

Wedding bells for John Coghill, Jr. and Miss Kay Kalec on April 1, 1973. Congratulations and the best

of luck during your entire life.

Roger LaRochelle is building a new garage. Larger, or perhaps an additional car could be the reason.

Ed Stewart, superintendent at River Forest Golf Club, and his wife, Jean, have arrived back home after vacationing in sunny Florida.

Kenneth Killian, golf course architect, reports crocuses have made their appearance in his back yard as of January 31st. Could be the sign of an early spring. Mike Bavier, superintendent at Inverness Golf Club, and family have returned home after an extended vacation, after the G.C.S.A.A. Conference in Boston. Disney World in Florida was one of their stops.

Don Gerber, superintendent of Chicago Golf Club, reports fifteen inches of frost in his greens as of January 30, 1973.

Tom Byrne, superintendent at Addison Golf Club, took a few days off and headed for South Carolina for quail hunting. After one and one half days, he had bagged two hundred and seventy birds. This is what one would call real hunting and marksmanship. The editor's suggestions to a couple of his friends are that they get in touch with Tom, for a few of the fine points in the skill of hunting. These friends have made several trips into the field with the gun on their shoulder. To the best of the editor's knowledge, there has been very few feathers blowing around their yard.

March Schiewe, former Sun-Times sports writer, has taken the position of publicity director for the Fox Valley harness meet at Sportsman's Park. I am sure the editor can speak for March's many friends in wishing him the best of luck, good health, and happiness.

Don Hoffman has accepted the position as golf course superintendent at Oak Hills Golf Club.

Carl Hopphan, superintendent at Aurora Country Club and Mrs. Hopphan have returned from an enjoyable vacation in Florida.

Art Benson, Jr., superintendent at Butterfield Country Club, has also been vacationing in Florida for the past three weeks enjoying the sun and some golf.

Midlothian Country Club is in the planning stage of installing an automatic irrigation.

With all the automatic irrigation systems that have been installed in the Chicago area and all those that are in the planning stages, there will be very few night watering men left for the mosquitoes to get a mid-night snack.

Peter Voykin, superintendent at Idlewild Country Club, and his brother, Rodney, superintendent at Deerfield Golf Club, have been vacationing in Florida, practicing their golf swing for their golfing victims this summer. Also doing a little fishing.

Richard Trevarthan, superintendent at Prestwick Country Club, has added two new rooms to his house, probably anticipating a larger family.

All these sunny Florida vacationers have the Bull Sheet editor's **sympathy** when they arrive back home in the **snow**.

C. E. (Scotty) Stewart has been keeping a sharp eye on the weather and will welcome freezing conditions for he has a 2 acre lake to excavate at the Big Run Golf Club but cannot start until the ground gets hard enough to take the weight of the drag-line, bull-dozers and trucks. C. E. (Scotty) Stewart is at present investigating the possibilities of an adequate well water supply for the new Paul Douglas 18 hole championship golf course, construction of which is expected to start in early spring. The underground water bearing formations indicate that a suitable vein of water bearing gravel might be encountered; consequently two test wells are at present being constructed, if a suitable gravel formation is located then a 40" diameter hole will be drilled to 160 ft. below ground level, then a 15" steel casing with screen will be installed in the hole and the annular space for the bottom 20 ft. filled with selected gravel, the balance of the hole will then be filled with sand, this is known as a GRAVEL PACK WELL.

C. E. (Scotty) Stewart was recently elected as Chairman of the Board of the HOMEWOOD FEDERAL SAV-INGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, this financial institution, which has assets in excess of fifty million dollars, specializes in providing capital for home mortgages and since its inception in 1920 has made thousands of such loans, some of them being to golf course superintendents who decided to settle and build a home on the south side of the city.

Scotty urges every superintendent who might settle on the south side, and who wishes to build a home, to contact him and get the latest information on mortgage loans.

For the past several years Scotty has been helping golf course superintendents with water problems. Now he has decided to help them with their money problems.





Re: PESTICIDE CLINIC

This past year has seen a large number of restrictions place on the use of pesticides. Many materials are no longer available and use of others has been limited. Also, new materials have been labeled for certain uses.

These topics will be discussed at the Area Pesticide Clinic to be held 9:00 a.m., Thursday March 15, 1973 at the Arlington Towers, Euclid and Rohlwing Roads, Arlington Heights.

The clinic will feature discussion by Drs. Shurtleff, Randell, and others from the University of Illinois, during the morning session.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industries will administer examinations for licensing during the afternoon session.

This clinic is being sponsored jointly by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, the Illinois Department of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industries and the Midwest Park and Recreation Association.

Only advanced registrations are being accepted. Registrations are \$7.00 each and are being handled by Angello Capulli, Superintendent of Parks, Arlington Heights Park District.

Checks should be made out to Angello Capulli and sent to him with the application below at: 660 N. Ridge Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004.

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