

those of you who are not members of the national will join and help elect the man you have chosen to be Vice-President. Our Mid-West Association has been noted since its origin as a model for progress and education. Many other local are adopting our program of education and look to us as the leaders in Association work. This is an honor indeed. Many good men have served as President and Directors of the Mid-West during the past thirty years, we have just concluded a very successful year under the leadership of Bob Williams.

We now enter a new year under the leadership of Amos Lapp, who I predict will be a real credit to the Association. Another notable change toward better understanding between the men in charge of private clubs and public fee clubs. This is evidenced by the fact that five of the eight members of the board are superintendents of daily fee clubs.

We must not forget that the National Association was not the first organized group of Greenkeepers in the U. S. The New England greenkeepers were organized in 1923 or 24 and were known as The New England Greenkeepers Club, so we must salute this group as the first to see the necessity for association.

### SPREADING IT THIN

We see by the sample ballot that Dave McIntosh of the Oak Hills Golf Club is running for Commissioner of Highways on the Palos Township regular Republican Party Ticket. The election is April 2nd. Good Luck Dave.

Al Rauch is now a director of the Bonnie Dundee Country Club. Al and his wife and family are now living in their new house south of the course. It is a beautiful place and beautifully furnished. Al plans to spend the summer working on the golf course. Most of the winter he spent in getting the new house under way and completed.

Harold Reed who served the Ridgemoor C.C. for many years and who spent the last two years in St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned to the Chicago district. Harold and Mrs. Reed finally decided that it was better that they come back to be closer to their grandchildren.

Emil Cassier expected to go to Florida this winter but took cold on his way home from Louisville and couldn't make the trip.

Henry Lang of the Glen View Club has recovered completely from his recent operation. He looks fine.

Gabe Rsettt of Skokie and his wife had a wonderful vacation touring Mexico after the Louisville meeting. Gabe took many pictures with his new camera and wishes he could go back till it gets warm here.

Frank Dinelli of Northmoor has stayed close to the club this winter watching and supervising construction of a 2 acre lake on the club grounds. Frank needs the lake for a water supply but is already planning how he can stock it with fish and weeds so he can fish close to home next summer.

Gordon Brinkworth of Olympis Fields C. C. has stayed close to the club too this winter supervising the installation of a watering sytem in one course. Gordon's son is feeling much better than he felt during the winter.

Mr. Gottschalk of the Morton Arboretum is planning a truf demonstration garden in connection with experimental shrub planting demonstrations at the Arboretum. There will be room for 65 grass plots 15 x 15 feet. This work will be started this spring unless work on the Toll Road takes priority when it will be done later in the year. The Nursery demonstration plots will be an extensive experiment in planting technique on evergreens and shrubs and will show the effect of 2-4-D, DDT and other things.

Ray Davis, looking over Burdetts Louisville pictures comments "That Wes Updegraff, he sure is slicked up looks like a preacher about to sermonize."

The Mole and his wife went dancing at O Henry's Ball Room last Friday evening and looked over the room Norm Kramer has set aside for the Spring Dance in May. It is a beautiful place and will have our own bar, and be very private. The music at O Henry's is always very good. Plan to attend, you will have a fine time.

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