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WHAT'S NEWS

C. E. (Scotty) Stewart wishes all readers of the Bull Sheet to know that he has on file the original drawings of the more than 300 golf course irrigation systems he has designed in the last 40 years, (46 of these courses are in the Chicago District), and that "as-built" copies in blueprint or black line print form are available.

Julius Albaugh's (Superintendent at Westmoreland Country Club) wife, Vicki, gave birth to a baby girl. Name — Melissa, birthdate May 28, 1969, weight 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Bruce Sering's (Superintendents at Evanston Country Club) wife, Barbara, gave birth to a baby girl, birth date June 19, 1969. Weight 7 pounds 9 ounces. Name Anne.

Bert Jannes, Superintendents of the Chicago Park District Golf Courses will host an International Bowling green tournament this summer.

Hope this writing finds Bob Williams, Superintendent at Bob-O-Link Country Club out of the hospital and back on the job.

Medinah Country Club will be the site of the 17th Annual Turf Clinic of the Magcs, to be held November 18-19, 1969.

Ed Fischer is the new Superintendent at the Oak Brook Country Club. Ed was formerly assistant Superintendent at Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park, Illinois.

Superintendents and Managers joint outing at Sunset Ridge Country Club proved once again a great success. Domenic Grotti's course was in tremendous shape and Manager Clarence C. Watson's hors d'oeuvres and dinner will not be forgotten.



The President's Message

In a few days with dismissal of students from schools, the labor problem should be somewhat eased. Every year seems to get worse, or is it because I am getting older. I have had one applicant this year, and he quit after 4 days. And the "time and one half" law doesn't seem to be in too much jeopardy, as most people only want to work 40 hours or less anyway. I can recall when men worked 10 and 12 hours a day, and found it not only creative but worthwhile. Of course, I realize that this was in the days when so much of our work was still done manually.

Today we are somewhat embarrassed by the word, work. It has become sort of a "dirty" word, in a day when we are giving so much of our attention to relieving man of the work burdens. Machinery does the work for man today. We have shortened the hours of labor and have increased the time of leisure. Some people think that automation is increasing at such a rapid pace that it won't be long before work will be obsolete.

I think many of us are inclined to look down upon those who have to work with their hands and brawn. And whether it is expressed or not, there is sort of an unwritten concept that it is too bad that some people have to work so hard — meaning they have to do physical work. I recall an incident when I was a young boy on the farm, and our hired hand was sent to the village to get a load of coal. The proprietor of the coal company told our hired hand, it was a shame he had to work for a living, when he (proprietor) could make a much easier living pushing a pencil. This man was not only disliked by our man after that incident, but also never trusted again.

A few years ago I had a man quit because he wanted a different job to do every day. He was bored by cutting greens every day. He was bored of repetitious work. This man was bored with life and himself.

At least a third of our life is spent in work, sometimes much more. If work does not bring joy, there cannot be successful life. If what we are doing is not a rewarding experience, we will be filled with misery and frustration. It has been my observation that the happy people of this world are those who find joy