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SUPERINTENDENTS.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another Golf Course Superintendents Association Turfgrass Conference and Equipment Show is past history. However, our memories will linger on for some time to come because this conference surpassed all records. The booth sales exceeded those in the past. The registration was the largest, over seventeen hundred registered. The entertainment at the banquet was the very best and our many thanks to the exhibitors who made this possible.

This conference was successful because it was well organized. Much of the credit goes to Bob Williams and the wonderful cooperation of Joanne Crawford. My personal thanks to all of the committee members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Their response to their duties was more than appreciated.

Miss Mutter did a marvelous job in seeing that the ladies were enjoying themselves. It was a pleasure for me to have a small part in this conference and to work with so many nice people. It was an experience I will long remember.

The results of the G.C.S.A. election are: Elmer Border, President; James Thomas, Vice President; Hansen Maples, Director; Bob Williams, past President, director for one year; L. W. DuBose, director and Theodore J. Rupel, director. Directors carried over from last year are Nelson Monical, Sherwood Moore and L. E. Lambert. Dr. Gene Nutter from the University of Florida was employed as Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Nutter is well qualified and will be a great asset to our association.

The next Midwest Association meeting will be held at the Evanston Golf Club on Tuesday, March 10, 1959. Superintendent Joe Dinelli will be our host. There will be a social hour in the afternoon and a dinner in the evening followed by an educational and business meeting. Nels Johnson, tree expert, will talk on dormant spraying and Dutch Elm Disease. A meeting such as this is timely and very important. I hope you will take advantage of it.

The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation meeting will be held at Purdue on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents are holding their educational conference in the Lory Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. A few Superintendents from Chicago are planning on attending. The dates are February 25th, 26th and 27th.

Ray Gerber

Just a few lines of appreciation from all of the Mid-Atlantic members in attendance at the recent GCSA Conference held in Chicago.

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents are to be congratulated on the results of their untiring efforts.

I, also, wish to add my own personal thanks to the above expressions.

Sincerely, James E. Thomas

CLIPPINGS

Bert Rost, Superintendent at Butterfield Country Club, is doing a little fishing and golfing in Florida where he joined Ray Didier and Oscar Borgmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dahlman of Cog-Hill Golf Club enjoyed the fine weather in the Hollywood and Miami, Florida area. George acquired a wonderful tan in less than three weeks.

The Art Bensons from the St. Charles Country Club planned to leave for Vero Beach, Florida during the first week in February. Art plays golf every day while in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mastroleo and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mastroleo vacationed in "sunny" California where they visited Tom Coyne at Santa Barbara and Joe Venturella north of San Francisco. Tom and Joe are transplanted Chicago area Superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dearie of Medinah Country Club had a very pleasant vacation in the Philadelphia area. "Jerry" inspects the condition of the turf growing in his nursery regularly throughout the winter months.

Marvin Gruening and his family from Midwest Country Club visited with the Ed Stewarts of River Forest Golf Club in the Clearwater and Dunedin, Florida area. Ed and Marv played golf together and also did some fishing. Ask Marv about "the one that got away".

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strand of Westmoreland Country Club can describe many interesting experiences and beautiful scenes from Arizona.

Al Hinz has departed for Florida for the second time this year. Earlier this winter Al had left for Florida and was injured in an automobile accident within sixty miles of his home.

Frank Mastroleo has been confined in the hospital for observation. We sincerely hope that Frank's illness is not serious and that he will be able to attend the March 10th meeting.

Mr. Gabe Rosset is recuperating from a gallstone operation at his home in Northfield, Illinois.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Reed returned home from their vacation, last week. They visited relatives in Los Angeles for a while, then they drove to St. Petersburg, Florida for the balance of their vacation.

Frandsen Brothers of Grayslake, Illinois wish to extend a warm welcome to all the Superintendents and their foreman to visit their new building. An open house will be held on Friday, March the 13, from 11:00 A.M. until ????. Sandwiches and refreshments will be served.

Frandsen Bros. have expanded their present facilities into the new 10,000 sq. ft. building. Neils Frandsen, President of the firm, hopes to see all of you on the 13th.

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The Midwest Regional Turf Conference will be held March 2, 3, 4, 1959, at the Purdue Memorial Center. Sponsored by Midwest Regional Turf Foundation and