

Art and Mrs. Benson of the St. Charles Country Club spent the month of February in Florida on the East Coast. Art played golf every day but two and came back with a fine tan. Frank and Mrs. Dinelli of Northmoor Country Club spent some time in Florida and finished their vacation at Houston, Texas. Frank caught more fish than he knew what to do with.

Dave Mastroleo attended the Houston meeting and seemed pleased with his new California job. Bob and Mrs. Breen of the Arrowhead Country Club brought one son to Houston, the other three stayed home. Joe Canelli of Deer Park Country Club spent three weeks in Florida. Amos and Mrs. Lapp of St. Andrews attended the Houston meeting and then went on to visit their son John who is in the Air Corps. at Clovis, New Mexico. Scialli and Mrs. Scialli went on to Florida from Houston. Al and Mrs. Bertucci of Lake Shore Country Club went to Mexico on the tour and had a wonderful time, while Adolph and his wife came on home to see what was going on there, they found it, lots and lots of snow and cold weather.

Bill Stupple got back home after spending about two months in Florida. Mrs. Stupple was with him. Clarence Mitchel of Anderson Field Golf Course at Streator, won the radio at Houston and Mrs. Berticci and Mrs. Kroun won blankets. Norm Kramer won the gun.

Frank Mastroleo of the Geneva Country Club is now officially retired. He seems happy with his new liesure but we all know that Frank will keep busy anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gerber announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Donna Jo, on March 18th. All are doing fine including Grandpa Ray and Grandma Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Musik announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Melody, in December.

Jock Anderson, a golf pro in the Chicago area for more than 30 years, died of an apparent heart attack in his shop at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course, February 19th. He operated the course with Anuta Harms. Born 71 years ago in Scotland, Jock migrated to Valparaiso, Chile, in 1910 where he laid out a course and served as a pro. In 1937 he took over operation of a course in Northbrook, Illinois, and 12 years later moved to Bonnie Dundee.

The members of Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association will certainly miss Jock and the hospitality shown them many times during the many pleasant visits we enjoyed at his two courses.

Illinois Lawn Equipment Inc., of Orland Park, Ill., were host to 70 Golf Course and Park Superintendents on March 17th. A six inch snow storm which caused very bad driving conditions probably cut attendance by half but the brave ones that attended had twice as much to eat. There were ample Oysters on the half shell and a delicious roast beef buffet with all the extras. George Dahlman of Coghill went home with the big door prize and several others were picked up by the boys on the way out.

Vice President Bob Johnson announced plans for moving their business to a better and more modern location in or near Orland Park in the near future.

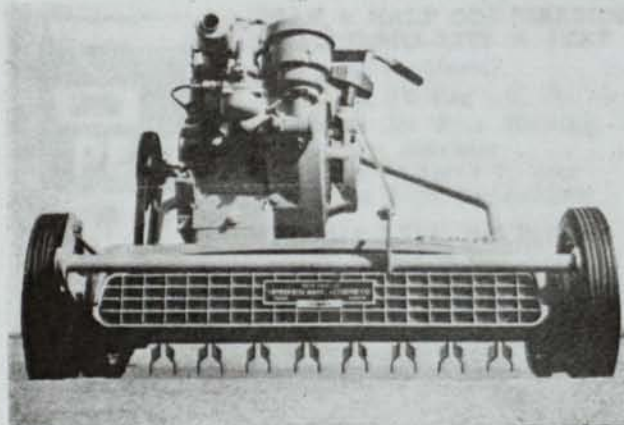
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CLIPPINGS —

Mrs. Harry Drafke, wife of Harry Drafke of Acacia Country Club, passed away very suddenly Saturday evening, February 27th.

Many members of the Midwest attended the meeting at Houston; it seemed like old home week. But not all of our men had a good time, Bill Swantz of the Hinsdale Country Club came down with the flu the second day there and had a rough time, Chet and Mrs. Ramsby of Edgewood Valley had their car crashed into from the rear and had to stay on 4 days longer till it was repaired. They went on to New Orleans and then were snow bound in Jackson, Miss., of all places. Dick Buchen of the Glenview Golf Club was riding with a new found friend from a golf game in Houston, the car became involved in a crackup and as soon as Dick could travel, he flew on home to heal up. Julius attended the Golfdom Father and Son dinner alone. Benny Krone of Skycrest was sick in Houston too, the flu. Herman Woehrle is rejoicing over getting a new daughter-in-law, Ted was married February 27th. Frank and Mrs. Mastroleo of the Geneva Country Club attended the meeting at Houston after a trip to Florida. They both had the flu in Florida. Don and Marge Strand from Westmoorland Country Club missed the meeting at Houston, and spent 4 weeks in Tucson. They drove over the whole southern part of the state, ask Don to show you the penciled route of the trips they took. One of the nicer things that happened to them was that Henry and Mrs. Lang, and Al and Susie Johnson dropped in to see them one evening. The Johnsons and the Langs were on their way back from Houston (the long way). Paul and Ruth Burdett dropped in the same evening.

Ray and Jo Gerber of Glen Oak Country Club and Wes and Mrs. Updegraff of the Oak Park Country Club and Bert and Leah Rost of Butterfield Country Club spent some time in New Orleans and then went on to Point Clear near Mobile. Bert and Leah went down to Florida where Bert caught some sunburn and some fish. Walter Hoyt and his wife of the Timber Trails Country Club and Roy and Mrs. Chapman went on down to Florida from Houston and saw Norm Johnson at Fort Meyers. Walt said that Norm looked real good. Emil Cassier, our president missed the Ruth Lake Country Club meeting — Mrs. Cassier had an operation and Emil stayed with her. Mrs. Cassier is well on the way to recovery Emil says. Get well quick young lady! Ted Woehrle, the Vice-President was away on his honeymoon, and Mary Gruening the 2nd Vice-President did the honors. Gerald and Mrs. Dearie of Medinah Country Club and Gerald and Mrs. Dearie of Edgewater Country Club went on from Houston to Oklahoma where they did some fishing and had a good time.

John Lundgren of the Chicago Park District was the speaker at Ruth Lake. John is a graduate of the University of Illinois and worked for the Chicago Park District for many years. He is now in charge of In Service Training for the Park District.

His program was very interesting. He talked about flowers and flower bed arranging and planting.

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