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The President's Message

With the coming of April we will all be very busy for several months to come. It is an opportunity though for us to put into practical use some of the things we have learned from the Turf Meetings and Conferences that we have attended.

Many Midwest Superintendents have just attended Turf Conferences in Indiana and Iowa. Both Conferences were well attended. I attended the Conference in Iowa. I was on the program on a panel discussion of turf disease. Subject being "Disease Identification."

April is the month for man power shortage. I hope this year will be better. Semi-private golf courses run into a problem of golfers wanting to play golf when the frost is going out. All we Superintendents can do is say "No" until we know the ground is ready to take all the traffic and etc. it will be subject to.

As this message goes to press we will not have had our meeting at the Clayton House. I'm sure our meeting there will be a success. We will have gained much knowledge from Mr. James Freeman of Freeman Nurseries on Tree and Shrub Planting and care in the Chicago area.

Let us all try and attend the April meeting which will be held at Ravisloe Country Club, April 9, 1968. In the past we have had a healthy growth in enthusiasm and interest. Let us continue to have this.

Our good member and Secretary-Treasurer Roy Nelson was married March 9th. Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Nelson and Roy.

See you at the April meeting.

Walter H. Fuchs,
President



Mr. Jim Freeman — Featured speaker at the March meeting of the M.A.G.C.S.

Jim's talk was highlighted by a movie showing a machine capable of moving a tree 12" to 16" in diameter, with a ball 8' by 4', weighing approximately 8,000 lbs. The cost being about \$100.00 per tree and taking about 1½ hours to move to another place on your golf course. Comparing this to moving the same tree by hand, it would take 76 man hours.

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TO ALL M.A.G.C.S. MEMBERS WIVES

Mrs. Walter H. Fuchs, the wife of the M.A.G.C.S. president Walter, is inviting all wives of M.A.G.C.S. members to attend a dinner, at a designated place, sometime in early May. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Fuchs at **312-257-2869**. This would be to talk over the forming of a club, that would meet once a month, for all M.A.G.C.S. members wives.