

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

Dear Fellow Members:

True, we needed rain — and I'm sure you will all agree we've had plenty. Everyone should be happy in spite of the fact that most of us are working overtime "grass-cutting."

The May meeting will be held at Ruth Lake — Charles Schultz, our host. Charles promises us a good time. This is the time of year when we are all so very busy but I am sure that each one of us will find it very well worth his while to take a few hours off — attend the meeting — and learn about the other fellow's problems. These will be many in the weeks to come as all of us know.

The Secretary has notified me that some of the members are delinquent in their dues. According to the By-Laws, members who are delinquent will be dropped from the organization if said dues are not paid promptly. I am confident this is an oversight in each case — will trust them to send their checks for the dues in the earliest mail.

Don't forget to save the date of May 10 for our Annual Spring Dance at O'Henry. Norm Kramer has worked so hard to make this one the best ever. Be sure to send your reservations now if you have not already done so.

May tenth then —

AMOS E. LAPP  
President

#### OUR MAY MEETING

Our May meeting and Spring Golf Tournament will be held at Ruth Lake Country Club, Hinsdale, Illinois on TUESDAY, May 21. Charles Schultz will be our host. As has been customary thru the years, the May meeting is the occasion for our annual Spring Golf Tournament. Dave Mastroleo has arranged to have his usual fine assortment of prizes, so you had better dust off the old clubs and get into the tournament in the afternoon. Dinner will be at 6:30 P. M. and our meeting will follow. Education Chairman Walter Fuchs has arranged to have Dr. William H. Daniel as our speaker of the evening. Dr. Daniel always has an interesting message for us and it should be a very educational meeting. Plan to attend.

#### NEW MEMBER

We welcome Mrs. Arlene Sliker as a Class A member of our Association. Mrs. Sliker is the Superintendent of Streator Country Club, Streator, Ill. We met Mrs. Sliker at Purdue in March and know that she will be an active member of our organization.

The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendent's Association met at Rivermoor Country Club, Waterford, Wisconsin on Monday, May 6. Golf was played in the afternoon and an Educational Round Table discussion of questions and answers featured the meeting.

April goes down in the records as the third wettest April in the last 50 years. The first part of the month was cold and there was not much growth but the rain and warm weather the last two weeks things changed and now spring is in full bloom and everything looks beautiful.

#### THE SPRING DINNER DANCE

Our Spring Dinner Dance will be held at Oh Henry Ballroom, Willow Springs, Illinois, on Friday, May 10, 1957. Dinner will be at 7:00 P.M., delicious roast beef or fish. Entertainment will be by Ted Grayson, Comedian, and Gaye Claridge's orchestra. There will be door prizes, and flowers for the ladies. For an evening of enjoyment plan to come and bring your friends. Our host and hostess for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Norm Kramer. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. The ballroom is located on Archer Avenue, 1/4 mile west of Willow Springs Road, or 3 miles east of Route 83. Come out and have a good time.

#### OUR APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting was held at Midlothian Country Club on Monday, April 8. Ed Duehr was our host and he left nothing undone to make our visit there most delightful. The only thing that Ed did not have under control was the weather. It was chilly and windy, but in spite of that we had three rugged individuals who toured Ed's beautiful golf course. You can probably guess that our old reliable Frank Mastroleo was one of them. The others were Dave Mastroleo and Jim Service. Some 85 members and guests sat down to a beautiful and delicious dinner that evening. Our Golf Chairman announced that there not being enough golfers to award golf prizes that he had a number of door prizes to distribute. Walter Fuchs, our Educational Chairman introduced our speaker of the evening, Mr. Roger Brown of Chipman Chemical Company who gave us a most interesting talk on the control of aquatic weeds.

#### DOOR PRIZES

1. Bert Rost, 2. Bill Stuppel, 3. Chet Randby, 4. Al Rauch, 5. Dom Grotti, 6. Jack Quinn, 7. Mike Coyne, 8. Frank Mastroleo, 9. Warren Roseman, 10. Floyd Sander, 11. Norm Kramer, 12. Jim Holmes, 13. Jim Burdett, 14. Joe Canale.

Chet Randby advises us that the meeting at Edgewood Valley will be in August instead of July as announced in the April issue. Our apologies, Chet.

We were most happy to see Stan Arendt at our April meeting. Stan looks in the pink of health and says he is feeling fine. He said that he had a good rest in Naples, Florida, this winter and that good old Florida sun did him a lot of good.

On Friday, March 8th, Barney Wendt of the Olson Rug Co. returned to Frank Dinelli of Northmoor C. C. the top coat he collected at the meeting at the Midwest C. C. some five months ago. Barney insists that he has not worn the coat since that date till he attended the Purdue meeting and discovered that the coat he was wearing was not his. Frank says that Barney's coat, which Frank has had these five months was too small. Everyone is happy now.

Mrs. Ray Davis of Glenview, has returned home from the Resurrection hospital in Chicago, where she underwent a major surgical operation. At this time she wishes to thank all her friends for the flowers, cards and visits during her illness. She is feeling so much better at this writing.