

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of the MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is rather startling to discover that we have passed the longest day of the year and that now we are, for calendar purposes, going to get shorter and shorter days. We know from long experience that this is the time of year in which we redouble our vigilance and care and keep that golden thought in mind, "It's a great job in the winter." Good luck to all of you and me too.

There was some laughing comment at the last meeting about the establishment of the Seniors Club and having special prizes for them. After thinking the situation over and especially after looking over the crowd, this no longer seems a funny idea. It seems like a meritorious idea and I urge the membership to back it and that the Tournament Committee be instructed to provide additional prizes for this group. More power to you, boys, and may you never be called "Old Boys." People who have worked with grass as long as all of you have will always be young in spirit and thoughts.

It is appropriate, too, at this time of the year to ask for a word of patience with those youngsters who are working on courses for the first time. For many of them this is their first working experience. The way we handle them may have a powerful influence on them for the rest of their working lives and from these ranks will come the men who will carry on the grand work we have brought so far along. Be patient but firm; remember the dumb things you did at that age. It may be you will be proud of someone now working for you in the very near future and that he might be grateful for your good influence.

I'll be seeing you all at White Pines.

Ray Davis, President

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THE JUNE MEETING

On June 8th it was our extreme pleasure to be the guests of the Lake Shore C.C. and Joe and Adolph Bertucci their able Sup'ts. The course was in superb condition, with the fairways about as near perfect as possible.

After golf we retired to the club house where we were treated to one of the most beautiful buffet dinners we have ever witnessed. The club manager left no stone unturned in giving us the best. It shall long be remembered.

Our educational committee presented a most interesting program after dinner. Dr. William Klomparsens of the Upjohn Co. was our guest speaker. The subject was fungus disease and its identification. We all had the opportunity to see fungus at work under the microscope. We sincerely hope that Dr. Klomparsens will be a frequent visitor to the midwest area.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the organization. Harold J. Maloney, The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., Steve Serbula, 2345 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Ralph Bond, Madison, Wisconsin.

GOLF WINNERS AT LAKE SHORE

1. Frank Dinelli, 2. Ed. Muzik, 3. Chuck Daugherty, 4. Mel Warneke, 5. Julius Buchen, 6. Stan Arendt, 7. Mike Polacci, 8. J. Favoleo, 9. Fred Haloran, 10. Red Sellers, 11. Emil Mashie, 12. Andy Dunn, 13. Amos Lapp, 14. Don Stewart, 15. Bert Rost, 16. Wally Strange, 17. Ed Stewart, 18. Joe Klem.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dave Mastroleo who became the father of a son William Frank, 6 pounds 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces, born May 21. Also congratulations to Frank Mastroleo, the grandfather.

Also congratulations to Frank Dinelli who became a six-time grandfather with the birth on June 2 of Alice Francis to Frank's second daughter Lillian. The girl weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Both granddads at last report were holding up well.

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ON THE AILING LIST

Ray Didier, who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, is reported out of the hospital and is at home and getting along in good shape. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Ray.

Ben Gee underwent an operation on June 5. Ben is reported to be recovering nicely and we hope to see his genial self at our next meeting.

Nancy, youngest daughter of Frank Dinelli, underwent a minor operation on June 15 and is getting along nicely.

Our condolences to Dave Jr. and Jock McIntosh and families. Dave Sr. passed away early in June. He had been the operator of Oak Hill C. C. since it was built in 1924.

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THE PICNIC

Our annual picnic will be held at Association member Nels Johnson's estate on Walnut Street in Libertyville, Illinois on Monday, July 27, from twelve noon on. There will be horseshoes, baseball, and games for the kids. Prizes. Smorgasbord and refreshments will be furnished by Mr. Johnson. So load mama and the kids in the car and ride out to Libertyville. We are going to have a wonderful time.

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There is a great deal of controversy as to the use of Maleic Hydrazide as a growth retarder on the golf course. It seems doubtful that any Superintendent in his right mind would attempt to use it on greens, tees and fairways. Vigorous growth is necessary for vigorous turf. The use of retarders on banks and other hard to cut areas has some merit. Some has been used for this purpose this spring and there seems to be some advantage to it.

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COMING EVENTS

The July Meeting White Pines Golf Club, July 13.
Annual Picnic, July 27, Nels Johnson Estate, Libertyville, Illinois.

M.R.T.F. Field Day, Purdue University, August 3
Pro.-Supt. Tournament, Mission Hills C.C., Aug. 31.

Midwest-Wisconsin Joint Meeting, North Shore C.C., Glenview, Ill., Sept. 14.

The October Meeting and Fall Tournament, Tam O Shanter C.C., October 5.