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THE M.A.G.C.S. WIVES

The M.A.G.C.S. wives will have their first meeting May 17th at the Matterhorn Supper Club. Matterhorn Supper Club is located at 123rd Street and Mannheim Road. (Route 45.) The meeting will include dinner and a discussion of the formation of the club. Dinner will be at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested in attending call Mrs. Walter H. Fuchs at 312 257-2869.

You need not attend all the meetings to be a member.



The President's Message

During the Chicago World Flower Show it was my pleasure to serve in the booth of the Illinois Turf-grass Foundation. This is a very rewarding experience. Displayed in the booth were various types of weed plots and grass plots. Recommendations were given for the control of the weeds. Visitors inspecting the weeds would exclaim, "Look! there is the weed that I have growing in my lawn," or "Now I know what to spray on my weeds." Many people asked questions about the problems that they had. The booth was under the supervision of Dr. Jack D. Butler and his associates from the University of Illinois. Dr. Butler's booklet on "Keeping a Lawn" was given to all who desired one. The University of Illinois booth was presented the Mayor's Award. It is given for the exhibit that provides the most useful gardening information to gardeners of the Chicago area.

There were 76 members present at our April meeting held at the Ravisloe Country Club. Many thanks to Roy Nelson, host superintendent, and the club manager, Mr. Kelly. Some of the members played golf and they said that the golf course was in excellent condition. We all enjoyed a fine steak dinner and were shown some very interesting slides. Mr. Dudley Smith showed us slides of golf courses in San Francisco. Mr. Ted Sokolis showed us slides of new ideas on grounds maintenance. We were honored to have Mr. Charles Eckstein and Mr. Ralph Peterson at our meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at the Lake Shore Country Club. (date) Mr. Adolph Bertucci will be our host superintendent. This is the time of the year when we are all so very busy but I am sure that each one of us will find it very well worth our while to take a few hours off — attend the meeting — and learn about the other fellow's problems. There will be many in the weeks to come, as all of you know. At the present time there are indications that we will have to do more sprinkling this Spring than normal unless we get a break in the weather. With the absence of moisture, and a lot of strong wind, desiccation has been quite a problem. We were unable to turn on our watering system because of low temperatures. Many golf course superintendents resorted to the spray rig method of watering greens. I hope the season doesn't present too many other headaches but all we can do is hope.

Walter H. Fuchs, President