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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Two of our members were recently honored by their respective clubs for long and faithful service.

Saturday, September 13, was set aside by the members of Geneva Country Club as Frank Mastroleo Day to honor their Superintendent, Frank Mastroleo. It was a big day for Frank, it honored him for his 32 years of service to the club and to many of the members, Frank has been a familiar figure and helper since childhood and is now serving the third generation of some families. About 150 members played golf and stayed for supper. A buffet lunch was served at noon and refreshments all day long. Frank was presented with an easy chair and an electric razor. The membership also presented a cup to be known as the "Frank Mastroleo Trophy" to be played for as an annual event.

Al Purvey, Superintendent of McHenry Country Club was honored by his club for his 30 years of service. The members arranged a big dinner at the club at which Al and Mrs. Purvey were guests. It was a great event and a great honor for Al. Al received a gold watch and he and Mrs. Purvey also received many other gifts.

Our Association is very proud of these men and of the service they represent. They are both charter members of the Association and are loyal and faithful members, attending meetings faithfully, although both must travel great distances to attend. Our congratulations, Frank and Al.

I am happy to announce that in the future our official publication, The Bull Sheet, will also be sent to our good friends and neighbors, the Wisconsin Greenkeepers and I hope that they will get a great deal of enjoyment out of it.

Our Entertainment Chairman, George Roloff has scheduled our annual Fall Dance for Saturday, November 22 at Benhardt's Hall in Roselle, Illinois. It has been a long hard season and it is time to relax, so give the little woman a break and take her out to Roselle for an enjoyable evening.

Ray Davis, President

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### ON THE AILING LIST

Mel Warneke, Supt. Evanston Country Club, underwent an emergency operation at the St. Francis Hospital in Evanston on October 20. At last report he was getting along in good shape but would be in the hospital for several weeks. Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery, Mel.

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Bill Rueck, veteran member of the Midwest, has left Big Oaks Country Club after many years to take the position of Superintendent at Mauh-Nah-Teessee Country Club at Rockford, Illinois. Bill started on his new job October 11.

The Midwest Nominating Committee met at Frank Dinelli's Northmoor Country Club on Monday, October 20 to make a preliminary selection of candidates for office for 1953. Frank was the perfect host to say the least. The committee plans to get together again at Bonnie Dundee on November 3.

### JOHN COGHILL WINS FALL TOURNAMENT

John Coghill of Silver Club was crowned new Midwest golf champion at our Annual Fall Tournament held at Ravisloe Country Club on October 6. The championship is figured on low net score.

It was a beautiful fall day, a little on the chilly side perhaps, but a great day for golf. Fifty some odd golfers turned out to tour host Walter Killmer's excellent golf course. Some of the boys had a little trouble with Wilter's thousands of trees, which, by the way, have been all planted by Walter. It was a great day and everybody had a wonderful time. After golf we retired to the clubhouse and partook of one of Walter's famous buffet dinners. What a spread.

The regular meeting of the Association followed the dinner. Most of the regular business was dispensed with. However, two important items were taken up. Pres. Davis called for recommendations for officers to be submitted to the Nominating Committee of the National Association. Ray Gerber nominated Bob Williams as a candidate for National Director. The motion was duly seconded and passed. Pres. Davis appointed the Midwest Nominating Committee consisting of Frank Dinelli, Bill Stupple, Stan Arendt, Dom Grotti and Ray Gerber, Chairman. The committee was instructed to get busy as soon as possible and select a slate of officers for 1953. Walter Strange, a new member was introduced to the members. Pres. Eckstein of Ravisloe was introduced and invited us back again in the near future. The meeting was then turned over to Tournament Committee Chairman Herman Whoerle and the prizes were distributed. Winners were: 1st low net and new champ, John Coghill; 2. Mike Polacci; 3. Frank Dinelli; 4. Jock MacIntosh; 5. Al Pruess; 6. Ray Runfeldt; 7. Joe Canale; 8. Bill Krafft; 9. Al Purvey; 10. Chuck Daugherty; 11. Julius Goffo; 12. Charley Vann; 13. Julius Buchen; 14. Adolph Bertucci; 15. Tom Flynn; 16. Al Rauch. 17. Mike Coyne; 18. Ray Gerber; 19. Stan Arendt; 20. Amos Lapp; 21. Lawrence Marcuzinski; 22. Andy Dunn; 23. Emil Mashie; 24. Bill Saielli; 25. Bill Stupple; 26. Bob Williams; 27. Emil Cassier; 28. Warren Roseman; 29. Dick Buchen; 30. Norm Kramer; 31. Frank Mastroleo; 32. Ed Muzik; 33. Pete Bild; 34. Eddie Wohlenberg; 35. Oscar Borgmeier. 1st Blind Bogey. Jerrv Transier; 2. Dom Grotti; 3. Bob Chamberlin; 4. Bob Breen; 5. Carter MacIntosh; 6. R. Simmonson; 7. L. Clanahan; 8. John Anderson; 9. E. Schmidt; 10. Ray Yele; 11. Russ Reid; 12. A. Frieberger.

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Dom Grotti, Supt. Sunset Ridge Country Club, has completely renovated his tees this fall. He has enlarged them in every direction possible to give him more tee space. Dom says that the tees should be as large as the greens. He is seeding and sodding with Seaside bent. Dom also enlarged his lake on the course and used the material for fill for his tees.

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A number of Superintendents from the Chicago area recently had an enjoyable day at Tripoli Country Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin as guests of Mr. Vic Kadish, of the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission (Milorganite). The boys enjoyed a game of golf, a wonderful dinner at the club and a social hour afterwards. Orville Decker, Tripoli Supt., had the course in great shape and received many compliments from the visitors.