

## SLATE PRESENTED BY GCSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for the election of officers and directors for 1959: President—To be elected for term of one year.

Elmer G. Border (Golf Course Supts. Assn. of Northern Calif.) Las Posos Country Club, Camarillo, California.

Vice-President—One to be elected for term of one year.

James E. Thomas (Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Virginia

Henson E. Maples (Carolina Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, N. Carolina  
Directors—Three to be elected for two-year terms.

Roy W. Nelson (Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts.) Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood, Illinois

L. R. Shields (Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Maryland

Andrew A. Bertoni (Michigan & Border Cities Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville, Michigan

L. W. DuBose (Texas Turf Association) Houston Country Club, Houston, Texas

Lawrence G. Mattei (Northeastern Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Kingsboro Golf Club, Gloversville, New York

Theodore J. Rupel (Rocky Mountain Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Cherry Hills Country Club, Englewood, Colorado

In compliance with the By-Laws, additional nominations for all offices may be made from the floor at the proper time.

The Nominating Committee expresses appreciation for the cooperation received from district associations and individual Members with suggestions for the Committee to consider.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester Mendenhall, Chairman; Carl A. Bretzlaff, George L. Lanphear, Leo J. Feser, Arthur A. Snyder

Voting for this election as well as upon all matters coming before the Annual Meeting can be done in person, by proxy, or by the delegate of a District Association having the required 60% National membership strength. Proxy forms will be sent to all Members in sufficient time for use.

Very truly yours,  
Agar M. Brown, Secretary

Driving up to the Superintendent's house to deliver the family's ninth baby, the doctor almost ran over a duck.

"Is that your duck out front?" asked the doctor.

"Yep, it's ours" replied the weary father, "but it ain't no duck. It's just a stork with its legs worn short."

The Superintendent was paying his son's college bills, and his friend asked him if it was expensive to keep a boy in college.

"Well", he said "languages run pretty high. My check this month covered \$10.00 for English, \$15.00 for Latin and \$27.50 for Scotch."

Scotty Stewart attended the Prairie Turfgrass Conference in Winnipeg, Canada on Sept. 29th and 30th., where, along with Dr. Jim Watson, Dr. Charlie Wilson, and Vern Fish of Toro Mfg. Co., he gave a talk on golf course irrigation design.

## SPREADING IT THIN

Charlie Schultz has been very busy at Ruth Lake this fall. He has rebuilt 5 tees, increasing the size to an average of 3000 square feet and is now in the midst of building an even dozen new traps on the course.

John Boettger takes over his duties as Superintendent at Joliet Country Club on December 1. John is a real old timer among Superintendents despite his youthful appearance. He started his greenkeeping career under the late Fred Krueger of Olympia Fields Country Club many years ago. We want to wish John success on his new job.

George Roloff says that he can now take the brace off his leg when he is at home and is getting around very well. We hope you can soon throw the crutches away, George.

We are happy to report that Walter Killmer is gaining strength and putting on weight. If our recollection is right, it is just about one year that Walter has been on the sick list, and we are very happy that he now seems on the road to complete recovery. Herman Woehrle says that Walter has been to Kankakee several times to see him.

Frank and Dave Mastroleo and families are leaving for California on December 10 to spend Christmas there.

Walter Hintz is hoping that the good weather will hold out. He has several large projects on the fire at Mohawk and White Pines.

Clarence Mueller of Glendale says that it will be OK to play golf on the day of our December meeting there even if it is under 2 feet of snow. Snow or rain is about the only thing that stops some of our Winter golfers from playing.

Peter Bild spent most of October and half of November at Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Pete took the full treatment of baths, rubdowns and was on a strict diet. Here's hoping you are feeling better, Pete.

Marv Gruening continues with his construction work at Midwest Country Club. He is another one who hopes for a continuation of the good weather.

Don and Marg Strand enjoyed a rainy trip thru Michigan, Canada and Wisconsin in October. Don continues to gain weight and our best wishes for a continuation.

Gordon Brinkworth renovated 3 fairways on the No. 1 course at Olympia Fields this fall. His method was to burn off all existing vegetation on the fairways with a single application of Sodium Arsenite at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. He then plowed, disced and graded the ground and seeded with a mixture of Highland, Seaside and Astoria bents at the rate of 125 pounds to the acre. The fairways were coming along in fine shape when we were there on November 18-19.

Vandals ripped up large sections of turf on two of Bill Saielli's greens at Indian Hill Club early in November.

Bert Rost was in a hurry to get away from Olympia Fields on November 19. It was his 19th wedding anniversary.

The senior Paul Burdetts left on November 17 for a lieurely trip to New Orleans where they boarded a steamer for Puerto Rico. They expect to relax and enjoy themselves on the ship for several weeks.

Charlie Wilson made a big hit at the Clinic with his poetry quotations.

Dom Grotti had quite a surprise recently at Sunset Ridge Country Club. The members of the club in honor of his 25 years of service held a banquet for him and his family. This was all unbeknown to Dom and was a big surprise. Dom was presented with a handsome gold watch and a purse of \$100.00 for every year with Sunset Ridge. Members of the greenkeeping staff were also present at the dinner. Our congratulations, Dom.

It is gratifying to hear of such an occasion as this and it may mean that the Superintendent is not the forgotten man that he sometimes figures he is.

Al Bertucci of Old Elm Club locked the doors of his equipment buildings one evening in the latter part of October and left for home. Within half an hour one of the buildings was on fire and was soon a total loss with all the machinery within it. Lost were three tractors, a pickup truck, power sprayer, dirt screener and miscellaneous tools. Fortunately the fire did not spread to the shop and his other machinery. Al says that everything is being replaced except the dirt screener which was of an obsolete model but much prized by Al and his father, Elmer. Plans are now being made to rebuild with an up to date fireproof building.

The 12th green at Knollwood Country Club was ruined by vandals on Halloween. Butch Bernardini says that a car or cars and a motorcycle or scooter repeatedly ran over the green and made it necessary that it be replaced entirely. The culprits have not been found and a \$500.00 reward is out for their capture.

Roy Nelson of Ravisloe Country Club is busy replacing much of the pipe in the water system at his club. 1-1/2 inch plastic pipe is being used in place of the old one inch laterals on the course. Roy says that the saving in water pressure accomplished by this operation is fantastic.

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