

## AFTER FIVE YEARS AND MANY REQUESTS WE ARE BRINGING THE MOLE BACK

### SPREADING IT THIN

Been a funny spring, seems hard for the grass to get going, south side seems to be growing faster but recovery is slow every where else.

John Boettger of the Joliet Country Club showed up at the last meeting. John sure looks good.

Geo. Dahlman of Coghill Country Club is busy getting the new 18 going. The grass is growing on the fairways and the greens in most cases are growing. It was necessary to replant one or two of the greens. Mrs. Dahlman spent some time this winter in southern Arizona and had a good time.

Ed Stewart and Mrs. Stewart drove to California and played the Tubac Golf Course just north of Nogales, Arizona on the way to the California meeting. They enjoyed the trip but are now so busy they have all but forgotten it.

Mrs. Gerald Dearie flew to Cuernavaca, Mexico and spent several weeks with young Gerald and his wife and her grandchildren the early part of the winter. She came back brown as a berry. Gerald Sr. may have to go along next winter. He got sick on a Mexican trip several years ago and hesitates about leaving the country now. He is slowly changing his mind. The weather in that country is fine in the winter.

Warren and Mrs. Bidwell of Olympia Fields spent some time exploring the Pueblo country of northern New Mexico and Arizona and southern Colorado this winter. Warren fell in love with that country and plans future visits. He says the old Indian buildings are fascinating.

Bill Brady was in the hospital with a heart condition in May. Get well and be active, Bill.

Bill Stupple celebrated his 60th birthday in May. The boys sang "Happy Birthday" for him at the last meeting. Bill blushed. He says his daughter is married now, living in the east, happy, and that the whole family is busy.

Jock McIntosh of Oak Hills is up and around again. He and his wife went skiing at Alpine, Colorado in February. Jock got bitten on the elbow by an insect in the motel, came home and the arm swelled up. Jock spent some 10 days in the hospital in real pain. He is working every day now, is gaining back some of the weight he lost and looks fine. His wife is a good nurse.

Ray and Mrs. Gerber have a real cause to rejoice. Son Gerald gets his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern this spring and then in June he is getting married. The degree is in English literature.

Ted and Mrs. Woehrle of Beverly Country Club have two children now to keep their lives busy, Teddy and Mary. It was just a little while ago that Ted was keeping his father, Herman, and mother busy.

Jim Meyer of Addison Country Club and Mrs. Meyer and their four kids are starting another busy year. Jim worries about his greens but they are really in good shape. Those kids are quite a sight when they are watching the baby ducks along the creek. The oldest can't be more than 5.

Art Benson and Mrs. Benson of the St. Charles Country Club had a good winter vacation. They played golf in Florida with an occasional switch to Palm Springs. Mrs. Benson took the wrong step this winter and sprained her knee but is getting along well with the knee in a cast now. Art tries to keep her quiet but does not succeed very well.

The Mole.

## PETER BILD FINISHES THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM AT GLEN FLORA

The installation consists of 25,000 feet of both transite and galvanized pipe and 267 sprinkler outlets. There are 19 sod cup outlets and 248 quick coupling valve outlets on the course. Control valves divide the system into five sections and the entire course can be watered in under 12 hours.

Work on the irrigation started late last summer and was completed late November.

According to the members at the club, Pete has done a terrific job in his short tenure at the club. Members unanimously agree that under his supervision the course has taken on added stature as a "truly championship layout," and they're proud in every way of their entire club structure.

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