



Editor

## Midwest Breezes

Bent grass and Kentucky Blue grass turf on golf courses as of this date, March 16th, appears to have survived the winter in good condition in the Chicago area. What about the irrigation system water pipes? With all the rain, how well did the water pipes drain and stay drained this past fall? Remember the problems that were encountered in the spring of 1971?

Dudley Smith, superintendent at Silver Lake Golf Club, was elected president of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation at their annual meeting on March 5, 1973.

Kenneth Lapp, formerly the superintendent at Fresh Meadows Golf Club, has taken the superintendent position at Coghill Country Club, vacated by the death of George Dalman.

Mrs. Frank Mastrolo, formerly from Geneva Golf Club, had the misfortune of breaking her leg. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Bruce Sering, superintendent at Glenview Club, reports they are building a new pump house. This is part of their new two line automatic irrigation system.

Dave Meyer, superintendent at Nordic Country Club, reports they are installing 1,500 feet of 27 to 48 inch storm sewer; they have also built one new golf cart path.

Tony Meyer, superintendent at Woodridge Golf Club, reports a 54 inch sanitary sewer line is in the planning stages to cross Woodridge Golf Course.

Adolph Bertucci traveled to Gainesville, Florida to visit his father who is 91 years old. Adolph wishes he was in as good a shape as his wonderful old father.

Haword Barewald, Superintendent at La Grange Country Club, reports the club is rebuilding three-fourths of the clubhouse. They plan to build a new swimming pool and tennis courts.

Leonard Schneof, former salesman of the Geo. A. Davis Co., has taken the position of Golf Course Superintendent at the old Brookwood Country Club.

### Mrs. Carl C. Petersen

Mrs. Cathryn C. Petersen, 79, of 2323 W. 119th St., Blue Island, the wife of Carl, retired superintendent of South Shore Country Club, died January 16 in Christ Community Hospital, Oak Lawn. Mrs. Petersen had been a lifelong resident of South Shore until moving to Blue Island about five years when her husband retired. Survivors, in addition to her husband; include three daughters, Mrs. Jacoba Stafford, Mrs. Carolyn Coughlan, and Mrs. Joan McCoy; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents extend our sympathy to Mrs. George Dalman and family. Mr. Dalman passed away on March 3rd. He was a devoted husband and employee. Coghill Country Club was his home for the past 48 years. He will be missed by his many friends.

The golf course superintendents have lost one of their most dedicated men in their profession by the death of George Dalman. He passed away at the age of 68. For 48 years he was employed at Coghill Country Club, George was the golf course superintendent for most of these years. The four golf courses at Coghill were under the sole supervision of this on man, George Dalman. Hours in a day or days in a week were of little concern to him; he had a job to do and he did it, far beyond what was expected of him. George was a member of the Lockport Loyal Order of Moose, Lemont Council K. of C. No. 1599, and the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America.

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Dear Ray,

Many thanks for sending your publication of "The Bull Sheet"; it was good to read your many articles, and see the pictures you took of Boston.

Thank you for your kind words concerning our contingent from England, we shall remember room 2432, and your hospitality.

I would, on behalf of the British Golf Green Keepers (Midland Section), like you, through your magazine, to thank Jim Bertoni and the many friends we made in the Midwest Association for making us so very welcome on our first visit to the USA. Kind regards.

Alan Boraston.

Robert A. Matthews, 12 Edgewood Road, Middleton, Mass. 01949. Age 20. Single, draft classification 1-H. Will graduate in June with an Associate Degree in Turf Management from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts. He has worked on golf courses for three years, plus summer placement at Glen Oaks Club, L.I., during completion. Desires position as assistant superintendent or superintendent. Will relocate.