Your financial support and active participation in the Foundation will enable the University to speed up its present turfgrass programs and initiate new projects that will help supply facts ad figures which can be used as a basis for making authentic recommendations to Illinois home and industrial lawn owners, landscape operators, sod growers, golf course superintendents, and others who are seeking information on the establishment and maintenance of turf.

You will be kept informed on the progress of the Foundation and University research projects by a periodic newsletter and University research and extension publications such as the one enclosed.

An Illinois Turf Field Day that will feature the annual meeting of the Foundation and an educational short course will be held annually.

If you have any questions, please write to me or contact any of the incorporators. They are as follows:

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Very truly yours, Harleigh Kemmerer Secretary

#### CLIPPINGS -

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dinelli are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Frank, born on January 5, 1960. The baby has two sisters aged 5 and 3. Joey passed out the cigars and collected on some bets at the same time.

Peter Bild took over a new job as Superintendent of Glen Flora Country Club, Waukegan, Illinois, on January 1st.

Beginning January 1st, Al Purvey of McHenry Country Club turned his job over to Mike Michaels who has been Al's Assistant for the last eight years. Al will remain with McHenry Country Club as adviser and fishing expert.

Frank Dinelli and Bill Stupple took a fishing trip to the Florida Keys in December. The stories of their exploits sound fishy, what with Frank's arm ailment he was unable to pull in the big ones and they got away which usually is the case with whoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family had a most enjoyable vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida over the holidays. Ray reports the weather was excellent and fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed took off for St. Petersburg, Florida, December 30th and will take in the Houston Convention on their way home. Harold will find a new irrigation system going in at Ridgemoor when he gets back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roloff are on their vacation to the Gulf Coast and Florida. They will stop off at Houston on their way back.

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