

## THE BULL SHEET, official publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It hardly seems possible that the month of August is gone. The summer has been nice with very little real hot weather.

All the Superintendents that played golf at Ben Kronn's Twin Orchards Country Club really enjoyed themselves. The course was in fine shape and the dinner in the evening was delicious. The nice talk given by Charlie Wilson ended up a perfect day.

Our September meeting will be a joint meeting with the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents. It will be held at the Brynwood Country Club in Milwaukee on Tuesday, September 9th. Les Verhaalen will be the host for the day. This meeting is always the highlite of the year, so let's make our turnout the best.

Ed Stewart

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### COMING EVENTS

September meeting, Brynwood Country Club, 6400 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Tuesday, September 9. Les Verhaalen, our host. Joint meeting with Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association.

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

October meeting and Fall Golf Tournament. St. Charles Country Club, October 6. Art Benson, our 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 MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION FIELD DAYS

The Midwest Turf Field Days are scheduled for September 15, to be repeated September 16, as in previous years. The program begins on the experimental green at 9:30 A.M. From there we proceed to the crabgrass control plots on the Poultry Building grounds, Campus, then to the Intramural Field for crabgrass control observations.

After lunch we assemble at the Agronomy Farm and from there motorcade for those who wish to go to the Lafayette Country Club to observe *Poa annua* and crabgrass observation. Meeting will close at 4:00 P.M., present plans. Persons may attend any half days they wish, both Monday and Tuesday program being the same.

Dr. Daniel has a good program set up for us and it will be to our advantage to attend.

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It's the truth, so help me. Ice was found on water hose at Exmoor on the early morning of August 25. However, there was no frost, just a thin film of ice on the hose. It's unbelievable to think of such cold weather in August, but it happened, in 1958.

### THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting will be a joint meeting with the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association. This year we meet in Wisconsin and the meeting will be at Brynwood Country Club, 6400 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, September 9. Our host will be our old friend, Les Verhaalen. Les has, for years, had one of the outstanding golf courses in Wisconsin. One of the remarkable things about his course is that the fairways are unwatered, yet, year after year they are maintained in fine condition. The best way to get there from the Chicago district is to take Route 41 to Route 100 in Wisconsin and continue on 100 north to Good Hope Road which is 7200 North. Turn East on Good Hope Road which is right about 2 miles to the club. It's quicker and easier to go this way than trying to find your way thru the city.

It was originally intended to have Dr. James Watson as our speaker, but his schedule will not permit him to be present on September 9. The Wisconsin boys have arranged to have Charley Wilson and O. J. Noer to take his place on the program. The Milwaukee Sewerage Commission has established trial plots on the bent grass nursery at Brynwood to test the various nitrogenous fertilizers now available on the market. These trials will be outlined with string and printed signs will be in place on each plot to tell the history of the trial. O.J. Noer and Charley Wilson will be there to answer any questions. One of them will sum up the trials and results to date in a short talk after dinner in the evening.

Light lunch - sandwiches, etc., will be available at the club. Golf will be all day for those who wish to play. As has been our custom, we will play for the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy, which is a team event. After a social hour in the evening, the meeting will be called to order for the meeting.

It promises to be an excellent meeting and we should make every effort to have a good attendance at the meeting with our Wisconsin friends.

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### OUR AUGUST MEETING

It was a beautiful August day at Twin Orchards Country Club when we assembled for our meeting there on August 4. Ben Kronn was our host and he certainly did everything in his power to make us welcome and saw to it that we had a most enjoyable day. There were 58 golfers registered for our monthly golf tournament and all were loud in their praise of Ben's course. A few of the old timers rode around in electric carts, but the majority of the golfers enjoyed walking around the springy fairways. After a social hour in the evening, 78 members and their friends sat down to a most delicious dinner. After dinner, the meeting was called to order and President Stewart announced that all regular business of the Association would be dispensed with and that all of our time would be given to our old friend Charles Wilson. Charley proceeded to give us a straight from the shoulder talk on the Superintendents troubles and problems. He had a number of fine colored slides to show us and they were much enjoyed by all in attendance. A number of the old timers were seen shaking their heads in disbelief of several of his slides in which he showed tractors and trucks running over putting greens turf in the process of renovating the greens. In answering questions, Charley explained that the greens were built on a sandy soil and that there was no compaction from the traffic. Ben Kronn, our host, is also Chairman of the Golf Committee and he announced the golf winners and distributed the prizes.