

LOCAL NEWS

We are sorry to report that the wife of Bob Breen, Superintendent of Arrowhead Country Club, passed away March 6, 1962. The Association extends its deepest sympathies.

The wife of Ed Stewart recently underwent surgery. We all hope that she recovers soon and is in good health for our Spring Dinner Dance.

On Saturday, April 14, 1962 the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is holding its annual Spring Dinner Dance at the St. Andrews Country Club. Amos Lapp and his wife will be our Host and Hostess. Let's make this the most successful dance in our history. Come and enjoy the friendship that these functions provide. Bill Brady is the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and he promises us fine food and good music.

At our last meeting which was held at the River Forest Country Club, Warren Bidwell, Chairman of the Educational Committee, demonstrated the new slide projector and screen which the Association recently purchased. Several of the members contributed slides for the demonstration. We saw pictures of flowers, wind damage, floods, hunters, and vacationers. The projector is automatic as well as semi-automatic. You can adjust the focus automatically also.

We were happy to see the wife of Henry Lange up and around again.

In one of our future issues of the Bull Sheet we will be covering the story of the new drainage system being installed by Al Johnson at the Park Ridge Country Club. He has been working on the installation since last fall. It should make for interesting reading.

Now that the snow is almost gone we notice a severe attack of snow mold on the fairways. The greens seem to be fairly free of damage. This is very surprising because of the length of time that the grass was under ice and snow. We all hope that the damage to the fairways is only superficial.

Warren Bidwell of the Educational Committee is attempting to get Dr. Fred Grau and Dr. Bert Musser to speak to us at our next Meeting on New Developments in the Fertilizer Industry.

Ward Cornwell is the new Superintendent of the Evanston Golf Club. He and his wife are moving to this area on April 1st. Welcome to Chicago Ward! The Cornwells come to us from the Detroit area. Ward is a past President of the GCSAA.

The Midwest Regional Turf Conference recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary. The following members of our Association attended the first conference in 1937. Oscar Borgmeier, Ward Cornwell, John Darrah, Ray Didier, Frank Dinelli, Ray Gerber, Amos Lapp, Gabe Rosset, Don Strand, Bill Stuppel, Herman Woehrl.

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