



The magnificent Hotel Fort Shelby, located at the corner of First Street and Lafayette Blvd., Detroit where the National Greenkeeper's convention and golf show will be held in February

THE most distinguished group of golf course experts ever gathered together in the United States, will assemble at Detroit the last week in February when the National Association of Greenkeepers of America holds its second annual convention.

The program of papers to be read and discussed is the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any golf organization. John Morley, president of the greenkeepers' association, who is recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on golf course maintenance in the country, has prepared an educational program for greenkeepers covering practically every subject on turf culture.

"We want every greenkeeper in the United States and Canada and every golf professional who is interested in greenkeeping to attend the Detroit convention," said Mr. Morley in a recent interview.

"It is not essential though to be a member of our association," continued the president. "Everyone is welcome to come and profit to the fullest extent from the reading of the papers, the

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discussion of the points involved and the personal contact with those who are nationally recognized as authorities on the subject of golf course construction and maintenance.

"We are also inviting Green committee chairmen and golfers generally to attend the sessions, and since it is impossible for us in all cases to make this invitation personal I take this opportunity to urge each and every reader of the National Greenkeeper who has golf course problems at hand to be with us in Detroit in February. We shall make you welcome and I know

Some of The Papers to be Read and Discussed

At the National Greenkeepers Convention In Detroit

THE CONTROL OF BROWN PATCH

By Dr. John Monteith, Jr., Associate Pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

THE FERTILIZATION OF SOILS

By O. J. Noer, Soils Department, University of Wisconsin.

GRUB CONTROL

By Professor B. R. Leach, Associate Entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

THE PROTECTION OF GOLF COURSE TREES

By C. M. Scherer, Principal Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

GOLF COURSE DRAINAGE

By Wendell P. Miller, Golf Course Drainage Engineer.

CANADIAN MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS

By C. A. Tregillus, Consulting Expert, Canadian Golf Association.

THE PROPAGATION OF BULB-GROWN PLANTS

By Joseph T. Van Hagen, Sr., Greenkeeper Plum Hollow Golf Club, Redford, Michigan.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUTTING GREENS

By Captain David L. Rees, President Westchester County Greenkeepers Association.

BRINGING A NEW COURSE ALONG

By Edward B. Dearie, Secretary Mid-West Greenkeepers Association.

MAKING USE OF A BENT NURSERY

By Hiram F. Godwin, Greenkeeper, Redford Golf Club, Redford, Michigan.

CLUBHOUSE GARDENS

By W. D. Chinery, Greenkeeper, York Downs Golf Club, Eglinton, Ontario, Canada.

Convention Attracts Golf Experts

you will not regret the time or money spent in attending this most interesting meeting.

"To those chairmen who cannot attend the convention may I urge you to send your greenkeepers. I know it is the best investment any golf club can make, and the results will surely justify the expense, because only through association, contact and education can one progress in our greenkeeping profession and learn to avoid the troubles that golf courses have experienced in the past."

The Golf Show

Plans for the golf show to be held in connection with the National Greenkeepers convention at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, are practically complete. In response to Mr. Morley's request in the November number of the National Greenkeeper for opinions as to the advisability of holding a show, the response was unanimous for it. The association office has been flooded with inquiries and requests for space from manufacturers and dealers everywhere with the result that a careful distribution of the small amount of space available will have to be made

to accommodate all who are entitled to exhibit.

It has been decided that only those whose product pertains directly to golf course construction or maintenance will be allotted space. In other words the Detroit show will be essentially a greenkeeper's show with exhibits that interest those who have to do with golf course maintenance. Even so, a large attendance of golfers is expected because the playing condition of the course and how it is obtained is of great inter-

est to the men who foot the bills. The golf show will open on Tuesday, February 21, in advance of the convention proper which goes into session on Thursday morning, February 23. This will give greenkeepers and golfers a chance to spend the Washington Birthday holiday at the show and to meet the trade and confer with their friends and associates before the convention program begins. A large crowd is expected on Washington's Birthday when the golf show will be open all day and evening with no admission charge.

A women's Entertainment committee headed by Mrs. William Smith of the Red Run Country Club, Detroit, will arrange a program of entertainment for the ladies who attend the convention.



Dr. John Monteith, Jr. of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will present a paper on Brown-patch control



Capt. David L. Rees President of the Westchester Greenkeepers Association who will present a paper on Construction of Putting Greens

Hotel Grants Special Rates to Greenkeepers

Special rates to greenkeepers and golfers attending the National Greenkeepers Convention and Golf Show have been granted by Hotel Fort Shelby, according to an announcement just received from J. E. Frawley, manager.

Mr. Frawley assures the members of the association and their friends that nothing will be left undone to insure their comfort and enjoyment during convention week.

Hotel Fort Shelby is located in the heart of the downtown Detroit district, and is one of the largest and finest in the city. Those expecting to attend are urged to make their reservations with Mr. Frawley at as early a date as possible.

Room without bath, one person\$2.50 per day
Room without bath, two persons 3.50 per day
Room with bath, one person 3.00 per day
Room with bath, two persons 4.50 per day
Room with bath, twin beds 5.00 per day