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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Labor Day weekend is over and most of us are busy with our fall work. The weather has been perfect for rebuilding tees or greens. I hope that everyone will have their work just about finished so that we all can get out to our Fall Tournament at the St. Charles Country Club. Let's make this the biggest golf day of the year for us. Art Benson will be our host for the day and lunch will be available at noon for those that want it. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock with a business meeting following. Come out and win some of the nice golf prizes that are going to be given away. So please mark this date on your calendar, Tuesday, October 7th at the St. Charles Country Club.

Our Association would like to thank all the men from the Wisconsin Association for the wonderful day we had at the Brynwood Country Club. The Course was beautiful, the food delicious and your hospitality was superb. On behalf of our boys, I would like to thank Frank and the Wisconsin boys for the nice gift they presented us to help with the National Convention we are having in Chicago the end of January.

See you all at the St. Charles Country Club on the 7th.

Ed Stewart, President

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COMING EVENTS

G.C.S.A. Golf Tournament and Educational Conference, Pinehurst, N. C., October 2-3.

October meeting and Fall Golf Tournament. St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, Ill. October 7. Art Benson, Host.

November meeting, Silver Lake Country Club, November 3. Norm Kramer and John Coghill our hosts.

Fall Clinic sponsored by our Association. Olympia Fields Country Club, November 18-19. Gordon Brinkworth, our host.

December meeting, Annual Meeting and Election of officers, Glendale Golf & Country Club. Clarence Mueller, our host.

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THE OCTOBER MEETING

Our October Meeting and Fall Golf Tournament will be held at St. Charles Country Club on TUESDAY, October 7, 1958. Art Benson will be our host. This is the big golf day of the year and if you have missed the rest of them this summer, don't miss this one. Ben Kronn, Golf Chairman, says that there will be many wonderful and varied prizes to be played for. Remembering the past, we know it will be a big day, so you had better get the clubs out and who knows but you may be the big winner.

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Gerald Dearie of Medinah Country Club is now a grandfather for the second time. Gerald is very busy this fall, building 5 new greens and 5 tees. Gerald recently killed off all the fish in the lake at Medinah. He plans to restock with the right proportion of the right kind of fish.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting was a joint meeting with Wisconsin, a full report of which will be found elsewhere in this issue under "Wisconsin Notes" so kindly sent in by Charley Shiley.

As is always the case when we meet with Wisconsin, we had a wonderful time and our thanks to the Wisconsin boys for another fine get together with them.

At the meeting, President Ed Stewart asked for nominations for our selection for nomination for Director of the National for 1959. Unanimously selected was Roy Nelson. Roy is a hard worker for the Association and we think he is the ideal man for the job.

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WISCONSIN NOTES

On September 9, we met with our neighbors from Illinois, the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents at Brynwood Country Club in Milwaukee. Lester Verhaalen was our host. 66 golfers enjoyed playing the marvelously conditioned golf course in the afternoon. O. J. Noer and Charley Wilson were there and took many of those present on a tour of the fertilizer plots being conducted by them at Brynwood. After a social meeting, president Frank Musbach called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. 114 members of our association and the Midwest and guests were present at dinner and the meeting. 70 had been present for the noon lunch and 66 entered the golf tournament. Being a special meeting, President Musbach dispensed with the regular order of business and proceeded to introduce the many well known guests present. Among them were Midwest president Ed Stewart; National President Bob Williams; Jim Holmes, agronomist of the Greens Section of the United States Golf Association; Agar Brown, National Secretary-Treasurer; O. J. Noer and Charles Wilson of the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; Bill Stupple, Editor of The Bull Sheet; C. E. (Scotty Stewart), irrigation engineer; and our host Lester Verhaalen, Superintendent of Brynwood Country Club. Midwest president Ed Stewart expressed appreciation of the high quality of maintenance at Brynwood and complimented Lester on his ability to keep the course in such fine shape during trying weather. National President Bob Williams and Secretary Agar Brown highlighted the many advantages of belonging to the National Association and talked about the coming conference and show to be held in Chicago next January. Bob also stressed the importance and the benefits to be gained from inter-district meetings such as this one. Jim Holmes pointed out how one broadened his knowledge of turf culture and discussed the advantages of the United States Golf Association Greens section. President Musbach then called on Midwest President and took great pride in presenting him with a sizable check, which, he explained was being presented to the Midwest by the Wisconsin Association as our associations contribution to our neighbors in helping to defray some of the entertainment expenses at the National meeting in Chicago in January and expressed his sincere wishes for a most successful effort on the part of the Midwest in being hosts for this meeting. President Musbach also pledged his association's fullest cooperation to make it a great success. O. J. Noer and Charles Wilson then summarized the results thus far at Brynwood and stated that 3 tests are to continue. (1) The Rutgers tests of varying amounts of Nitrogen. (2) Urea formaldehyde formulations and other fertilizers at recommended rates.