

FRED OPPERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT, REPORTS Tree Planting Time at Glen Oak Country Club.

Due to the loss of our elm trees between the 18th green and our clubhouse we transplanted 7 trees with diameters of 12" to 14". The weights of these trees were between 61/2 and 9 tons and heights of 30' to 40'.

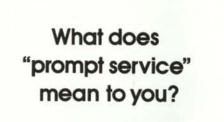
"I am one country club member who is on your side ... the side of the golf course superintendent, that is.

"I have been a club member for more than 15 years and have seen our course mature into one of the nicest layouts in the vicinity. It is, I'm sure, no small wonder that the superintendent feels that his efforts are not appreciated when certain members go against the grain in matter of wishing complete freedom to play whenever they want.

"A few times last year our course was forced to close because of bad weather conditions. I was glad to see that our board of governors saw fit to go along with the superintendent's wishes and protect the course from possible future damage. As it turned out, we had perfect conditions later in the summer when some of the courses in our area was torn with lost greens and skimpy fairways. Good luck in your try to take complete charge in matter of conditioning the course."

Albert Johnson Seymour, Conn.

The superintendent doesn't wish animosity on anyone. All he would like from members is one word co-operation - and when he gets it, everyone is the beneficiary.



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