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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month's issue of the Bull Sheet is being edited and published without an official editor. As you know, at our meeting last month, Bert Rost tendered his resignation as Editor. I am sorry that Bert Rost will no longer be with us — he will surely be missed by all. There is a great deal of time and effort required in the editing of our monthly publication, and we appreciate the job he has done during the past few years. I would like to thank Bert in behalf of our Association for all he has done. Thanks Bert!

We are still attempting to find a new editor in time to publish our March issue. Mr. Joe Dennelli, Superintendent of the Evanston Country Club has all the qualifications necessary for the job, and we have approached him about it, and certainly hope he will accept. As you will recall, Joe was the Assistant Editor under the able guidance of Bill Stupple a few years ago, and he is fully aware of the problems that would be confronting him.

Our thanks to the George A. Davis Company for the very nice meeting held there last month. We all enjoyed the wonderful lunch and the enlightening speaker — the Countess Maria Pulaski. You must admit her stories and experiences during World War II were both thrilling and suspenseful, and at times most amusing. I am sure you will all agree that her finish was quite dramatic and unsuspecting. Thanks again to Oscar Borgmeier for the invitation, and to his staff for such a wonderful time.

I noticed a large number of new faces at this last meeting, and I sincerely hope that these people will continue to attend our local meetings. We have a great deal to offer them this year in our educational programs, as well as a good friendly atmosphere conducive to a good time.

During the past few months there have been articles in various trade publications on several of our members. This is favorable publicity for our organization, and we surely welcome it. Those who have had articles written about them are Ed Stewart of the River Forest Country Club on 'Budgets' in GOLFDOM Magazine. Peter and Paul Voykin were featured in the REPORTER as one of the brother teams in our profession. Peter is Superintendent of Idelwild Country Club, and Paul is Superintendent at Calumet Country Club. You will remember that Emil Cassier's daughter, Mary wrote an article on 'Pests' which appeared in our October 1960 issue of the Bull Sheet. This same article was printed in the REPORTER recently.

Should any of you have some interesting news item to tell, about yourself, or someone else in our field, I would like to urge you to write it up and send it to one of our magazines. In this same line, I would also like our members to supply us with news articles for publication in the Bull Sheet, personal or otherwise. By doing this, you will make the editor's job much easier and the magazine more interesting. The main purpose of this publication is to keep our members informed on subjects pertaining to our profession. In the past we have supplemented this with personal news items, as well as news from various clubs, and we will continue to do this in the future.

Here's wishing you a happy and safe vacation, and I hope you all enjoyed the Conference in Toronto. I will see you in March at our next meeting.

Sincerely yours, Ted Woehrle, President

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BY THE BOARD

At the Board of Directors meeting held prior to the general meeting January 9, 1961, the following members were appointed as Chairmen of the various committees.

Education Committee — Co-Chairmen:

John Ebel - Ed Burke

Arrangements Committee: Paul Voykin

Benevolence Committee: Paul Voykin

Entertainment Committee: Don Stewart

Membership Committee: Marv Gruening

Placement Committee: Joe Canale

Golf Committee: Bill Saielli

At this meeting, it was decided that we would place an ad in the P.G.A. Program for the National Tournament July 27 through July 30th, 1961, at Olympia Fields Country Club. The members of the Board felt this would be one more step in the direction of promoting better relationship between our profession and the P.G.A. In the past we have had to purchase tickets for the P.G.A. tournaments, and I am glad to say that this year we have been advised by them that our membership card would be sufficient identification for admittance to the tournament.

It was also decided that we would have a new Membership Directory and By Laws printed for our association this year, which would include names of our members, their addresses and also the club with which they are associated. As you know, the last one we had printed was in 1957, and since then there have been many changes.

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GOLF CARTS

On Saturday, January 21st, 1961 the Chicago District Golf Association held a meeting on various phases of golf cart operations at Chicago Country Clubs. There were fifty three clubs represented, and twenty seven Superintendents present at this meeting. Mr. Charles Eckstein presided as Program Chairman. The following subjects were discussed and analyzed.

*Club Income*

Tam O'Shanter reported that in 1960 it was completely mechanized — they have no caddies. One hundred and twenty two cars were used last year, with 15,311 rounds of golf played, using electric cars. The course is definitely showing wear in channeled areas, but they are overcoming this by building asphalt paths where needed. Other clubs are using smaller numbers of cars, and all agree that there is a nice income from the cars, and which in most cases, offsets the damage.