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QUEBEC NEWS

by: Camil Labelle

Under the presidency of Archie Gramigna, the Q.G.S.A. directors met twice in February. The last committees were formed and new business discussed. On the 16th the meeting was called upon making the first step toward a better understanding between the pros and the superintendents. We can consider this meeting as an approach to better future communications. The idea of having a golf tournament this coming season was discussed. This will certainly help create a more solid friendship between the two bodies. The Toronto Conference next month was the main subject at the second meeting of the month on the 23rd.

Wives are welcomed to this Toronto Conference. A special program has been prepared by Mrs. Isabel Moote, chairman of the reception committee.

Thank You Gordon!

Our appreciation goes to a man who devoted a lot of his time to the Greensmaster, our official publication. Since the beginning of this publication, five years ago, Gordon made a national newspaper of it, and it is now in circulation throughout Canada, and where there is a golf course, you see the Greensmaster with the Superintendents, Golf Officials, Green Chairmen, Club Presidents, Turf Management Professors Students, etc. This success was obtained through long hours of hard work. Part of our gratitude goes to his wife, Judy, who has helped him in his task immeasurably.

Money cannot begin to purchase such devotion to duty, such single mindedness of purpose, it certainly takes more than a few dollars a month to accomplish such a great job — it takes superintendent's "blood, sweat and

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tears" plus devotion to others and ambition for the success of the organization.

The increasing responsibilities and the lack of time have decided Gordon to resign.

Thank you Gordon for a job well done during your close association to the magazine.

All Golf Superintendents are grateful to you!

NOUVELLES QUEBECOISES

par: Camil Labelle

Sous la présidence de Archie Gramigna, les directeurs de l'A.S.G.Q. se sont réunis une fois en janvier et deux fois en février. Les comités qui n'avaient pas été formés, le sont maintenant. Le premier meeting de février soit le 16 avait pour but de rencontrer et d'établir des contacts avec les directeurs de l'association des pros. (P.G.A.). Il faut considérer cette rencontre comme ayant pour but une meilleure compréhension entre les deux groupes. Représentaient les pros: André Gagné, président du P.G.A. — Luc Brien, vice-président et Jean-Marc Bourgie, directeur. L'idée d'un tournoi de golf pros-surintendants a été touchée et se réalisera sans aucun doute. Ceci aidera grandement pour une entente mutuelle.

La conférence de Toronto remplissait l'agenda de la réunion du 23 février.

Les dames sont cordialement invitées à cette conférence de Toronto. Un programme a été préparé spécialement pour elles par Mme Isabel Moote, chairman du comité de réception. Venez mesdames mettre un peu de soleil dans nos sévères réunions d'affaires.

Un service de traduction simultanée sera mis à la disposition des surintendants francophones.

Merci Gordon

Notre appréciation pour un homme qui s'est plus que dévoué pour la cause du Greensmaster, notre publication officielle. Depuis la naissance de cette revue, il y a cinq ans, Gordon en a fait un journal national qui circule maintenant à travers le Canada; et on le retrouve entre les mains de tous les surintendants officiels de golf, directeurs des verts, présidents de club, étudiants et professeurs de "Turf Management". Ce standard obtenu a demandé des efforts sans limites, et des heures incalculables. Une partie de notre gratitude doit aller à sa femme, Judy, qui l'a aidé activement dans sa tâche.

On pourra dire qu'il était rémunéré pour ce travail, mais il faut plus que quelques dollars par mois pour tant accomplir; il faut du sang de surintendant, dans les veines, il faut posséder ce désir de dévouement envers les autres, ce désir de défi, ce désir de réussir.

La tâche est devenue gigantesque; aux responsabilités d'éditeur, viennent s'ajouter celles d'administrateur, travail trop captivant pour Gordon qui a donné sa démission.

Merci Gordon pour le bon travail accompli durant ton association étroite au magazine!

Tous les surintendants dans le monde du golf t'offrent leur reconnaissance!

STOP THE PRESS NEWS!

Word has been received that Mike Donahue has received the outstanding student award for 1970 in Michigan State University's Turfgrass Management Technical Training Program. The award was made by the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation. Congratulations Mike.



TED BAKER

NEWS FROM THE TRADE

Power Turf Equipment of Burlington, Ontario, announces the appointment of James E. (Ted) Baker to the position of sales manager.

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Mr. Baker brings with him the experience of 10 years in the sales field and is looking forward to many more years of success with Power Turf Equipment.

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Doug Heron has joined the sales staff of F. Manley & Sons Ltd.

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Art Bouchard is now with O. J. Company, Sherrington, Que.

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Dick Sale, formerly with Manley's fertilizer section in Quebec is now marketing peat moss in Ontario.

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Another former Manley employee, Dick Gordon, is now sales manager for Moto Mower, manufacturers of lawn mowers for the home trade.