



Editor

Midwest Breezes

The 22nd annual M.A.G.C.S. Turfgrass clinic is now past history. We all thank Medinah C. C. for giving us the privilege each year to hold the clinic at their wonderful club. The service and hospitality is always outstanding. John Jackman, host Superintendent, does more than his share to make a meeting such as this successful. Even the weather was wonderful, "Thank you, John."

There is more to a successful meeting than what I have just mentioned. The educational committee, headed by Fred Opperman, Superintendent at Glen Oak C. C. and David Meyer, Superintendent at Indian Lakes C. C., did an outstanding job of arranging an excellent program with highly qualified speakers.

We are sorry Bob Williams, Superintendent at Bob O'Link G. C., was unable to be present in person. His representative, Paul Voykin, Superintendent at Briarwod C. C., did a magnificent job in delivering Bob's talk "What's Happening in the Area."

I am sure the 156 who attended went home with considerable accumulated knowledge.

Tom Gilman, Superintendent at Riverside G. C., reports he has completed the building of riding golf cart paths on the entire course at Riverside. The golfer will now use the path on every hole. I am sure this will make Tom very happy especially when the ground is soft. 365 tons of grade 8 gravel material was used. He also has completed the building of five new tees. A good accomplishment for 1974.

On December 6, Walter and Bonnie Fuchs of the Turf Products Ltd., were host and hostess to a Christmas party for many of their friends. Considerable chit-chat along with laughter took place during the evening. Part of the conversation during the evening was about going to the G.C.S.A.A. Conference in New Orleans. If the interest continues, there are going to be many Yankees attending the conference.

There will be no meeting in February due to the G.C.S.A.A. conference in New Orleans on Feb. 16-21, 1975. Our March meeting will be held on the seventeenth at Nordic Hills C. C. David Meyer, host Superintendent, says to bring your swimming suit. Lee Record from the U.S.G.A. Green Section will be our guest speaker at this March 17 meeting.

Our next M.A.G.C.S. meeting will be held at Elmhurst C. C. on January 7. Tom Di Guido, Superintendent, will be our host. The meeting at Elmhurst C. C. is an afternoon meeting. Lunch at 1:00 P.M. — meeting will follow.

Dr. William Daniel from Purdue University will be our speaker on Jan. 7. Subject, "Fertilizer — How Little, How Much." Bring along soil test taken during the past year.

Dale Pieper assumed the duties of Superintendent at Cherry Hills Country Club in Flossmoor. His dad will have to get a good man to fill Dale's shoes.

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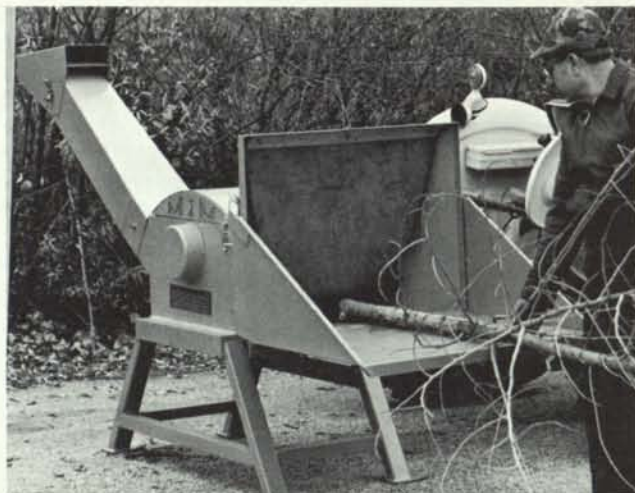
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