

THE BULL SHEET, official publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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### *The President's Message*

I want to apologize for not attending our last meeting, May 4th, at Hickory Hills Golf Club. Sharon, daughter number two, was married on May 1st and was planning on leaving May 6th for San Francisco to live so thought it would be appropriate to have the bridal party together once more before her leaving.

I am happy that she married a fine young man from the west, a nice place to take a vacation sometime.

Am hoping that daughter number three will hold off another five or six years so dad can catch up on expenses.

It is very nice to have three fine daughters but to you younger fellows you had better raise a son now and then because daughters are very little help on a golf course.

On the more serious side I would like to see more fellow superintendents at our coming meetings to help support our arrangement committee on commitments to the fine clubs where our meetings are held.

I know that at our May meeting, everyone was in a pinch to get things done but for June let's all come out for a fine meeting.

Al Johnson, President

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## LAST MEETING

The May meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the Hickory Hills Country Club on May 4, 1965. Our host for the day was Director, Ed Braunsky, Superintendent of Grounds and Mr. Marty Walsh, owner. The entire day was beautiful as well as the condition of the course. Ed has made many changes on the course since he took charge of maintenance some seven years ago. One can readily appreciate it after not seeing the course for several years.

The dinner was superb. Many thanks for such fine hospitality. The hot horsd'oeuvres were delicious. Indidentally, Mr. Walsh donated them. Thanks again for such a fine outing.

Over sixty members participated in the golf, dinner and meeting. Winners of the first golf event were announced by Ed Braunsky who also distributed prizes. The winners were:

Bob Goodman, Dudley Smith, Russ Reed, Adolph Bertucci, Tom Burrows, Bob Block, Clarence Mitchell, Bill Saielli.

Bill Stuppel and Roy Nelson celebrated their birthdays at the meeting. They both claim to be 39.

The big item on the agenda was the Educational Program on Weed Eradication on Fairways led by Dr. Jack Butler of the University of Illinois. One question that we must consider is, "What kind of cover will we have if we kill all the weeds"? If we are going to be on the thin side we should inform the members of the problem and discuss the proper timing. You must know the weed control and its limits.

The biggest weed problem that was evident in the discussion was the control of the Knotweeds and Clovers. Varying results were obtained last year but it seemed to be tied to the time of application. Those that sprayed in the spring and early summer not only had good results last year but are still seeing good results this spring. Those that sprayed last fall, after the plants (knotweed) had seeded, had good results last fall but new seedlings were appearing this spring.

Adolph Bertucci was acting President in the absence of President, Al Johnson. Al's daughter Sharon was married on May 1, to Mr. Stephen O'Connor, and Al felt that he should spend one more day with her before they moved to California.

Joe Canale extended an invitation to the Midwest Association to hold their June meeting at his Club on June 7, 1965. Details will be sent to you by Secretary, Roy Nelson.

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## NATIONAL NOTES

New office space for National Headquarters has been found in the vicinity of O'Hare Airport in Chicago. It is located about five minutes travel time from the Airport administration building and is at the intersection of the Tri-State Tollway and the Northwest Tollway. It is just 20 minutes by car from the downtown area and is easy to reach regardless of the method of travel used to get there. The official address will be O'Hare Office Center, 3158 Des Plaines Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois, but do not send mail to that address until notified.

Besides being easy to reach, the new location will have many other advantages for us. There is a Post Office Sub-Station just across the corridor from our office so mail will be received and delivered several times a day. There will be ample room for our people to work in the 2200 square feet allotted us and we can expect more from them along the line of membership promotion and service. A large conference room will be available for board meetings and for greeting superintendents or green chairman should they care to visit the office. The executive director has been instructed to give the VIP treatment to member superintendents who drop in for a visit.