

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

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our August meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Supt's was held at the Barrington Hills Country Club. I am happy to say that we had the largest attendance so far this season. One hundred and ten attended and 73 played Golf. It was a very nice day for golf and those who played commented on the wonderful lay-out of this course. Much credit must be given to our host Supt. Bill Brady who had things in very nice shape. Many prizes were won by some of our "sharp shooters" and we do have quite a number of them.

Ted Woehrle our program chairman introduced Jim Holmes who is with the U.S.G.A. Mr. Holmes had a very interesting talk and I'm sure it was enjoyed by everyone. Also another special guest was Mr. Henry Martin sports writer for the Chicago Tribune.

I recently received a letter from Dave Mastroleo who as you probably know, is Supt. of a 36 hole course near Culver City, Calif. He says he is enjoying both his job and California very much and made quite a bit of headway with the course and at present has 27 men working for him. He says May was their biggest month — 19,000 golfers on his course. More than \$53,000 greens fees was taken in. They average 12,000 golfers a month, year around. That surely is a lot of traffic for any golf course. Dave says "Hello" to everyone. At this writing, his parents are contemplating visiting him and are leaving by jet plane for a 4 week vacation. Have a good trip Frank and Mrs.

In a letter from Bob Mueller, Supt. of Country Club of Indianapolis, Ind., he says he had read with concern our recent message in the "Bull Sheet" in regards to loss of elm trees in the Chicago area. He was a former Evanston resident but has been Supt. at this Club for 4½ yrs. He says in 2 yrs. time their elm trees will be gone completely. We always welcome letters and suggestions from other area Supts. Bob says — "Let's not get caught with our 'branches down' ". He has started a tree nursery for replacements.

The next meeting will be our joint meeting with the Wisconsin group — date set for September 20. Date will be confirmed later. Place—Blue Mound Country Club near Milwaukee.

Sincerely, Emil Cassier, President

#### MIDWEST TURF FIELD DAYS

Thursday & Friday, September 15 & 16, 1960  
9:30 A.M. Assemble on experimental potting green - South Campus, Purdue (3 blocks west, 1 block south of Union Building); Creeping bentgrass varieties - W. H. Daniel; Nitrogen fertility - 5 year final report

- W. H. Daniel; Micro-climate studies and biochemical plant responses: A summary - James Beard; Prescription rootzone mixture studies - Bob Montgomery.  
10:20 A.M. Drive four blocks west and one south; Crabgrass prevention - nine different tests - Robert Seager; Crabgrass killing - three tests - W. H. Daniel.  
11:20 A.M. Drive east on State Street into Lafayette to Ninth Street, turn south, go 15 blocks to Lafayette Country Club. Park in lot bumper to bumper.  
*Poa annua* and crabgrass control - bluegrass filled in. Zoysia planting and use in fairways - Earl Dowell.  
12:20 P.M. Lunch - any place. Suggestions: Lafayette, Cafeteria - Palms - near 6th & Main; Cafeteria - Jerry's - Market Square; Cafeteria - Union Building - Campus; Van Orman-Fowler - 4th & Ferry.  
*On By-Pass* — The Flame - Union & By-Pass; Howard Johnsons - By-Pass; Sarge Biltz - Hy. 25 & 52, N.W.; Cedar Crest - By-Pass; Morris Bryant - Hy. 52, N.W.  
1:45 P.M. Assemble at Agronomy Farm, 7 miles N.W. Highway 52. Please register on arrival - Kaye House. Bluegrass selections - Results of heavy nitrogen use; Zoysia selections - Response of turf to mixed fertilizers; Athletic field mixtures - Selective grass killing in renovation.  
3:30 P.M. Close program. Group discussion for those interested.

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