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**Art Benson, Superintendent of Butterfield Country Club.**

### *The President's Message*

I've been talking to the squirrels as they busily bury their acorns in my tees and greens and they tell me we are in for one helluva winter. The squirrels ought to know if any one does. Well, a tough winter on top of our dry soil conditions could give us many headaches next year. We can only hope for some nice snow falls to give us a helping hand.

But let's get our minds off of these ulcer building difficulties. We've done the best we've known how to do, and now let's enjoy the coming holidays. We looked forward to the November Dinner Dance. Meeting our friends and wives in a social event is always a good way to lift our spirits and get our minds off the problems of the day.

Don't forget our Fall Clinic at Medinah in December. Our educational committee is doing an especially good job of lining up an interesting and different type program.

Our meeting at Butterfield Country Club was very enjoyable. We heartily thank Art Benson, Jr., and Butterfield for taking such good care of us. Despite all of the construction going on the course, things were in very good and orderly condition.

The Board and I take this opportunity to wish all of our readers a very Happy Thanksgiving, and we hope that you and your families are able to get together.

Adolph Bertucci  
President

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## OCTOBER MEETING

Butterfield Country Club was host to our group of eighty some members. There were about thirty men who played golf on the rebuilt nine holes. The comments were all on the good side of the ledger. Art Benson, Jr., who was our host Superintendent, has his work cut out for himself in the next year with the second nine to be rebuilt this fall and next spring. Vince Krump, Butterfield's manager, turned out a good turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Thank you and your staff for an enjoyable day and evening.

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## ELECTION SLATE SUBMITTED

by our Past President's Board

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