



Midwest Breezes

Precipitation in the Chicago district up to this date, and the last half of 1972 has been above average. The golf course superintendents are finding it difficult to execute their work on the course. Don't sell your sprinklers, though, the next three or four months may be the opposite. Don Gerber, superintendent at Chicago Golf Club, reports using the sprinklers four times beginning with the first part of July, 1972. One extreme usually follows another.

The root system on turf grass plants could be very short this summer due to the excess moisture. Constant observation may be necessary during the high temperature days.

It has been reported that there are problems this season with certain species of trees. A reply from samples sent to the extension service has come back; the problem is physiological. This sure does not help one to overcome the problem.

I hope the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents realize that the Bull Sheet publication belongs to them. It is their responsibility to help support it by sending in local news items, as well as news of educational value. This publication does not belong to the editor. How about some support.

On June 2, 1973, sixty relatives and friends of Helen and Oscar Borgmier joined with them in celebrating their 50th golden wedding anniversary at Inverness Country Club. They are both healthy and happy. The Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association's members congratulate them and wish them many more years of happy married life.

On May 14th, the editor visited with Ray Schie, superintendent at Fox Lake Country Club. There has been a tremendous improvement in the golf course this past year. Several new greens, tees and sand-traps built, and a new irrigation system has been installed. A development company has purchased this property and is building a community for seniors, particularly a town of its own. Sometime, take a ride and drop in and let Ray give you a tour of the place; you will find it most interesting.

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