



Editor

## MIDWEST BREEZES

At our May 22nd meeting, held at Inverness C.C. MAGCS President Mike Bavier presented Richard Trevarthan, Supt. at Prestwick C.C., with the GCSAA Certification Award. Congratulations, Dick.

The one hundred seventeen members attending this meeting were impressed with his talk. The day was beautiful and seventy-seven members played golf on a fine conditioned golf course. The golf committee, under the guidance of Carl Hopphan, chairman, presented many prizes to the winners.

*John Chovanec*, for many years a field director for Chicago District Golf Association, has retired and taken a position as tournament director for the Illinois P.G.A. Good luck, John.

The MAGCS will hold their annual fall dinner and dance at Midwest Golf Club on November 15th.

The Bull Sheet carried a mistake in several issues, "not intentionally," in the Midwest Ass'n Bulletin. The editor is happy to know that there is someone who reads the entire Bull Sheet. Thank you Park Ridge C.C. Supt. Carl Gassl.

The Chicago area golf courses are at this date in the height of their golf season. The weather has been good also not so good depending on one's location. High winds damaged many trees, yet a half mile away no high winds, but rains caused flooding. Another storm brought hail and heavy rain; one hundred yards away no rain or hail. Really a freakish season so far but not bad for turfgrass.

If anyone of you have any local news send it to me, the editor. I am sure others would like to hear about it. It could be of an educational value and this would make it even more worthwhile. The mail carrier pays me a visit six days a week. I will be looking for a letter or card from you. Thanks.

Our June 9th meeting of the MAGCS was held at the beautiful Hinsdale Golf Club. Carl Landgrebe, host Supt., had the golf course and club house grounds in excellent condition. Sixty-four members played golf. The course and weather was perfect. The hospitality,

dinner and service was of the best. Our many thanks to the club and employees for making this day a most enjoyable one.

*Robert Williams*, Supt. at Bob O'Link Golf Club was presented with the Charles Bartlett Plaque. This is an award given to one of our members in appreciation for his outstanding contribution toward the greenkeeping profession. Congratulations, *Bob*.

*Carl Grassl*, Supt. at Park Ridge C.C. also received at the June 9th meeting by President *Mike Bavier* the G.C.S.A.A. Certification Plaque. Carl's name will be added to the list as a certified Golf Course Superintendent.

Dr. Al Turgeon from the University of Illinois was our guest speaker at our June meeting. Dr. Turgeon gave a very interesting talk along with slides explaining some of the research work that is being done at the University. Some of this work is in a long range program and will bring considerable valuable information to the turfgrass industry. We sure appreciated his attendance and bringing us up-to-date on their research work. Al mentioned chemicals used in excess could change the growing habits of the plant and hinder its growing habit. This maybe something to keep in mind.



**Marshall Dann**

Marshall Dann, Executive Director of the Western Golf Association, was our guest speaker at the May meeting. Mr. Dann explained the many details required, and certainly necessary, when sponsoring a National Golf Tournament.

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