

'There are two new Maintenance Buildings being planned or constructed in our area this winter. These are at the Briarwood Country Club where Superintendent Paul Voykin is in charge and the other is at Hinsdale Country Club where Charlie Schultz is supervising the job.

Al Johnson of the Park Ridge Country Club is finishing up the installation of a new drainage system. We certainly do not envy Al in this project under the conditions that have prevailed this winter.

Joe Denneli, Superintendent of the North Shore Country Club has installed a new center fairway watering system to replace his old system. Joe recently was written up in the Golfdom Magazine. His club certainly is proud of the job that he has been doing. This is the kind of publicity that each club should give the Superintendent. Congratulations, Joe.

Beverly Country Club is erecting a new fence around its perimeter. This is being done in preparation for the Western Open which will be held during the last week of July.

OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THERE IS NONE PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY.

The next scheduled monthly meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held in March at the Midwest Country Club. The date is Tuesday the 12th. Marv Gruening is the host Superintendent

NATIONAL NEWS

The year-end financial report of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America looks very impressive. They show a profit of \$22,514.54. This certainly is good healthy news. This figure represents about 80% of the increase in dues. It was originally estimated that the Association would be happy if they showed a profit of \$15,000.00. Certainly congratulations are in order for the entire Board of Directors and Dr. Gene Nutter and his hard working staff.

The Reporter continues to show a good profit and the content is improving with each issue. It certainly is far superior to the old Reporter. On page 123 of the recent Conference issue you will find our full page ad.

It appears that the Midwest Association has finally reached the top in National Membership. If all the totals are correct, we should have 98 votes at the National election in San Diego. We also have the largest Commercial membership in America.

POINT OF INTEREST

Some people classify leaders into five categories:

1. The bureaucrat, who lives by the Rule Book.
2. The autocrat, who makes his own rules.
3. The diplomat or manipulator.
4. The expert, who is more concerned with his specialty than with power.
5. The quarterback or team leader.

Under which one of these do you classify yourself? Leaders are lonely people. This is a price that must be paid for being a leader.



ADOLPH BERTUCCI

Adolph is a newly elected director of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents serving in the capacity of Chairman of the Benevolence and Placement Committees.

He began his career of Golf Course Superintendent at the age of 16 by working for his father at the Knolwood Country Club. He and his father Joe, remained there until 1944 when they moved to the Lake Shore Country Club. In 1956 his father retired and Adolph replaced him as the Superintendent.

Several years ago Adolph served as the Secretary-Treasurer of our local Association.

He is residing with his wife Mary and daughter. A son is attending Portland University where he is majoring in Advertising. Another daughter is living in California.

SECOND ANNUAL WORLD FLOWER SHOW AT McCORMICK PLACE, MARCH 16-24, 1963

Once again the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is going to man a booth at the Annual Flower Show and they have asked for the support of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents in this endeavor.

Last year many of our Superintendents assisted in manning the booth. This involves a minimum of six individuals each day. The booth is open from 10:00 A.M. — 10:00 P.M. Three people will be present from 10:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M. and three more will man the booth from 4:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M.

If you are interested in donating six hours of your time for a worthy cause please contact Ted Woehrle.

Duties involved include answering routine questions about lawn care, passing out pamphlets prepared by the Foundation and generally being helpful to inquisitive people.

At present I have 17 people committed and I need 37 more. In order to assure you of your choice in time make your selection as soon as possible.

Officers of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation

President — Jim Brandt, Superintendent of Danville Country Club.

Vice President — Ted Woehrle, Beverly Country Club.

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The Foundation is planning an intense membership drive later in the year. There will be an important announcement made in the very near future about changes in the staff at the University involving turf research. The main function of the Turf Foundation is to aid in research and teaching in Turf. The membership consists of all interested people in Turf.

The University is in the process of adopting a new curriculum in the field of turf to be offered to students next fall. If all the subjects are approved, the University of Illinois will soon have the finest course in Turf Management in the United States.

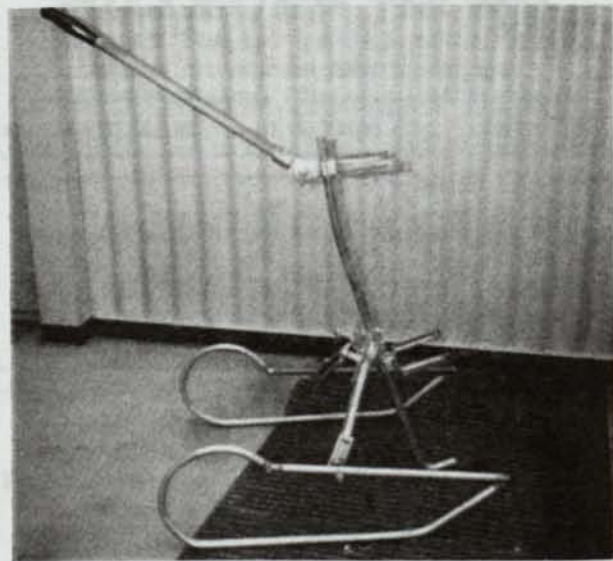
This will open new possibilities with the Evans Scholarship program. To date there hasn't been a University or College offering Turf Management where students having Evans Scholarships are attending. The University of Illinois has an Evans Fraternity Program. Perhaps some day we might see some of our interested caddies become Golf Course Superintendents through the assistance of the Evans Scholarship Program.



Ed Stewart

WHAT NOW?

At our last monthly meeting at River Forest Country Club a new FIRST in winter golf was shown to several of our members. Host Superintendent, Ed Stewart proudly displayed a new invention for golf carts. He had built runners for a cart to take the place of the wheels. This makes it usable on snow for the hardier souls that like to play golf during the winter months.



A closer look at Ed's invention

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