

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS. Editor, William H. Stupple, 543 Michigan Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

#### THE PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Our June meeting this year will begin a new relationship with other organizations engaged in our line of work. For many years we have met annually with our neighbors to the North in Wisconsin and there is rarely a meeting goes by that we do not have some members of that group with us. This June we are having a meeting with two more neighbors, the Michiana group who are located to the East and with the newly formed CENTRAL ILLINOIS GOLF COURSE SUPT'S ASSOCIATION which joins us on the South. We hope and believe that this meeting will lead to many joint meetings and a close relationship with each of these associations.

The place will be at Herman Woehle's Kankakee Valley Golf Course located on the bank of the Kankakee River. We have met here before and have always had a good time here. It is most convenient for all of the associations meeting this June.

We have all been busy but it is likely that we will be quite ready for a day off by Tuesday, June 7th. O. J. Noer will be our speaker and can always be counted on to add a great deal to our everyday outlook.

See you all Tuesday, June 7th at Kankakee Valley.  
George Roloff, President

#### COMING EVENTS

Joint meeting of Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association, Michiana Golf Course Superintendents Association and Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, Kankakee Valley Golf Club, Kankakee, Illinois, June 7, 1955.

The July meeting, White Pines Country Club, Bensenville, Ill., July 11, 1955.

The August meeting, Oak Hill Golf Club, Palos Park, Ill., August 8.

Annual Picnic, Round Lake Country Club, July 18, 1955.

Joint meeting with Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association, McHenry Country Club, September 12, 1955.

Annual Fall Tournament and Meeting, Itasca Country Club, Itasca, Ill., October 3, 1955.

Les Verhaalen, Charlie Smiley and John Stampfl journeyed down from Wisconsin to attend our meeting at Roselle. Les said he thought it might not be raining in Illinois as it was in Wisconsin. However, despite the rain, the three played and John did so well that he took a prize home with him.

Nels Johnson was in an auto accident on May 12. He suffered severe injuries to his legs and an operation was necessary. He seemed to be getting over that all right when he had a relapse and it was found that he had internal injuries. Nels was in the hospital all month and expected to go home about the first of June. At last report he was getting along fine and should be up and around in the near future. We hope we will be seeing you soon, Nels.

The Burdetts, junior and senior, spent Sunday, May 22 at Dunes Park. They report they had a fine time with their boat. The water was cold but the waves were calm. Paul says they do not go out more than a mile or so into the lake to avoid getting caught in a squall.

#### THE MAY MEETING

We have been having tough luck with the weather at our first two outdoor meetings this year, as far as the game of golf is concerned. It rained and was cold at our April meeting at River Forest and at our Spring Golf Tournament at Roselle, it rained steadily all afternoon, spoiling the after-

noon for a number of Superintendents who had their golf clubs all shined up for the occasion and were raring to go. It was just unfortunate on these two days, for these are about the only bad days we have had all spring up to this time. However, in spite of the weather, there were 19 brave souls who started. Not many finished 18, but due to conditions, Dave Mastroleo, acting as Tournament Chairman in the absence of Bill Krafft, declared that anyone finishing 9 holes would be eligible for a prize. Among the starters was Frank Mastroleo, Senior's President and we have to give Frank credit for being a pretty rugged guy. In spite of the weather, we had a very good turnout for the meeting. Some 89 Superintendents and friends sat down to a most delicious and ample roast beef dinner. If anyone went away from the table hungry, it was his own fault. Club manager Dennis Luellen certainly went out of his way to see to it that we had a most enjoyable time and plenty to eat. Our Association's thanks to Mr. Luellen and to our President, George Roloff for a wonderful time.

After dinner, Mr. Donald Kirk, consumer sales manager and automotive engineer of the Pure Oil Company gave us a most interesting and informative talk on the subject, "Taking The Mystery Out Of Engine Lubrication." In fact, Mr. Kirk was so interesting and had to answer so many questions that the time grew late and President Roloff declared that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and other business of the association be deferred to our next meeting. We certainly could not help but learn a good deal about the subject of oils and lubrication from Mr. Kirk's talk. Our many thanks to him and to the Pure Oil Company for their courtesy.

Although there was no regular business meeting, President Roloff called a short Directors meeting following the educational meeting.

#### GOLF PRIZES

1—Bob Breen, clock, 2—Frank Mastroleo, knife sharpener, 3—Rocky Bolte, tackle box, 4—Dave Mastroleo, steak knives, 5—John Stampfl, car blanket, 6—Jock MacIntosh, brush set, 7—Dom Grotti, thermos jug. Door prize, Jim S'apicka.

#### WISCONSIN NOTES

The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents met on Monday, May 16, 1955 at Meadow Springs Golf Course, Jefferson, Wisconsin. Frank Kress was host superintendent. Those in attendance were guests of Meadow Springs Golf Course at a buffet lunch at noon. 31 members of the association played golf in the afternoon on the well groomed course. Over 40 members and guests enjoyed a very fine turkey dinner served family style.

This being the annual election meeting the main business was the election of officers.

Delbert Stollenwerk was re-elected president. (Washington Park Golf Course, Kenosha, Wis.)

Arnold Wessel, re-elected vice-president. (Ozaukee Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis.)

Robert Howe re-elected sec. treas. (R. L. Ryerson Co.)

Charles Shiley elected director. (North Hills Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis.)

Meetings will be held at the following clubs throughout the summer:

June 13—Hillmore Golf Club, Lake Geneva, Wis. Audie Williams, Supt.

July 11—Merrill Hills Country Club, Waukesha, Wis. Albert Decker, Supt.

Aug. 15—Shorewood Golf Club, Green Bay, Wis. Owen C. Williams, Supt.

Sept. 12—Joint meeting Mid West-Wisconsin. McHenry Country Club, McHenry, Ill. Al Purvey, Supt.

Sept. 19—Tuckaway Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis. Fall tournament meeting. Clifford Decker, Supt.

Oct. 17—Ozaukee Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis. Arnold Wessel, Supt.