SPREADING IT THIN

Joe Venturella of Brookwood C.C. is rebuilding several tees and sodding them with Merion Blue Grass, and reseeding the fairways that were flooded. It is a busy fall for Joe. Gerald Dearie of Medinah has several greens to rebuild, has already revamped a fairway, removing a hill so the green can be easily seen from the tee, and has enough work ahead to keep him busy till snow flies. John Boetgher of Idlewild C.C. just got delivery on a five yard Ford Dump truck and is rebuilding #2 fairway for better surface drainage. Ray Didier is doing the work. Tommy Coyne has a full list of fall activity at Lincolnshire. Walter Domm of Calumet C.C. is planning the replacement of several fairways and greens which were taken by the toll road. The Maple Crest C.C., owned by John Henry has lost 9 holes and Walter Hoyt at Timber Trails is worried over the toll road making their creek wider and deeper and removing many trees. About the only one who is not knee deep in fall work is Harry Drafke. Harry still has Pat Murphy working for him, and Pat celebrated his 101st birthday this summer. Howard Baerwald of La Grange C.C. is knee deep in fall work, sodding and trying to keep it on schedule. Floyd Sanders from Ridge C.C. is getting a new barn. His lake is complete, the driving range is seeded down and Floyd plans a warm winter in the new barn.

Norm Kramer of Silver Lake C.C. has raised the upper third of each fairway to be used as a tee so he will not have to follow the tee down the fairways with markers. Norms new tees are large and will be planted to bent.

Ben Warren of the Warrens Turf Nursery is cutting sod from the new Farm at Crystal Lake and it is good, tight, and sure looks good and holds together. Dave Mastroleo of Addison G.C. has rebuilt the 1st tee and is making a new putting green. Mary Gruening of Midwest C.C. has the new 9 seeded and plans greens work soon. It looks good.

Walter Fuchs of Glen Eagles C.C. is working on the greens this fall. Walter Jr. got a scholarship. He is a good student.

Don Strand is about thru with reworking the greens at Westmoreland and is happy that Marge is home from the Hospital and feeling "quite well thank you all!"

Amos Lapp is now Grandpa for the third time. John Craig Lapp was born August 29. The proud parents are Kenneth and Betty Lapp. Our congratulations to all. Norm Kramer, entertainment chairman announces that the Fall Dinner Dance will be held Saturday Evening November 2nd at River Forest Country Club. Dinner will be served at Seven P.M. and Corey and his Ochestra will provide music for dancing.

Norm plans to have door prizes and he and Peggy, his wife, are planning a surprise for entertainment. We have always had a good dinner and dance and a real good time.

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