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**ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FIELD DAY
AND OPEN HOUSE**

The 1971 Illinois Turfgrass Field Day and open house will be held September 10th, 1971 commencing at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting will be at the turf plots on Lincoln Avenue (one mile south of Florida Avenue) in Urbana.

The meeting will get underway with a discussion of the turf problems that occurred in 1971. Specialists in turf management, plant pathology, entomology, weed control, etc. will lead the discussion and answer your specific questions.

Lunch will be on your own from 11:30 until 1:00.

Dr. Tom Hughes will conduct a tour of the turf plots giving a short summary of the work being done at each stop. Specialists will remain at the different plots to visit with those with special interest in his work. Tour to begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Hi-Lite of the Illinois Staff will be the covering of all new developments in herbicides, fungicides and grass varieties.

Get a car pool together and come in groups — this will make the day more enjoyable and views and commentaries on the way home interesting. The trip back to your destination will be at 3 P.M.

THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1971

TIME: 9:30 'till 3:00 p.m.

SEE YOU IN URBANA !!!



The President's Message

My deepest sympathy to the Norman Kramer and the Gabriel Rosset families. I am very sorry that I did not know about Gabriel's death. He and his wife Lottie were having a home built in Winter Haven, Florida when he suffered a heart attack and died.

If this dry weather continues, the players will have to be satisfied playing on very poor turf unless you have watered fairways. We have had about .5 in. rain in five weeks. You sure can see the damage power carts do to the turf. If the golfers would only move around in different areas with the carts, it would help very much. It was nice seeing some of the retired members at the last meeting. Hope to see more of you at the next one.

Joe