

THE PENNSYLVANIAN TURFGRASS COUNCIL, INC.

Mr. Ray Gerber, Editor
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Dear Ray:

Heartly Congratulations to every one who has helped to make the BULL SHEET what it is and to improve it in each of the twenty-six years of its existence!

The fearless forthright statements in the President's Message are to be commended. No one need be in doubt as to his convictions.

I know of no other Newsletter that publishes pictures of equal excellence and clarity. Keep up the good work!

Midwest Breezes "tells it like it is." I enjoy Editor Gerber's pithy comments.

Advertising is in good taste and attractively composed to complement news and comments.

You may well be proud of the editorial skills of a number of your members. They write well and convincingly. A shining example is Oscar Miles review in the May 1973 issue. His training is showing!

It was my good fortune to have entered the Midwest realm in 1931. I was fresh out of the University of Nebraska with a huge desire to be a part of the Turf picture. It was my good fortune to have called "friend" to the giants of the Midwest—who helped to put the show on the road.

Thank you for permitting me to be a part of your fine organization over these 26 years, some of which were rough.

Finally, permit me to make a suggestion. The BULL SHEET would be easier to read and to file if it were mailed flat in a 9 x 12 envelope. The postage would remain unchanged, I think.

Good Luck in the years ahead as we continue to witness change which, after all, is the name of the game.

Sincerely yours,
For Better Turf,
Fred V. Grau
Executive Director

TO: All My Friends in Turfgrass
FROM: Fred V. Grau
DATE: May 10, 1973
RE: Change in Status

Many of you have suffered with me during occasions of personal tragedy for which I shall be eternally grateful.

Now I hope that you will rejoice with me on the occasion of having Frances Holyoke McCoy become Mrs. Grau shortly after July 1, 1973. Mrs. McCoy was Frances Kimball Holyoke, who was graduated from the University of Nebraska in my class of 1931. She is currently employed by the Omaha World Herald as an assistant editor. The ceremony will be performed in Maryland, date and place not yet determined. We will live at 4604 Amherst Rd., College Park, Md. 20740.

Frances will do free-lance writing and will assist me in my consulting agronomist profession.

TO: GCSAA Chapter Officers, Newsletter Editors, and Chapter Affairs Representatives.

FROM: Conrad L. Sheetz, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Special Merit Award

Each year, the GCSAA Executive Committee will consider nominations for the GCSAA Special Merit Award at its Fall Meeting.

To be accepted for the Special Merit Award, a nominee must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
2. The outstanding contribution may be, or have been, regional in nature as long as it can be judged to have significantly advanced the profession nationally or internationally.
3. The nominee must not have been a recipient of this award during the preceding ten (10) years.

An individual(s) may be nominated by: A Chapter of GCSAA, and individual Class A or B member of this Association, the Association Planning Committee, or the Executive Committee.

This is an exceptional opportunity for you to participate in honoring a fellow Superintendent or others who have contributed significantly to the profession.

Very serious consideration will be given each nominee by your Executive Committee. You are encouraged to provide them with a comprehensive package of supportive data.

Please submit your nominations to this office by September 15, 1973. We will collect all nominations received at that time and forward them to the Chairman of the Public Relations and Awards Committee.

The sympathy of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association is extended to the family at the death of Steve Puzin, on the first of May, 1973. Steve served Bob O'Link Country Club for approximately forty years. Most of these years as the golf course superintendent prior to, Bob Williams.

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