



Editor

Midwest Breezes

John Jackman, Superintendent at Medinah Country Club, reports that he is building a new storage building, 45 ft. by 145 ft., for golf cars and other equipment.

Our apology to Charles (Scotty) Stewart. His ad was supposed to be in the January issue of the Bull Sheet. Somehow it got lost in the shuffle. Scotty is one of our first advertisers and has contributed many educational articles. So again, Scotty, accept our apology.

Richard Lemkey, Superintendent at Bryn Mawr Country Club, and Mrs. Lamkey have been vacationing in Hawaii. We all hope you enjoyed yourselves. Speaking from experience, I'm sure you did.

Walter Fuchs Sr., has taken the Superintendent position at Evanston Golf Club. We wish him the best of luck and welcome him back to the Chicago area.

Robert Krom, former Superintendent at Ridgemoor Country Club, is the new Superintendent at Rolling Green Country Club which was vacated by Denis E. Straus.

Dudley Smith, Superintendent at Silver Lake Golf Club, is in the hospital getting himself in good condition for the conference in Anaheim. We all wish you the best and will be looking for you in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bavier and family vacationed in Florida during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reed took a trip to Florida during the holidays, visiting their son and Russel's brother. My information is both families had a wonderful time.

Robert Block, Superintendent at Sportsman Country Club, is recuperating from a heart attack. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

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Mr. Ray Gerber,
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Dear Ray:

In as much as the asbestos-cement pipe now being used on some golf course irrigation systems, I feel you will find the enclosed article timely for Bull Sheet publication.

In as much as the asbestos-cement pipe now being used is confined to irrigation water supply there should be little or no danger; however should drinking fountains on the course be connected to the irrigation system a definite hazard can be created if the suspicions of the medical researchers are confirmed.

Sincerely, Scotty

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Medical researchers have long suspected that asbestos contributes to cancer in the human body. This is somewhat borne out by the fact that workers in factories, and other places, where asbestos is used in the manufacture of products seems to have a somewhat higher cancer rate.

Walter Cronkite in a recent TV news cast stated that some researchers are now looking upon asbestos-cement pipe with suspicion where it carries domestic water. It is presumed that their thought is that the velocity of water flowing in the pipe might tear loose some of the asbestos fibers and carry them into the drinking water. The manufacturers of asbestos-cement pipe state this cannot happen.

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