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### *The President's Message*

A recent letter from Warren Bidwell brought sad tidings. Marshall Farnham, past president of G.C.S.A.A., has passed away. The Philadelphia area lost another **Turf General** this past year, Joe Valentine of the Merion Golf Club. These were devoted turf men both in maintenance and research. They leave very large shoes for our younger generation to fill.

We had an excellent meeting at Elmhurst C. C. Fred Opperman had the course well groomed for such an early wet Spring outing. Miss Joan Carey's, of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, presentation on the impression we give over the telephone was humorous, enlightening and educational.

Ted Woehrl's statistics reveal that 97 were present for dinner. This is excellent attendance. Do you realize the miles some of the members travel to attend? At Elmhurst we had representatives from Valparaiso, Gary, and Hammond, Indiana; Ogelsby, Streator, and Kankakee far to the south. These men are to be commended for their faithful attendance.

Next month our meeting will be at Edgewood Valley C. C. in Willow Springs. Silver Lake is hosting the National Lefthanders Tournament that week. Several hundred south-paws including the likes of Ted Williams and Sandy Koufax are expected. If all goes well, I'll be with you at Edgewood Valley.

Dudley Smith  
President

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#### THINKING AUTOMATIC?

In the March-April, 1967 Turfgrass Times, there is a very interesting and informative article on "Weak Links in Automatic Irrigation", by Herman R. Johnson, Superintendent of the Quail Creek Golf and Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Herman points out eight weak links which are valuable information to those who are contemplating golf course automatic irrigation.



JUNE 5, 1967

EDGEWOOD VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB  
Willow Springs, Illinois

HOST: HAROLD FREDRICKSON

June Educational Program features  
"TOM MASCARA"

Tom's Talk will be, "How to Make More Money"  
with 35 mm slides

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