambert, supt., Prairie Dunes CC, Hutchinson, Kans. — Avoiding Built-In Headaches (a progress report);

Paul E. Weiss (moderator) — Team Match Spell-Down (East vs. West).

February 2

Joe B. Williams, supt., Santa Ana (Calif.) CC — morning program chmn.

James M. Latham, Jr., Milwaukee Sewerage Commission — (film-Part II) Progress in Maintenance;

James R. Watson, Jr. — Northern Grasses;

Marvin H. Ferguson — Southern Grasses;

Panel of Taylor Boyd, supt., Camargo Club; Richard B. Craig, supt., Losantiville CC; and Don E. Likes, Hyde Park G & CC, all of Cincinnati — Planning and Presenting Programs and Budgets;

Caspar McCullough, mgr., Banff

Golfdom Luncheon at GCSA Conference

Golfdom's fourth Father and Son and Son-in-Law luncheon will be held in the roof garden room of the Royal York hotel at the superintendent's 32nd Turfgrass Conference and Show. It is scheduled for 11:30 on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Officials and directors are invited to attend. At last year's luncheon in Houston more than 60 GCSA members and officials attended as guests of the Golfdom staff.

Springs (Alta.) Hotel GC — Living with Poa Annuua;

David S. Moote — afternoon program chmn.;

Paul E. Weiss (moderator) — Spell-Down Final: North-South winner vs. East-West winner;

Panel of William J. Freund, Victor Electric-Car div., Chicago; E. M. Eickmann, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron; and Ward Cornwell, supt., Detroit GC — Golf Cars — What's New?;

O. J. Noer — Let's Look to the Future.

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Plenty of Activity

Elwood McArthur, supt., Scarborough (Ont.) G & CC, will be in charge of arrangements for the tour of Toronto, visit to Casa Loma castle and the curling exhibition . . . There will be a Ladies Hospitality center in the Northwest Territories Room of the Royal York . . . There will be teas for the ladies on Sunday afternoon and evening and on the following day a bus tour of the city for them . . . A 'get-acquainted' party will be held Monday (Jan. 30) at 5:30 p.m. in the Hotel's Concert Room . . . Past GCSA presidents will hold their annual breakfast on Tuesday . . . Exhibits will officially open at 9 a.m. on Jan. 31 . . . On Tuesday, women may have lunch in the T. Eaton Co. and there will be entertainment for them in the evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the hotel . . . On Feb. 2 there will be a ladies' breakfast in the Arcadian Court and a trip to Robert Simpson Co. . . . The GCSA's annual banquet will be held on the 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Concert Hall . . . A ladies' breakfast and men's tour are scheduled for the final day of the convention, the 3rd.