

CLIPPINGS

The dining room at the Hinsdale Country Club, offered the most beautiful setting for our May meeting. Open on three sides, the beautifully kept grounds, lake and landscaping, was a perfect setting with the setting sun adding an almost fantastic beauty to the scene.

The dinner was delicious, capon and wild rice and pie and ice cream. It was a good dinner, nicely served and in a delightful setting. 89 Supts. and friends enjoyed the wonderful dinner and setting. Bill Swantz, who is really an old timer in the profession, had the course in excellent condition, and the 40 who could play, thoroly enjoyed their game, the balance came late for the dinner after a full day at home.

The weather the first few days of May was unseasonably warm, and growth almost made up in four days for the many cold weeks of an evasive spring, the maples reached full foliage almost over night and we all had hoped the warm weather was here to stay, as it was a hot sultry day of the meeting at Hinsdale, but later in the month it got cold again and never has warmed up.

Marv Gruening of Midwest says the picnic will be at the Sycamore Park the 1st Tuesday in August. Emil Cassier has always shown us a good time when we visited him at Sycamore and we know this picnic will be one of the better ones. Emil's grandchildren will still be too young to take an active part in the activities but they will be there in spirit. He will be a grandfather twice by August.

Bill Stuppel completed 40 years of service at the Exmoor Country Club on May 10th. The quality of Bill's workmanship is well known and his opinion is highly regarded all over the country and we add our congratulations and wishes for another 40 years of active and fruitful service. He has been Supt. for the last 31 years, and served as Editor of the Bull Sheet for many years. Bill celebrated his 39th birthday at the Hinsdale meeting.

Butch (Lindo) Bernadini has been with the Knollwood Country Club for 30 years and has been Supt. of the grounds since 1952. Under Butch, the club has enjoyed excellent turf and this spring the greens were spotless. Last fall Knollwood completed a new equipment shed, 141 x 50 feet. Butch says "It's a Doll." 80 x 50 feet of the area is insulated and the balance is used for storage. The office is 20 x 20 ft. and the building is equipped with toilet facilities.

Peter Bild underwent a spinal operation in Hines Hospital April 14th, and is reported to be getting along fine. Hurry up Pete we miss you.

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