

SPREADING IT THIN

Charlie Wrack, Superintendent of Chevy Chase Country Club has been a very busy man since last summer. He has enlarged 16 greens from an average of 4,000 square feet in area to an average of 6,500. He has rebuilt 5 tees and built 14 new bridges over the creek to replace those washed away in the floods of last July.

Walter Fuchs of Gleneagles is getting the championship No. 1 course ready for the big tournament the last part of July and the first part of August. Walter says that he is confident that the course will be in beautiful shape for the tournament.

Elmer Lemke of Tam O Shanter is looking forward to a calm and peaceful summer. Elmer has been at Tam since 1940, and this is the first summer in which they will not have a major tournament played over the course.

Our May meeting at Aurora received quite a bit of publicity locally, at least. The Aurora Beacon on Sunday, May 4, had an article about the meeting and tournament. Aurora's radio station, WMRO, also mentioned our meeting and tournament on the 5 PM news and sports show.

We note that Mel Warnecke, who left Evanston Country Club to go to the Country Club of Indianapolis several years ago has accepted the position of Golf Course Superintendent at East Lake Country Club, Atlanta, Georgia. Mel assumed his duties there on June 1. East Lake is the home club of the great Bobby Jones. It is a 36-hole layout with two greens for every hole. It looks like a big job and we wish Mel much success on his new job.

Matt Bezek, who has been associated with Norm Johnson at The Country Club of Florida at DelRay Beach, Florida, recently became Golf Course Superintendent of Ponce de Leon Country Club, St. Augustine, Florida. The best of luck, Matt, and here's hoping we will have a chance to visit you next winter.

Received a card the other day from our old friend Bob Marbury. Bob says that the tornado that hit Fort Pierce missed him but did \$5,000,000. worth of damage in the area. Bob misses our meetings and also meetings of the Hearts Club.

George Roloff was reported improving and hopes to get out of the hospital in the near future. Gabe Rosset is able to get around a little and has been able to be on the job for short periods.

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