

Aug. 12-16 — Cornell U., Ithaca, N. Y.
 19-21 — Houston, Tex.
 Sept. 4-6 — New York City
 9-11 — Michigan State U., East
 Lansing.
 16-18 — Seattle, Wash.

Date to be announced — San Diego,
 Calif.

Tuition and other costs for the workshops are \$85 for CMAA members and \$95 for non-members. However, the charge at Cornell, where the workshop lasts five days, is \$150. The above figures include three luncheons and two dinners.

Further information concerning the workshops can be obtained by writing to the CMAA, 1028 Connecticut ave., N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Keeps Roots Out

Bill Lyons, supt. at Firestone in Akron, O., describes a case in which copper wire placed in a drain tile some 13 years ago has kept tree roots from clogging the tile. The wire's chemical reaction gives rise to minute amounts of copper sulfate that kills any roots that may enter the tile.

Complete Canadian Picture Presented in RCGA Review

The 72-page Canadian Golf Review, released in March, includes reports from provincial associations, a review of green section activities and a summary of various tournaments and matches sponsored by the Royal Canadian GA and other associations.

It is estimated that there are now 750 golf clubs in Canada, an increase of about five per cent in the last year.

In his report, Dr. J. E. Leddy, pres. of RCGA, said that in 1962 major tournaments held in Canada were unusually successful. Part of this was due to the excellent weather that prevailed when the Open, Amateur, Junior Championship, Willingdon Cup Matches and Interprovincial team matches were played. Growing spectator awareness of golf also had much to do with the success of these events.

The golf highlight of the year, according to Dr. Leddy, came when the Canadian team finished second to the U. S. in the World Amateur Golf Championship played in Japan. Gary Cowan of the Canadian team was medalist in this event.



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First Senior Championship

The first Canadian Senior Championship was played at St. Charles CC, Winnipeg. Players from British Columbia to New Brunswick competed, but only five provinces fielded fourman teams. The team trophy was won by Ontario. Medalist for the tournament was A. W. Johnson of Vancouver while George C. Hevenor of Toronto won the match championship.

Green Section Report

Reporting on green section activities, C. E. (Robbie) Robinson, director of the RCGA's turf department, stated that the 11th Prairie conference, sponsored by the association, was attended by a record crowd of more than 100 persons. It was held at the Canadian Agricultural research station in Lethbridge, Alberta. Much of the session was devoted to a discussion of methods for preventing winter-kill. Another important Canadian turf conference is the three-day meeting held annually in March at the Agricultural college in Guelph, Ont.

A 24-page booklet listing Canadian golf records dating to the turn of the century supplemented the Review.

IRS Sends Exemption Form to Selected Clubs

According to the National Club Assn., Washington, D. C., the Internal Revenue Service is distributing a copy of the Treasury Dept. form 2845 (Exempt Organization Questionnaire) to some but not all country clubs. There apparently is no pattern of distribution, according to NCA, but it seems that these forms are being directed to clubs whose facilities are used by non-member or outside groups. Distribution is being made by local IRS offices.

The form calls for answers to nine questions on membership, type of activity in which the club engages, analysis of income from outside parties, advertising for public parties, etc. A covering letter gives the recipient 30 days in which to complete and return the form.

NCA recommends that the form be carefully reviewed by the club's tax counsel before it is returned to the revenue department.

**National Golf Day
May 25th**