

THE BULL SHEET, official publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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President - Emil Cassier  
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John Ebel  
Joe Canale  
Ed Burke  
Bert Rost  
Herman Woehrle  
Ray Gerber

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OFFICERS ELECTED TO SERVE FOR THE YEAR 1960

President - Emil Cassier; 1st Vice-President - Ted Woehrle; 2nd Vice-President - Marvin Gruening; and Secretary & Treasurer - Donald Gerber.

Directors elected to serve two years from December 7, 1959: John Ebel and Joe Canale. Ed Burke was elected to serve one year from December 7, 1959

Bert Rost and Herman Woehrle have one more year to serve as directors. Ray Gerber will serve one year as a director (past president).

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Again we are at the threshold of a new year, full of challenges and experiences, both in a personal way as well as an organization. As your new president I feel this is not only a great new experience for me but also a privilege to be able to serve in this capacity. I shall endeavor to do this to the best of my ability.

Here at Sycamore Park we have been taking advantage of our good weather this December. We have been able to have much trimming of shrubbery done, also several dead trees removed. This is the kind of work which often has to be postponed in the fall due to bad weather, sometimes making it impossible to get it done at all. Leaves were more or less a problem due to the wet weather in October and November, therefore it was necessary to do much hand raking, however this is now done until next year.

Looking ahead at our calendar for the Association the Conference at Houston in February certainly outshines anything else at this time, I suppose many of you have your travel and hotel reservations by now.

Weather permitting I expect to drive down and spend a few days extra doing a little fishing. This is a form of sport which I like but rarely find the time to do.

Over one hundred were registered at the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association 7th annual Turf Clinic held at the Olympia Fields Country Club, December 1st and 2nd. We wish to thank those who participated in the planning and execution of the program and especially our host Superintendent Warren Bidwell

and the officials of his club for all of the courtesies extended.

At no turf conference can one receive so much for so little as you do at this meeting.

In closing let me add that I shall welcome suggestions and constructive criticism during my term as president. I hope to merit your confidence and that the Midwest Association will continue to grow and be an asset to all of us.

Be seeing you at the next meeting.

Sincerely, Emil H. Cassier, Pres.

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CLIPPINGS —

Peter Voykin of Idlewilde Country Club has just completed rebuilding an addition to the service building there. The new office and lunch room for the men is excellent. Idlewilde Country Club plans to sink a new 12" well for irrigation.

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Paul Voykin at Calumet has completed the new addition to the shop area. The new area is heated and contains a well lighted work area, lunch room, office and showers. It is sharp.

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The Aurora Country Club was still rebuilding tees the middle of December. Carl Hopam Superintendent, was making a lake and hoped to stock pile several hundred yards of black soil for future use.

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Bob Breen of Arrowhead Country Club was on vacation. Bob and his family recently bought a big old home in West Chicago and Bob spent his vacation putting on the finishing touches.

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Don Erber of the Chicago Golf Club spent some of the snowy sunny days roaming the course looking over trees that needed trimming. The course looked good in it's white coat.

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Dave and Donna Mastroleo of the Addison Golf Club have left for California where Dave will be Superintendent at the Fox Hill Country Club, a 36 hole course in Culver City, California.

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Ed Stewart of River Forest Country Club has a full early winter schedule. In addition to adding to his work shed, Ed is adding a storage room to the club house, and is doing the rough work on the new No. 6 green.

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White Pines Country Club has doubled the size of the work shop there. The new addition will include a warm lunch room for the men, new work area, and a nice office for Superintendent Al Hintz.

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The annual meeting of the Midwest Country Club was held at the beautiful Elmhurst Country Club with Eddie Burke Superintendent and Dave Cairnes Pro Gkr as our hosts. 62 members and guests ate a delicious steak dinner.

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