

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Jackman, Supt. at Medinah C. C., with gun on shoulder headed for quail country. Stopped at Pontiac for a little practice on pheasants. From there on to Effingham. On Wednesday in the rain headed for heavy timber. Bagged ten birds. Thursday morning, no rain. Birds were flying fast so there were some holes in the air, but ended the day with 15 birds. Twenty-five in two days — not bad. How about this, John Ebel?

Bob Williams and wife, Bobbie, are on vacation and doing some traveling in the south western states and then to Florida in February. Sounds like a good deal.

Ted Sokolis, Supt. of Village Links, and his children with skis on the back of his car headed north during the Christmas holidays. This he found plenty of in Northern Michigan. He reports that they had a good enjoyable time.

Fred Opperman, Supt. at Glen Oaks C. C., has built himself a new office. The Bull Sheet editor will occupy part of it if the rent is within reason.

William S. Leith, Supt. Elgin C. C., and his wife vacationed over the holidays in Denver, Colorado. Reports are they had a wonderful time.

Walter Fuchs with wife and children plus his mother and father vacationed in Florida, and just returned before this writing. Most of their stay was at Disneyland, or sometimes it is called Disney World. I am sure this is worth visiting, and must be worth everything it costs.

Paul Burdett and his wife, Ruth, recently returned from a motor trip throughout the western and south-western part of the United States. They stopped in Montana for a visit with our good friend Mike Britton. The report is that Mike has recovered from the serious accident he was involved in. We are all glad to hear this good news. They also visited with one of the Midwest Charter Members, Frank Mastroleo, who lives in La Puente, California, and is enjoying retired life. In Palm Springs, Calif., they visited with one of our past members, George Druzisky. He is superintendent at Tamarisk C.C. near Palm Springs.

I just received the sad news, that the wife of our long time friend Scotty Stewart passed away. Sure sorry to hear this, Scotty.

The next meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held on March ???. There is no meeting in February.

Our January 10 meeting was held at Nordic Hills C. C. at Itasca, Ill. Dave Meyer is Superintendent. They have a new clubhouse with a swimming pool in the center of the building, whirl pool bath, and sauna baths. Many of the superintendents came with their swim suit under their arm, and made use of them.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Frank Dinelli, Sr. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are also sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Howard Baerwald and hope she will be up and around in a short period of time.

News has just reached me during this writing that Mrs. Wes Updegraff has passed away. She was ill for a long period of time. Wes was Superintendent at Oak Park C. C. for 12 years. Two great people gone within one year, and some of us think we have troubles. Count your blessings, before it is too late.

Sure a fine place to hold a monthly meeting. Many discussions took place during this gathering. I am sure some will bear fruit.

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