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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Assuming that you were a member of a club who was given the responsibility of procuring a progressive golf course superintendent for your club - What are 10 of the most important questions you would ask the applicants for the job?"

"What, in the consensus of opinions among your members, are the ten most important phases of golf course maintenance knowledge that golf course superintendents must possess in order to be qualified as a progressive golf course superintendent?"

These two good thought provoking questions have been submitted to the members of the Midwest Association by Mr. Frederick Bove, President of the Southern California Chapter of the GCSAA. The results of this inquiry will help constitute a basis for a proposed educational program among our southern California colleagues. This survey will be presented to the membership for discussion at our next meeting. I think that we may assume that the first question pertains to one's character and experience; the second question refers to one's technical and administrative abilities.

It is interesting to note that a former member of the Midwest Association, Dave Mastroleo, is the secretary of the Southern California Chapter.

Don't miss the opportunity to play golf at our next meeting. Lake Shore Country Club (Adolph Bertucci, Supt.) is one of the outstanding clubs in the Chicago area. Paul Voykin and his golf committee have planned interesting events for everyone and shall provide excellent golf prizes for the winners.

When you approach the first tee, you will notice that something is different - someone is missing. Our fellow member who usually enters your name on the score sheet will not be present. Mr. Herman Woehrle died suddenly on Sunday, May 13th. He lived a life exemplifying good citizenship, friendliness and humility. He was a gentleman always and was never reluctant to offer his assistance when it was needed.

God bless you, Herman.

Donald Gerber, President



**HERMAN WOHRLE**

Herman Woehrle passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, May 13th. He was Course Superintendent at the Kankakee Valley Country Club, Kankakee, Illinois. In apparent good health, his passing came as a shock not only to his family but his many friends. He served at Kankakee Valley for 22 years and was a pivotal influence during the club's transition during the post war years into a private club with a beautiful golf course.

He was born in Germany in 1903 and came to the United States in 1923, when he was 20 years old. For a number of years he worked around Homewood, Illinois, received his first experience in turf work at the Ravisloe Country Club. For twelve years from 1928 to 1940 he was employed by the Illinois Grass Company, which was the first commercial sod grower in the Chicago area. In 1940 he moved to Kankakee, Illinois.

He was a member of our Association for many years and one of the most active ones. Everybody was attracted by his kindly and friendly disposition. He set an example of responsibility, self reliance and hard work to his family, friends and associates.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Woehrle, to Ted, editor of the Bull Sheet and Supt. at Beverly Country Club, Ted's two sisters and the five grand children.

C. O. Borgmeier

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#### THE BUSINESS OF TURF — GOLF COURSE SECTION — PURDUE - CLINIC

By

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We must give the golfer his rights. He is struggling with 14 different clubs. That's enough trouble without having mowers, verticutters, aerifiers, topdressers, sprayers, fertilizing machines, trucks, etc., distracting his attention and slowing down play on the whole course.