

SPREADING IT THIN

Don Swenson is leaving Round Lake Country Club after serving as Pro-Supt. for 9 years and is now Supt. at Geo. Diamond's Chain O'Lakes Golf Club at Antioch, Ill.

Bert Rost has been very busy at Butterfield this fall. One of his projects was to cut 15 feet off the hill on number 7 fairway and to fill up the hollow. To do this he moved 20,000 yards of soil. He has built 6 new tees averaging 4,000 square feet, put in a line of drain tile and is enlarging the parking place.

Eddie Burke has been busy at Elmhurst Country Club, also, he has rebuilt No. 5 green, resodded No. 4 and Eddie says that was enough. Eddie played Medinah during the tournament and said "It was pretty tough. I faded out a little after the 8th hole and ran 11 over par on the last 5."

Ray Didier is still keeping busy. He has about completed work on Fresh Meadows, is building 2 greens and 2 tees and regrading a part of a fairway for John Boettger at Idlewild, and expects to keep his machinery going well into the winter.

While playing at Medinah, we saw 2 greens under construction, but this was only the beginning of the reconstruction program. Gerald hopes to have completed 7 new greens on the course before bad weather sets in.

Roy Robinson, formerly of the Red Barn Golf course, Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, is the new Superintendent of Villa Olivia Country Club.

Agar Brown attended our meeting at Medinah and very ably discussed the National meeting to be held in Washington, D.C., the first week in February. Agar says they are even going to have special events for children this time. From what he said, this should be about our most interesting meeting to date. It will be well worth while attending.

Warren Roseman says that 1957 is the biggest year in the history of his company.

Tom Coyne missed the meeting at Medinah. He was in Milwaukee watching the Braves lick the Yanks.

Norm Kramer won a Cuckoo clock at Medinah. The directions on it were printed in German so Norm had to get Herman Woehrle to interpret them for him.

John Darrah is now field representative for the Millburn Peat Company of Chicago.

At our last meeting, President Lapp appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Frank Dinelli, Chairman, George Roloff and Ray Gerber.

We didn't follow this story up, but we heard that Don Strand was remodeling a green at Westmoreland this fall. He had lifted the sod and laid it aside to relay when the green was ready for it. During the night, thieves stole the entire lot of sod.

Ted Woehrle, formerly assistant to Bob Williams at Beverly Country Club is now Superintendent of Point O'Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

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