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**MARKING TREES TO SPEED UP PLAY**

an idea from  
**Tony Meyer, Supt. Woodrige G C**

After seeing the slides from Hawaii, where the Golf Course Superintendents use colored glass to point out to the golfer where his ball enters or lies in a group of trees, believe my idea, which we have used at Woodridge, works just as well or possibly better.

I stood on the tee and had a man paint numbers on the trees, beginning with No. 1, that are visible from the tee, at various points, and at places 100 to 250 yards from the tee, and beginning at the fairway to a depth of 20 yards or so into the woods.

Each Superintendent may have individual cases, as one must familiarize himself with areas where balls are lost, and mark the trees accordingly. At Woodridge it certainly has speeded up play. While observing golfers on the tees, I have heard one say to his partner, "your ball is by No. 7 tree," so I do know that this idea does work.

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*The President's Message*

Now that winter is over and spring is finally coming, and it looks as if we're not going to have any more snow, the golf season is upon us. Now that all of the fear of winter desiccation is over, we can set our sights on getting our courses ready for the season. This means that we finally have to go to work.

All of those plans that have been made during the idle hours of the long winter months, must be put to use. Those projects that were left undone can now be started again, along with our regular maintenance program.

I sincerely hope that every superintendent will have a successful season.

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C. E. (Scotty) Stewart's many friends will be pleased to know that he has recently been elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Homewood Savings and Loan Association which has assets in excess of 32 million dollars. This puts Scotty in an ideal position to advise superintendents, who might plan on mortgaging a home on the south side of Chicago, in the method of securing favorable terms.