

CLIPPINGS —

Mark Robert Strand was born to Carol and Bob Strand April 5th. This makes Don and Marge 4 time grand parents.

Walter Fuchs of Glen Eagles Country Club is now the official Cow-boy of the club. He herded 4 head of wild western milk cows off the lucious Glen Eagles fairways.

80 members and friends ate a delicious corned beef New England dinner at the Woodridge Country Club the evening of the 7th. It was a good dinner, well served and we all enjoyed the after dinner drink served by Mr. Hammerschmidt. Tony Meyer was our host Superintendent.

Frank Mastroleo is enjoying his retirement as Geneva Country Club. Frank hasn't missed a day.

On April 5, static electricity started a fire at Calumet Country Club. Nobody was hurt, but Paul Voykin, Superintendent there was worried until he found out that insurance covered it 100%. Perhaps Paul will have the damage repaired by May 2 when we meet at his course.

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Bill Brennan, Superintendent of the the Chevy Chase Golf Course has a new home in Mt. Prospect. Bill and his wife are very pleased with their new abode. Bill also reports that No. 18 green has been completely rebuilt and sodded with Washington bent grass. This green has been enlarged to 8,000 square feet.

Peter Bild, the new Superintendent at the Glen Flora Golf Course in Waukegan, Illinois has rented an apartment near his new job. Pete concentrated on getting his equipment in top shape this past winter and is off to a good start.

Julius Buchen joined his son Dick in the semi-invalid Club. Dick, as you recall, was injured in an auto accident and father Julius would not be outdone; he was run over by a pick-up truck. Fortunately they are both mending very well.

The Knollwood Golf Club, where Lindo Bernardini presides as Golf Course Superintendent, has remodeled and enlarged the ladies powder room and shower facilities.

Adolph Bertucci and Bill Saielli, two of the best in the bowling circles, are soon to schedule a match to determine the north side championship.

Spring, which seemed a long time coming seems at last to be here. A traveler reported that he saw the first farmer discing his fields on the 18th, rather late to be getting in oats, but the truck farmers in North Cook County were planting cabbage in the fields on the 21st. Soon they will be planting tomatoes and we will be on our way again.

There has been a general rush this week to get the outside work on the courses underway. Rolling and fairway cutting were generally started this week but greens had been cut several days ago. It is nice to get out in the morning and feel no chill in the air; like Bill Stuppel must feel when he gets out in Florida in January and smells the ocean breeze.

Mike Britton of the University of Illinois Plant Pathology has been around quite a bit lately bringing the boys up to date on better fungicide practices. Mike has a program that he feels will control fairway fungus at a cost all courses can afford, and is laying out a new fungicide program for bent greens. Any change cannot help but be beneficial, we were always behind the disease before. It might be well to schedule Mike as a speaker in the very near future. He has a lot to offer.

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