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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our March 10 meeting held at the Evanston Golf Club is one that will be remembered for a long time to come. The hospitality displayed by Joe Dinelli, the Grounds Superintendent, was extraordinary, and our many thanks go to Joe and Mr. Woxberg, the club manager.

The April 7th meeting will be held at the Calumet Country Club. Paul Voykin, Grounds Superintendent will be our host. This meeting should be very educational. Dr. Daniel from Purdue University, who always has a very interesting message, will be with us. Calumet Country Club has done considerable construction work on the golf course due to the toll road taking part of the course. It was necessary to build several new greens, tees, fairways, sand traps and a new lake. By the time of this meeting the progress in the construction of a new equipment building should be well under way. I hope to see all of you at this meeting.

On March 14th the Chicago District Golf Association held a meeting at the Oak Park Country Club. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the electric golf cart problems. Over one hundred members and about 30 superintendents from private clubs attended. I am sure all of us who attended learned a great deal about the use of electric golf carts.

The Midwest Association research committee held a meeting on March 13th and discussed plans for a program that we have been talking about for many years. You will receive more information about this at a later date.

It won't be long before our spring dinner and dance. It will be held this year at the Butterfield Country Club on May 1st. So start making plans and bring the good wife or the best girl friend for an evening of fun before the long hard summer starts.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ed Stewart of River Forest Golf Club. We will be looking forward to seeing her at Butterfield C.C. on May 1st.

Peter Bild is away for a couple of weeks getting himself in condition for the spring rush.

When some of us go fishing it becomes necessary to purchase a can of sardines on our way home. I have been informed that this was not necessary for a couple of our Midwest Association members who did some fishing down Florida way during the month of February. For further information I suggest you write to the Editor who, I understand, is an authority on the subject of Ichthyology.

Ray Gerber, President



BULL SHEET EDITOR RESIGNS

Receives Organizations High Award a "Ferdinand"

Bill Stuppel, who was editor of the Bull Sheet for ten years from 1948 to the last issue of 1958, resigned at the year end. Ten years ago the Bull Sheet was without advertising as a revenue. It just may be that Bill's reputation with a buck recommended him to the Association Officers at that time. Anyway, he soon had the Bull Sheet on an even keel, and thenceforth, it has enjoyed prosperity, respect, and influence.

With editorial and news items, he was an alert censor and critic ever anxious to be fair and impartial. With the advertisers, he was a tough customer. He could never be tempted to spend a cent of Bull Sheet money for promotion or otherwise.

At the first opportunity on Bill's return from a Florida winter vacation, the Association at its regular March meeting paid tribute to the ex-editor with an award in the form of a Bull and a citation read by Joe Dinelli as follows:

"In organizations such as ours, there is a lot of work and a big burden is placed on one man's shoulders. Very often we don't give recognition, just take a job well-done for granted. For the last ten years, our Bull Sheet has come out regularly and on time. It has grown in size, in reputation, and in influence. The man who has been doing this job is Bill Stuppel. It is therefore only fitting that on his retirement as Editor of the Bull-Sheet, we recognize his service to our organization with a fitting gesture.

In behalf of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association, I present you with this Bull—the emblem of our publication. Thanks for a good job well done."

HEALTH FOR TREES IN TROUBLE

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Trees do not die—though they are killed. Trees, like many plants, are immortal. Each year they create a new set of tissues and organs. Each year new buds, branches, wood, bark, and roots are formed. These create, each year, a new set for the succeeding year and so on and on.

Why then do trees perish—there are many reasons but the main ones are malnutrition, drowning, accidents and disease. It must be remembered that a tree is immobile and must stay in a fixed position; each year it