

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 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There will be no February meeting. Our next meeting will be March 11th at the Mohawk Country Club - Bensenville, Illinois. Walter Fuchs, Chairman of our Educational Committee, has planned a great program.

On February 10-15, the National Association will hold its Educational Meeting and Show at Louisville, Kentucky, and in March the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation will hold its three-day short course at Purdue.

Education and progress offers our greatest opportunity for advancement in our profession and it is important that all of us take advantage of these opportunities. It will be my great pleasure to see all of you at both of these meetings.

I have been your president for only a month now and I am more than pleased with the cooperation I am receiving from all of the committees. Good, active committees make the job of being president easy and pleasurable. I truly appreciate everyone's cooperation.

It was good to receive a report from Ed Stewart, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, that only one month remains open for our summer meetings. We certainly appreciate the cooperation of all the clubs who will be our hosts this summer.

AMOS LAPP, President

SPREADING IT THIN

Howard Baerwald and his wife find themselves so active in bowling, church and choral activities, that they cannot find enough time for everything. They plan to attend the Louisville meeting of the National.

Geo. and Mrs. Dahlman of Cog Hill C. C. took off for Florida December 27th in a brand new Oldsmobile 4 door hardtop. They will be in Hollywood and Miami.

Walter Fuchs of Glen Eagles C. C., Chairman of the Educational Committee, is hard at work planning the programs for the year. Walter has some great plans and is sparing no energy getting them in shape. It is more than probable that our Educational Program will reach new highs this season.

Al and Mrs. Hintz from White Pines and Mohawk C. C. spent the week of January 12th at Ocean Springs, Miss. Eddie Burke of Elmhurst C. C. spent his vacation at home decorating the house. Joe and Mrs. Venturella of Brookwood C. C. will enjoy their winter vacation for many months to come. Joe bought a new Pontiac Star Chief Custom Sedan, 270 h. p. with power brakes and steering.

John Coutre of Itasca will spend his vacation working in the newly heated workshop at the club. John likes to spend winters here and has a picture window over the mower grinder so that he can see what the weather is like outside. John has frequent visitors thruout the winter and keeps in touch with things quite well. He has about completed the water system at Itasca.

Don Stewart of Joliet C.C. spent 3 weeks in Florida, fishing, swimming, and got engaged to marry Miss Evelyn Marshall of Hinsdale.

Elmer Lemke of Tam O Shanter C. C. plans to attend the Louisville meeting and then spend the balance of his vacation period working on his new home. Elmer is finishing a recreation room.

Dorsey Tinsley of Southmoor C. C. took the new 57 Chev. and his family to New York via the turnpike making the trip in 20 hours covering 400 miles of snow and ice and a 35 and 45 mile per hour speed limit. They made it back in 16½ hours.

Walter and Mrs. Killmer plan to take their vacation at home during February and attend the National meeting at Louisville during the month.

Ray and Mrs. Davis visited relatives in Southern Indiana early in January where they had a lovely time. Ray now has a whole new lot of folk lore and a brand new accent featuring the southern Indiana drawl.

Walter Killmer of Ravisloe had one of his men fall out of a tree while trimming early in January. The man broke his back and will have to spend six months in a cast.

Emil Cassier of Sycamore Park District plans to take his wife and spend February in Florida. They hope to go to Fort Lauderdale and the Keys. Gabe and Mrs. Rossett of Skokie C. C. plan to leave the Louisville meeting and to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Henry Lang of The Glenview Club went to the Hospital January 7th for a rupture operation.

Walter Hoyt of the Timber Trails C. C. doubles as sexton at the Lyonsville Cemetery and supervises, and sometimes digs the graves there. He reported that the soil is still hard and dry. Walter plans to build a new service building this winter.

Amos Lapp, new president of the Midwest, wears a set of large horn rimmed glasses while looking over his notes as he presides over the meetings. Makes him look rather distinguished, too.

Bob Breen, formerly at Fresh Meadows, is now Supt. at Arrowhead C. C. and says that he likes his new job.

Ray Didier, who is now a top Golf Course Construction man, was with us at the January meeting. Ray has just completed constructing a new lake at Fresh Meadow, two acres large, 7 feet deep.

Frank and Mrs. Mastroleo of Geneva C. C. plan to attend the Louisville meeting and then go on to Orlando, Florida. They love their vacations at Orlando.

Bill and Mrs. Kraft of Valparaiso plan a trip to New York, and then to their winter grounds at Tarpon Springs, Florida. On the way back they will try to get to the Louisville Meeting.

Frank Mastroleo reported that the Geneva C. C. is enlarging the clubhouse and remodeling the whole works.

Ray and Mrs. Gerber of Glen Oak C. C. plan to leave for Florida January 17th. They will go to Fort Lauderdale.

Al and Mrs. Schaper of the Sod Nursery plan to leave January 14th for North Carolina and Florida.

The January meeting 49 members and a very few guests sat down to a delicious Roast Beef dinner at the beautiful River Forest Country Club on a cool January 7th. It had been a beautiful day. The meeting was very good, President Lapp, used the gavel with great vigor, or rather, with decisive force.

The talk of the evening was given by John MacGregor who gave some of the early history of the Midwest organization. It was a good meeting.

The next meeting will be March 11th. The Fall Dance will be November 6th at River Forest C. C.

Scotty Stewart reports that the Airforce Academy job at Colorado Springs is rapidly heading up and that one phase of the work is about done as far as planning is concerned but that he expects to be busy there until 1960.