

SPREADING IT THIN

The big meeting of the year is over and it was a big one. There were 1197 registered at Louisville. There was considerable difficulty in pronouncing the name Louisville but a waitress solved the difficulty for Walter Fuchs of Glen Eagles C. C. when she said, "When you say Louisville, hold the ooooo".

A great many from the Midwest came, but when we all got home and got around a little we found that many stayed home too. We kind of envy those that went on south and southwest from Louisville (hold the oooo) to warmer climates and to a period of fun before returning to work. A lot of our friends have done this, The Gabe Rossets from Skokie C. C. planned to visit Mexico, The Mastroleos from Geneva C. C. and from the Addison Golf Course went on to Orlando, the Barewalds from La Grange C. C. went on to Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ramsby from Edgewood Valley C. C. went on to Florida in their new Buick. These are but a few there were many more. Don and Mrs. Strand took off for Texas after the meeting.

With the return from the many winter vacations and from the Louisville meeting, work went on at a record pace. Frank Dinelli is in the midst of digging a 2 acre pond at Northmoor C. C., John Coghill and Norm Kramer are very busy rebuilding the clubhouse at Silver Lake and much work has already been done. They hope to start laying brick the last of Feb. Ray Gerber from Glen Oak C. C. is supervising major work in the clubhouse where almost the whole place is being rebuilt. Bert Rost of Butterfield C. C. is busy installing a watering system in the fairways and the last of Feb. started an extensive clubhouse rebuilding program. Walter Fuchs of Glen Eagles is in the midst of a rebuilding program there, too.

Geo. Roloff starts his new job at Inverness very soon. Al Rausch and his family from Bonnie Dundee have about completed work on their new home just south of the course and it is beautiful. Elmer Lemke of Tam O Shanter C. C. spent most of his vacation finishing the recreation room of their new home and his wife is very pleased.

The parents of the men who are in the Armed Forces are still interested in the welfare of their sons. The weekly letter is still important. Mrs. Burdett received this message from her son Paul W. in Feb. "Infiltration course Monday and Monday night, night firing Tuesday and Tuesday night, today, machine gun and bazooka's." Emil and Mrs. Cassier were supposed to take off for Florida right after the Meeting at Louisville.

Dick Raheer, who is now at the Des Moines Country Club, attended the Louisville meeting. Dick served as assistant at Glen Eagles C. C. for several years. He attended every session of the Educational Conference.

It is time to be thinking seriously about attending the Purdue Short Course. March is too soon here. That motor court on the south side of Route 52 just before you get to the by-pass serves the best Smorgasborg. Better eat there at least once.

In spite of the cold weather the grass seems to be greening up. There has been some Snowmold reported around the greens but none yet on the bent.

Our President Amos Lapp got his first taste of Politics at the National meeting in electing Bob Williams Vice president. Amos got the job done and proved to himself and to the association that he is a practical Politician. Amos and Geo Roloff and Walter Fuchs worked hard getting a total of 87 proxies and then used these votes to win the election for the Midwest. No one enjoyed himself more than Amos and the memories of his efforts will stay with him for quite a while.

Mrs. Henry Lange got the \$20.00 hat certificate the last day of the Louisville meeting at the Bonnet Breakfast. She bought a beauty. Some other women came home with hats, too.

Our Spring Dance will be held at the O Henry Ball Room, on Archer Ave., near Willow Springs on the evening of Friday, May 10th. The O Henry Ball Room always has excellent orchestra and we will have a special room with bar, choice of food for all, ample parking, and excellent dance floor. Norm Kramer of Silver Lake C. C., Chairman of the Committee plans door prizes, and entertainment and altogether it will be an excellent evening.

Tom Coyne of Lincolnshire C. C. spent his vacation in Texas and California. Tom was gone three weeks.

All the ladies registered at the Educational Conference received orchids to wear at the banquet.

THE MOLE

We saw Herman Woehrle at Louisville and he said that his vacation had been delayed this winter due to the recent arrival of his second grand daughter. Herman and Mrs. Woehrle, accompanied by son Ted, left immediately after the Conference for a few weeks in Florida.

Oscar Borgmeier threw his traditionally famous dinner party for the Chicago area Superintendents and their wives at Louisville. Needless to say, we all had a wonderful time and many thanks to you, Oscar.

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