

**THE BULL SHEET**, official publication of THE  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, FEBRUARY, 1963**

**Dateline: January 5, 1963**

Looking thru issues of THE BULL SHEET from 1953 to 1962 I found that our most rhetorically inclined past president was Mr. Ray Gerber. No surprise for Ray is never at a loss for words. I'm seriously thinking or recruiting him as a "ghost writer". Till then I'd better get with it.

So far the fall and winter months have been easier on snow plows and heating bills than last year. I was able to work my crew outside well into December. Our 10" moisture shortage is also a reversal of last season. It certainly would be ironic if we were to suffer as much damage this spring because of desiccation as we did last spring because of overabundant moisture. At least we have frost in the ground now and maybe a little snow cover will protect us.

One of my favorite off season pastimes (after hunting season) is taking a quiet walk afield to observe the wildlife that is about. On a recent hike tracks in the snow showed where a fox had taken a rabbit, a little farther a small screech owl floated deeper into the scrub willows. Cardinals colored the drab landscape and a cock pheasant flushed wildly from a slough. Numerous winter birds fluttered from tree to tree and a small patch of open water on a creek launched two black mallards.

I then heard sounds that made me think greens mowing time was just around the corner. Robbins chirping! Six of them were watering where the mallards had jumped. A one mile walk from my home had revealed all of this and made me feel the world was still a pretty good place. Very relaxing for the nerves too.

Your new officers and board met for the first time on December 13, 1962. All were present except one. Many things were on the agenda. Not all were settled however. It was decided to place as much energy on membership as possible and a new roster and by-laws book will be printed this year. Another look will be taken at the by-laws as there seems to be a few minor points that should be brought up to date.

I suppose many of you are now making plans for San Diego and the National Conference. I'm sorry to

say I will not be able to attend. May I wish our golf team long straight drives, magic putters, and stingy scores. To the rest of you a good trip out and a safe return home.

John Ebel, President

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**MAGCS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 1963**

President John Ebel announced at the last Board Meeting which was held at River Forest Country Club on January 15, 1963 that he had received two resignations from Board Members. These included the resignation of Bert Rost, Superintendent of Butterfield Country Club and Charlie Schultz, Superintendent of Hinsdale Country Club. The resignations were accepted by John and two men were appointed to fill these vacancies. Anthony Meyer, Superintendent of Woodridge Country Club was appointed to replace Bert Rost and Marv. Gruening of the Midwest Country Club replaced Charlie Schultz.

The Chairmen of the Committees are as follows:

Entertainment — Tony Meyer, Woodridge Country Club

Arrangements — Al Johnson, Park Ridge Country Club

Education — Warren Bidwell, Olympia Fields Country Club, and Dudley Smith of Silver Lake Country Club

Golf — Marv. Gruening, Midwest Country Club

Membership — Bill Brady, Barrington Hills Country Club

By-Laws — Don Gerber, Chicago Club

Placement and Benevolence — Adolph Bertucci, Lake Shore Country Club

Publicity and Publication — Ted Woehrle, Beverly Country Club.

Al Johnson requests that your full support be given to him in making arrangements for our monthly meetings. Hurry before all the months are spoken for. This is definitely an honor when you give your club for such an event.

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**Local News of the Midwest Association of  
Golf Course Superintendents**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kozlowski are the proud parents of a baby boy, Mark Allan. Mark was born on January 4, 1963 and weighed 7 pounds. Tony is the Superintendent of Glenwoodie Golf Club.

Bert Rost recently underwent surgery and is now convalescing at home. We hope to see Bert up and around real soon, maybe even in San Diego.

It is reported to the Editor that John MacGregor spent some time in the hospital a few days ago. For those of you that wish to send John a little note, his address is, 660 Euclid Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Wally Pieper, Superintendent of Flossmoor Country Club had successful surgery performed late last fall and is doing fine.

Mrs. Walter Fuchs underwent surgery recently.

The Association wishes all the convalescents speedy and complete recovery.