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 + A joint meeting with +
 + The Western Association +
 + will be held +
 + February 15, 1967 +
 + at the +
 + DUNDAS VALLEY GOLF CLUB +
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 + There will be +
 + CURLING +
 + beginning +
 + at 10 a.m. +
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O N T A R I O G O L F S U P E R I N T E N D E N T S A S S O C I A T I O N

FEBRUARY NEWS BULLETIN

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This meeting was held at the home of Bob Moote - its primary function being to elect the committee chairmen, and members for the year as follows:

It was moved and passed that the hospitality room which we sponsored at the RCGA Turf Conference last year be discontinued this year.

to the RCGA to have the presentation of the O.G.S.A. Scholarship Award made at the opening ceremonies of the RCGA Turf Conference at the Skyline on March 15th.

Those members who are travelling to Washington in February were reminded that a caucus of the Canadian Superintendents would be held after the Mauley party on February 7th, 1967.

Our Association received an invitation from the Western New York Superintendents Association inviting us with our wives to be their guests at their Field Day July 10th, 1967. Our Secretary was directed to write and accept this invitation.

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 + JIM WYLIE +
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 + Jim Wylie, formerly +
 + Superintendent at +
 + Bayview Golf and +
 + Country Club passed +
 + away at the age of 57 +
 + on January 17th, 1967 +
 + after a short illness. +
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Jim left Edinburgh, Scotland as a small boy, and settled with his parents in Nova Scotia. He lived in Ontario for some time before starting his greenskeeping career at St. George's G.C. under Bruce Woolley.

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JIM WYLIE (Cont'd.)

He came to Bayview five years ago. Jim was extremely interested in our Association, and this year had been elected to the Board of Directors. He will be missed by all those who were fortunate to associate with him. We have truly lost a fine member.

Jim was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife Helen, and three daughters.

REGULAR MEETING

This meeting was held at Tam-O-Shanter Golf Club on January 10, 1967. We had a healthy turnout of 47 members. Our guest speaker Dr. Henry Gilbertson from the Davey Tree Institute gave a very informative talk on the services available to superintendents from commercial tree experts. The headings of these were:

1. Re-transplanting of large trees.
2. Tree and Stump removal.
3. Feeding and fertilizing.
4. Pruning.
5. Bracing & Cabling.
6. Chemical Application (spraying & dusting).

His lecture was enhanced by the use of slides.

COMING EVENTS:

G.C.S.A.A. Turf Conference
Washington, D. C.

February 5 - 10th, 1967.

R.C.G.A. Turf Conference,
The Skyline Hotel,
Toronto, Ontario.

March 15, 16 & 17, 1967.

O.G.S.A. Annual Dinner
Northwood Golf &
Country Club,
Downview, Ontario.

March 31st, 1967.

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE!!!



The Sick Committee reported that Lloyd Reilly is sick in Henderson Hospital in Hamilton. We wish him a Speedy Recovery.

One of our older members, Chris Freeman, was present and he was introduced from the floor. It was nice to see Chris among us.

EDUCATION

During the winter months when we have time to sit and reflect the previous summer, we consciously appraise our efforts.

We also consider how we can improve ourselves as superintendents, and 'Education' is the answer. This can take many forms...

First, there are all those publications that we received during the summer, which we quickly scanned and set aside for a later date, when we might be able to absorb their contents. Winter is the time to do this.

Some of us take in all the turf conferences and monthly educational meetings - this can be a great help both from the educational sessions and those after hour bull sessions.

Another source of education is the short winter course on Turf Management held at the University of Massachusetts. This lasts eight weeks and if you talk to some of our members who have completed it, you will soon realize its value.

Some of our members are taking the Turf Management Correspondence Course sponsored by the University of Guelph. For the younger superintendent without diploma or degree, this course is a

'must' and the year's study can be completed September thro' March. The course duration is three years, at the end of which each successful student is awarded the Ontario Diploma in Horticulture.

Over the years, we have been very conscious of our image as professional men in the golf world. If we educate ourselves, this image will look after itself.

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USED EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

IRRIGATION PUMP - 290 U.S.

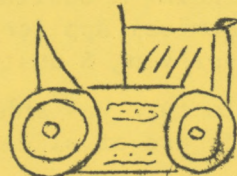
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TWO OR THREE USED
GREENS MOWERS

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FOR

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WHAT IS SUCCESS?

"It is doing your job the best you can
And being just to your fellow man,
It is making money but holding friends
And staying true to your aims and ends."

KEITH NISBET

Keith Nisbet's name has been submitted as a candidate for the position of Director in the G.C.S.A.A.

The election takes place at the Turf Conference held in Washington, D. C., on February 8th, 1967.

Some of our members have put considerable effort into helping Keith with a campaign programme, and it is to be hoped that many of our members will lend him support by contacting some of their friends South of the Border for their votes.

Keith is a great worker for the golf superintendent, and we know that his nomination to Directorship in the G.C.S.A.A. will contribute greatly to this organization.

GOOD LUCK KEITH!!!

NOTE:

The March Meeting of the Association has been called off due to the fact that it coincides with the R.C.G.A. Turf Conference.

We are all looking forward to the forthcoming Joint Meeting of the Ontario Golf Superintendents Association together with The Western Association.

Fred Grightmire, of Dundas Valley Golf Club will be our host on February 15th, 1967.

Fred is one of the oldest working superintendents in our Association and is a gentleman of whom we can be justly proud.

The curling (scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.) is another activity to which we are excitedly awaiting.

SEE YOU THERE!

DON'T MISS THIS
IMPORTANT MEETING....

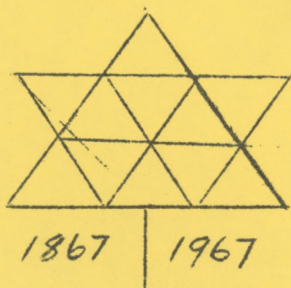
The Ontario Golf Superintendents Association has the distinction of being an Organization with a large number of "interested" members. By "interested" members, we do not mean those who pay their dues and sit idly by -- but we draw attention to the actively participating members -- those who work and strive for the betterment of our Association, for the improvement of our Profession, and for the ultimate goals towards which we are all working!

If we were to list names, the list would be long; we are fortunate to have among us good workers and good members.

To all these fine men, we say "Thanks!" -- An inadequate word when we bear in mind that each step forward achieved through their efforts, is a milestone....

To all our other members, we say -- it is never too late! Work as effectively as you can for our Association. Remember! -- You only get out of an Organization what you put in to it. Work and strive for our goals! The benefits will be yours -- both materially, and in personal satisfaction!

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