

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Our Bull Sheet editor has left the Midwest area to accept a position in Florida. He will be Greenkeeping Superintendent of the San Jose C. C. in Jacksonville, Florida.

The Bull Sheet was Norman Johnson's baby and I can realize how much time he spent and how much hard work he put in to make this paper a success. His leaving the district is a great loss to the Association because he was a hard worker, not only for the Bull Sheet but for the local and national associations as well. His shoes will be hard to fill and I can sincerely say that Norm's services are greatly appreciated. Our loss will be some one else's gain.

However, the Bull Sheet will go on. Don Strand of Westmoreland C. C. is to be our managing editor.

Assisting Don will be Bob Williams of Beverly C. C. who will handle all advertising and Paul Burdett who will continue as official photographer and art director.

Following our policy of encouraging golf and good-fellowship for our members whenever possible, we plan to hold our November meeting Monday, Nov. 6, afternoon and evening at the Bonnie Dundee Golf Club, Dundee, Ill. Jock Anderson, owner and Al Rausch, Supt., will be our hosts.

ASSOCIATIONS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Included with this issue of your Bull Sheet is a combination membership application blank. Space on this blank is provided for application for membership in both the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Association, and The Midwest Association of Golfcourse Superintendents. It is the desire of the officers of your Association that all application blanks be returned, properly filled out and accompanied by the necessary fees, to the office of the secretary.

If you are not now a member of either association, fill out both blanks and send them in, together with the fees as listed below. If you do not qualify for regular membership there are associate memberships in both Associations and the fees are the same for both classes of membership. If you are a member of the Midwest only, fill out that part of the blank concerning the National Association. If you now belong only to the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Ass'n, fill out that part concerning the Midwest. If you are a member of both Associations, sign up a new member in both. But USE the application blanks. The fees for the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Association are one year's dues of \$10.00. For the Midwest there is an initiation fee of \$5.00 plus one years dues of \$9.00. The dues of either Association to apply to 1951. The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Association need and appreciate your support.

BERT COGHILL PASSES AWAY

It is with deep regret that we must report the death of fellow member, Bert Coghill of the Coghill Golf and Country Club, Lemont, Ill., who passed away at the Mayo Clinic on Tuesday, October 10th. Mr. Coghill had been a member of the Midwest for many years and was one of those in regular attendance at the golf meetings.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the immediate family.

SPREADING IT THIN

Pete Stewart of Butterfield C. C., Hinsdale, Ill., has about completed training his dogs for the coming hunting season. Pete says that the hunting season is limited to four days, two birds a day, and the license is \$25.00 in Dakota. Pete plans to visit Arkansas for quail and pheasant.

Bill Swantz of Hinsdale C. C. says that Pete has trained one dog exceptionally well. This dog digs worms while Pete fishes. Bill is quite a fisherman in his own right. He is taking a day now and then thru the fall season to visit a favorite fishing spot in Wisconsin. Last week he got two fish, catfish, one six inches long, the other eight inches. Bill says the large eight inch Northern Pike are not biting yet.

Frank Mastroleo of Geneva C. C. believes that the Chlorodane treatment is successful in holding back and reducing clover in his greens. Frank is watching this carefully and will report from time to time.

Bob Williams of Beverly C. C. is well along with his fall work. Tees and areas in the rough are getting that needed attention this season.

Tom Walsh and Pete Englehart plan to rebuild one green at Westgate Valley in October.

Matt Bezek of Southmoor C. C., Orland Park, feels quite happy as the end of his first season there draws to a close. Matt feels that he has accomplished a lot during the season and looks forward to a better 1951.

Carl Beckstrom of St. Charles C. C. plans to rebuild his fourth green during this month.

Ray Gerber of Glen Oak C. C. is well along with his fall work. He has put in a nursery and plans to extend his watering system. Ray is rapidly eliminating hose from Glen Oak fairways.

John Henry is completing work on his Maple Crest par three course which is on Wolf Road just south of Plainfield Road in LaGrange. Henry plans to light the entire course for evening as well as daytime play. The course was designed by Wm. Langford and Mel Johnson is construction superintendent. It is expected to be open for play Decoration Day 1951.

Bill Stupple has about completed rebuilding four tees at Exmoor C. C. He plans to rough in three or four more and seed them next spring with Astoria Bent. Bill feels that as this grass grows straight up, the divots are smaller than those taken in creeping bent. By maintaining a minimum of 4000 square feet he feels he will have ample space for frequent changes of the tee markers. Bill has about completed 40 years at Exmoor.

Alex Pirie, sales representative for Blanchard is now a great grandfather.

O. J. Noer made a quick trip to the Chicago district recently. He promises to make his trip here more frequently from now on.

Norman Johnson, Editor of the Bull Sheet, left for Florida Friday, Sept. 22. Norm will be at the San Jose C. C., Jacksonville, Florida. He drove a new Dodge Coronet loaded down with the miscellaneous things that cannot be shipped by moving van. We all wish Norman a happy and successful connection in Jacksonville and some of us will be dropping in to see him during the winter season. Norm is looking forward to welcome all who are likely to visit Florida in the near future.

President William Stupple has appointed the following men to serve on the nominating committee; Dominic Grotti, Sunset Ridge C. C.; Gabriel Rossett, Green Acres C. C. and Harold Reid, Ridgemoor. THE MOLE.