NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Our annual joint meeting with the Wisconsin Chapter will be held on Monday, September the 9th at the Rolling Green Country Club. Dennis Straus will be host Superintendent. This is a day when a special effort should be made to mix with our neighbors from the North. Our guest speaker will be one of our profession's finest and dearest friends, Mr. Marshal Farnham. Marshal will speak to us on many of his past experiences. For those of you that have never met Mr. Farnham, you are in for a real treat. He is retired from our ranks but continues to stay active as a Golf Course Consultant.

Marshal is a past President of our National Association, serving for two years, 1946 and 1947. He was Superintendent of the Philadelphia Country Club for many years. He graduated from Penn State with a B.S. degree and then went on to receive his Master's degree from Cornell University. Mr. Farnham is also one of the Founders of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Foundation.

If you want to hear one of the finest men in our profession, come to the next meeting.



THE MOLE

Here is the rundown on elm tree disease at Sycamore Park — in 1960 Emil Cassier removed 45 trees, in 1962 he took out 54 trees, in 1963, this year, he plans to destroy 40 trees. At this rate it will take 3 more years to lose all 280 of them. Not so good.

Emil and his wife have grandchildren, all girls. They love the kiddies.

Jim Meyer, discussing his golf partner at the meeting, "He swears, and I lie too."

Bill Saielli of Indian Hills Country Club says he soon will become one of the favored group welcoming his first grandchild. His son Bill Jr. is the proud harrassed father.

Bill Kraft too will become one of the favored fraternity, the royal order of grandfathers. His daughter is expecting. His Valparaiso Country Club is adding another 9 holes, this will make it an 18 hole course. Bill and grandmother Kraft plan to visit the Hawaiian Islands this January.

Of course, we all realize that the addition of all these new grandfathers will swell the number of proud grandmothers, bless them.

Eddie Wohlenberg of the Gary Country Club reports his family is being visited by his sister and family who "jetted" in from California.

We thought the drought was tough, but the July rains sure have caused their problems. Reports from all over the district say many greens and fairways are starting to fail, but in each case they are caught before the difficulty gets the upper hand. This is the time of the year to remember "it is a great job in the winter time."

Dale Piepers, son of Walter Piepers of Flossmoor Country Club made Walter and his wife proud grandparents July 26th. It was a boy, Scott Edward Piepers, 10 lbs. 7 oz.

Tommy Diguido, who started with Bill Gissna on the 111th Golf Center in Palos, now a shopping center, has left Vernon Hills Country Club and is now working with Roy Nelson at Ravisloe Country Club. Tommy is getting married November 16th.

