

CLIPPINGS

Charlie Rack has assumed the Superintendent's responsibilities at the Ridge Country Club. Congratulations, Charlie.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Ed and Don Stewart's mother. The members of this Association extend their deepest sympathy to the Stewart family.

Sympathy is extended to the Ray Davis family on the loss of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Henry Matter, of rural Crystal Lake, on July 9th.

Ray and Mrs. Davis wish to extend thanks to their many friends at this time.

The annual Picnic will be held at Sycamore Park August 18th. Emil Cassier will be our host.

Emil has a beautiful picnic grove a tripple A swimming pool, an excellent 18 hole golf course, and a large play ground. Get the kids and be there, Sycamore Park District, Sycamore, Ill., August 18th. Sycamore is located at the junction of Rt. 64 (North Ave.) and Rt. 23 about 20 miles west of St. Charles. The Park is on the east edge of town on the south side of the road.

A visit to the Dresden Nuclear power plant of the Commonwealth Edison Co. at the junction of the Kankakee and DesPlaines Rivers could be arranged for a Saturday or Sunday in August if the membership is interested. There can be no children under 16 and the ladies must wear flat heeled shoes as there is a lot of open cat walk to go over.

Carl Hoppan of the Aurora Country Club tried to dodge a dog, crashed his car into the edge of a viaduct and made a total wreck out of the car. Carl got a cut on the nose and several bruises and expects his new car shortly.

Art and Mrs. Benson are moving into a new home in St. Charles shortly.

Dave Mastroleo of the Addison Country Club put about 2 gallons of Chlordane into his water hole covering over half an acre. Dave reports that every fish in the pond died and it will be a long time before he does that again. There were fish up to 20" long in the pond.

Friends of Ed and Don Stewart were saddened by the sudden passing of their Mother Mrs. Alma Stewart on Wednesday, July 15th. The boys, who are Supts. at River Forest and Brookwood Country Clubs respectively, have a sister Fay who makes her home with Don at Brookwood. Our deep sympathy is extended to you all.

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