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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our next meeting will be the Annual Meeting and will be held on Monday, December 1st at the Glendale Country Club. Our host will be Clarence Mueller whose hospitality has been excellent everytime that we have been to Glendale. The highlight of the meeting will be the election of new officers and directors who will guide our organization through its operations for the coming year. Wes Updegraff, Education Chairman has arranged a panel discussion for this meeting. The topic, "New Improvements."

This is my last message as President of the Midwest. At this time I want to thank all of you for giving me the privilege to serve as your President for the year 1958. I want to especially thank all the members of the board and heads of the committees for the fine job they have done for the Midwest during my term.

I would also like to express my appreciation for the nice attendance we had at our monthly meetings. To the men that have been our hosts for the year and the Club Managers who took such good care of us a big "Thank You" to all of you.

The fall dinner dance at Elmhurst Country Club and the Turf Clinic at Olympia Fields has ended this years special activities. Never before has the interest run so high in any project or activity that is planned for the Association. You are all to be congratulated for your fine support.

In closing I would like to say "Thank You" to each one of you for your fine support and it's really been a pleasure for me to serve as your President this past year. I have really enjoyed it.

Ed Stewart, *President*

OUR 6th ANNUAL CLINIC

Our Clinic held at Olympia Fields November 18-19 was, as in other years, most interesting and all who attended got a lot of information out of it. There were about 90 in attendance and most of them attended both days and stayed until the last word was spoken. The meeting was called to order by Education Committee Chairman, Wes Updegraf. Masters of ceremonies were Charlie Wilson and Jim Holmes. Speakers on the program were Ed Muzik, Jim Brandt, Carl Bretzlaff, Ed Stewart, Dr. Paul Sartoretto, Marvin Gruening, Paul Voykin, Ted Woehrle, Tom Gillman, Don Gerber, Tom Mascaro, Mr. Packard, Bert Rost, John MacGregor, Norm Kramer and Bill Stuppel. Probably one of the most interesting parts of the program was the talks given by the younger Superintendents. They knew what they were talking about and put it over in an expert manner. At our banquet, we were very well entertained by Roger Franz who gave us a talk on improving our memories and we had a lot of fun trying out his methods of trying to get us to remember better.

Our thanks to all who made this a fine meeting and especially to Gordon Brinkworth, our host, for his superb hospitality.

THE DECEMBER MEETING

We will meet at Glendale Golf & Country Club on December 1 for our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Clarence Mueller will be our host. There will be golf if the weather permits, social meeting, dinner and the meeting. Education Chairman, Wes Updegraff announces that there will be a panel discussion.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING

November 3 was a beautiful day and 30 members and guests toured the tough South Course at Silver Lake. From all reports it was in excellent condition and Norm Kramer and John Coghill received many compliments. After a social get-together, 83 sat down to a fine roast beef dinner with all the trimmings including apple pie. Everybody had a fine time. The Nominating Committee reported that they needed more time and would make their report at the December meeting.

FALL DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Norm Kramer, Entertainment Committee Chairman, reports that the Fall Dinner Dance held at Elmhurst Country Club on November 8 was a great success. The total attendance was 152 and everybody had a wonderful time.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Henry Lange, Mrs. Betty Dorband, Mrs. Helen Lemke, Robert Powers, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Beryl Dearie, Mrs. Ethel Sander, Mrs. Donna Mastroleo, Mrs. Grace Coghill, Mrs. William Woody, Mrs. Jo Gerber, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Ray Runnfeldt, Mrs. Irene Danlon.

BOOBY PRIZES

Joe Venturella, Mrs. Roy Nelson, Don Stewart, Geo. Dahlman.

We just have to write something about the wonderful weather of 1958. Never in the memory of our oldest members have we enjoyed such a delightful summer and fall as we have this year. The summer was cool with just enough rain to keep the grass nice and green and the fall was beautiful if a little on the dry side. Some of the Superintendents were worried late in October and the first part of November because their greens were drying out and the water systems were drained. However, everything is rosy now due to the rains of the middle of November and the resulting greening up of the grass with the warm weather which accompanied it. It is hard to believe, but dollar spot and snow mold, or a similiar fungus, was detected on a fairway the 17th day of November. However, the forecast is for a real cold winter according to the fishermen who make their predictions by the way the perch in Lake Michigan act at this time of year. If the perch are caught in deep water now, it means a tough winter and vice versa.

Elmer Bertucci is out of the Hospital and at home and says he is feeling much better.

One of the North Side Superintendents who has had Curling ice maintenance as an added duty at his club, reports that he made ice and cut greens on the same day in November.

Looking over the Educational Program for the National meeting in Chicago in January, it looks like the Superintendent is getting a program which will be very much to his liking.