



WALTER FUCHS

Walter Fuchs, newly elected member of the Board. Walter will serve a two year term. This year he is the appointed chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Mr. Fuchs comes to us from the State of Iowa. He is presently the Superintendent of the Glen Eagles Country Club, one of the finest 36 hole layouts in the Midwest. This excellent test of Golf was the site for two Chicago Opens.

Being a member of the Board of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is not new to Walter. He served on the Board several years ago as the Chairman of the Educational Committee. With his experience, he should be a great asset to the entire Association.

THE MOLE

Albert Staudt of the Geneva Country Club and his wife and daughter plan to spend January in Dickerson, South Dakota. They will help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Staudt's parents.

Ben Warren attended the Agronomy meeting at Denver in December. Jim Haynes, superintendent of the Denver Country Club and an old timer in the business, showed Ben the original Pie green planted by the USGA. Ben reports that the two surviving grasses seemingly retaining their characteristics are C7 and C15.

Jim Brandt of the Danville, Illinois Country Club and president of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation for 1963 reported there were 355 golf courses in the state of Illinois.

Ken Lapp, of the FreshMeadows Country Club says his wife will plan to be in the hospital between Christmas and New Year for an operation on her leg.

Howard Baerwald of the La Grange Country Club had to hurry with the reconstruction of a green late in November to get it resodded before snow and cold weather set in.

The Mole

The following is a quote from a presentation given by O. J. Noer entitled "Let's Look At The Future." It was the closing address given at the 32nd International Turf-Grass Conference, Toronto, Canada, February 2, 1961.

"The well trained youth has a wonderful future ahead of him. But he must be content to start at the bottom along with the rest. Because of his superior training he has more tools at his command and should progress rapidly. His main problem is to avoid over-eagerness and realize hard work is the only road to success. Those who disdain the past and ignore their experienced predecessors tread a dangerous path. Progress is evolutionary and not revolutionary. It results when achievements of the past become the foundation upon which the future is built."

LOCAL NEWS

We recently noticed in one of the local newspapers that The Westmoreland Country Club has been digging new lakes on the course and they were able to sell the soil for a nice profit.

John Coghill recently underwent surgery for a back ailment which has been bothering him for a number of years. He lost his excuse for playing bad golf.

Several of the Superintendents have been down to Florida and have returned.

If others are planning a trip down to sunny Florida, stop in at our National Headquarters and see what the place looks like.

President Bidwell and his wife are making the Southwest their vacation grounds this winter.

Ward Cornwell and his wife are visiting in Hawaii for a well deserved rest. The Mrs. has been ill recently and the change should do her a world of good.

The warm weather recently brought many golfers out of hibernation and the thawing greens have taken another beating. Too bad that winter golf cannot be regulated a little better when the soil is beginning to thaw.

An apology is in order to Ed Stewart. In last month's issue of the Bull Sheet the family name of Stewart was spelled incorrectly. This was an over site during proof reading. Again we apologize.

WORLD FLOWER SHOW

Once again the World Flower Show will be held at the McCormack Place. The dates are March 7-15, 1964. The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is planning to man a booth in conjunction with the University of Illinois. They are asking our assistance in this project. If you are interested in donating about five or six hours to this cause contact Bob Williams. We need roughly 30 members for this endeavor. The day will be split into two sessions. If you have a preference then I would recommend signing up as soon as possible. Bob's Shop number is ID 2-0088.