

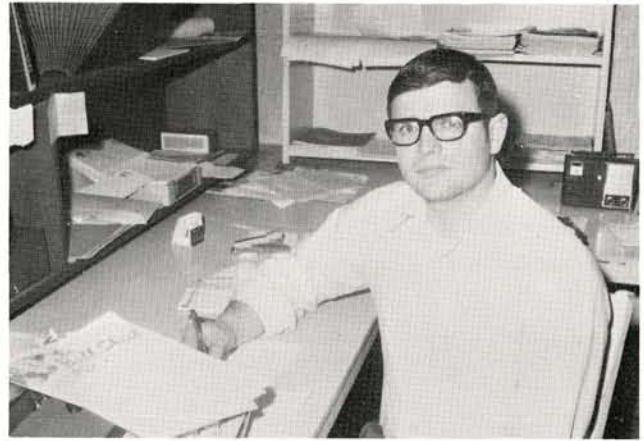


PRESIDENT'S LAST MESSAGE FOR 1971

Time to step down. I would like to thank the board of directors, committees and all the country clubs where we held our meetings and golf outings, especially the Medinah Country Club where we held our Turf Conference.

I am proud of the attendance at our monthly meetings. I also feel that the association cannot let a month go by without a business meeting. This way, you can keep your members up to date on all communication and events. Lengthy meetings sometimes get a little tiresome. It has been a good and exciting year serving you as president. All I ask of you now is to give my successor the cooperation extended to me.

Thanks
Joseph M. Canale



EDITORIAL

I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who contributed to the BULL SHEET. I would like to point out for special thanks one individual who has supported this publication for many years. In nearly every issue, including this one, you are likely to find one or more timely topics by Scotty Stewart. Again, thanks Scotty, I hope others will follow your example.

On December 2 and 3, the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation presented their annual turf conference. We were happy to see the efforts being made to provide a first class turf school by Dr. Al Turgeon and Dr. Tom Hughes. Our support is needed to encourage this enthusiasm.

One extremely important notice was given by Dr. Gartner. Illinois has a law now in effect requiring all persons who apply pesticides or operate machinery applying pesticides to be tested and licensed by the State.

Persons working on privately owned grounds, golf courses, cemeteries, etc. need not be licensed at this time; however, a new Federal law in the works will require a license for everyone—public or private who applies pesticides.

Educational sessions have already been set up around the state to provide materials and instruction necessary to pass the test. There are two sessions in the Chicago area.

- I. North—March 7, Elgin, Illinois; Blue Moon Restaurant, Business Rt. 20 West.
- II. South—March 13, Homewood, Illinois; Dixie Governor Motel, Dixie Hy. & Governors Hy.

Administrator of the new law is Jewett Hoggancamp. You may write to him at the Emerson Building, State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois.

The times for these meetings have not been set although it was indicated that they will be in the evening.

You will find a statement concerning the University of Illinois turf program on page 6.