

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

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to call you special attention to our June meeting at Deer Park. This is to be a joint meeting with the Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association. These joint meetings with other Superintendents Associations are the most important meetings of the year. It is a wonderful thing to get together with your colleagues not only to talk over our problems, but for the good fellowship involved, also. I urge you to do all you can to attend. Central Illinois expects to have a record turnout and we want to be there in full force to welcome them.

THE BULL SHEET celebrates its tenth birthday with the current issue. Founded by Norm Johnson who was Editor until he moved to Florida, it was then edited by Don Strand and then by the present Editor, Bill Stupple. We are proud of our little effort and know it has been much appreciated by all who receive it. The paper is self supporting and we would like at this time to thank all our advertisers who were so kind as to cooperate with us to make a success of our venture. We hope that THE BULL SHEET will continue to succeed for many, many years.

I'll be seeing you at Deer Park on June 3.

Amos Lapp, President

### OUR MAY MEETING

It was a threatening day when we arrived at Ruth Lake for our Spring golf tournament and only 19 played golf. It turned out to be a pretty decent kind of day later in the afternoon and many regretted that they did not make the attempt. Charley Schultz had the course in fine shape and received many compliments from the players. After a social hour we sat down to a delicious roast beef dinner which was enjoyed by all. At our business meeting, President Lapp appointed George Roloff and Ray Davis as our Policy Committee members. Bob Williams reported that the National Executive Board meeting was held at St. Charles on May 11 and 12. Among other things discussed were plans for the scholarship and research fund and tentative plans were made for selection of sites for our Conferences for the next 5 years. Detroit is definite for 1959 and Boston, San Francisco, Houston and Chicago tentatively selected in that order.

Dr. William H. Daniel was introduced and he in turn introduced Mike Britton who gave us a talk on the work being done at Purdue on turf disease research. Dr. Daniel also talked on the turf management course at Purdue. Jim Holmes was present and gave a short discussion on turf diseases currently active in this area at this time. It was a good meeting and there were 76 in attendance. Dave Mastroleo announced the winners of the golf and door prizes.

1. Low Gross, Al Pruess, 1. low Net, Joe Dinelli, 2. low net Jerry Dearie Jr., 3. low net, Joe Canale, 4. low net Kenneth Lapp, Seniors, Frank Mastroleo. Door Prizes, 1. Don Strand, 2. Jerry Transier, 3. Russ Reed, 4. Roger Brown, 5. John Ebel, 6. Amos Lapp, 7. Walter Killmer.

Norm Kramer announces that the Spring Dinner Dance was a big success. 125 Superintendents, their ladies and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening.

### THE JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting will be held at Deer Park Golf Club, LaSalle, Ill. on Monday, June 3. Joe Canale will be our host and this meeting will be a joint meeting with the Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association. We expect to have O. J. Noer as our guest speaker. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon, dinner and the business and educational meeting to follow in the evening. Joe says that he is going to have the welcome mat out for us and see to it that we not only have a successful meeting but assures us a good time as well. It being a little farther away than we usually travel to our meetings, some of the superintendents may want to stay overnight. The course is 1½ miles west of the entrance to Starved Rock State Park and is 14 miles west of Ottawa. We know the Central Illinois boys will turn out in large numbers and we would like to see a large turnout from our association also.

### IN MEMORIAM

Jake Kohr, 68, Superintendent of South Bend Country Club, South Bend, Indiana passed away on May 2 and was laid to rest on May 4. Members of the Michiana Golf Course Superintendents Association acted as pall bearers at the funeral. Mr. Kohr was Superintendent at Beverly Country Club many years ago and was Superintendent at Skokie Country Club in 1922 when the National Open was held there. He had been Superintendent at South Bend for the last 35 years. He was a conscientious and capable Superintendent and was a credit to our profession. He will be long missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Kohr wishes to thank all the Michiana men who so ably assisted her in her hour of need.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Bob and Nancy Happ became the proud parents of an eight pound boy, Kevin Robert on May 12. Nancy is the youngest daughter of Frank Dinelli. Young Kevin thus becomes the 11th grandchild of Frank and Alice. They have seven children of their own, so this makes it a couple of lucky numbers. Mother and son are reported doing fine and the grandparents are recovering.

### SUMMER CONTROL OF SCALE INSECTS

Spring or early summer spraying for control of various scale insects was recommended at a recent meeting of nurserymen and arborists in Columbus, Ohio. For some time after the spring hatch of these insects occurs, the young are found crawling on the twigs and leaves unprotected by the waxy scale covering that develops later. During this period, which varies in time of occurrence with the species of insect and is influenced, to some extent, by weather conditions, the young crawlers are vulnerable to contact insecticides.

For control of euonymus scale, spray applications of DDT or malathion during late May or early June were recommended. Similar materials were suggested for use against oyster-shell scale and juniper scale, the applications to be made during the crawler stage of these pests.

—Shade Tree Digest

Our lady member, Mrs. Arlene Sliker, was present at Ruth Lake and played golf in the afternoon. From reports, she is a pretty fair golfer, too.

The Editor has appointed Joe Dinelli to assist in THE BULL SHEET work.