



Editor

Midwest Breezes

With this issue the Bull Sheet will be starting its twenty-ninth year. How well I remember the first issue. The Bull Sheet has been very fortunate in having a printer like "Ever-Redi" in Countryside, Illinois, for the entire life of the Bull Sheet. I am sure all of us are proud of this record. As far as the number of editors in this period, there have been several. We thank all of the advertisers and certainly those who helped us pay the cost at the beginning and are still with us. Without all of you it would be necessary to close shop.

Fifty years ago this editor was working for the American Park Builders building Medinah Country Club. Building golf courses in those days was somewhat different than the way it's done today. We normally used over one hundred head of horses pulling scrapers, dump wagons, plows, etc. Also over one hundred laborers were employed using picks, shovels, wheel-barrow, cross-cut saws and a strong back. It sure never entered my mind at that time that fifty years later I would be attending the *U.S. Open Golf Tournament on Medinah's Golden Anniversary*. During this period there has been a lot of water that has gone over the dam at Lake Kadajah.

John Jackman reports this is one of the best spring seasons, as far as turfgrass goes, that he has experienced in his eleven years at Medinah C.C. There were a few low areas where water accumulated and then froze. These areas have been aerified and seeded.

The banks of the greens have been sprayed to prevent leaf spot and to stop turfgrass from thinning in these areas. *John* says he is looking forward to this tournament. He feels it will be a great experience and I am sure we all agree. I also am sure many superintendents are glad this event is not held at their club.

Richard Trevarthan, Supt. at Prestwick C.C. has been elected Trustee of the Village of Frankfort, Illinois. Dick has been appointed and placed in charge of Building and Grounds. Congratulations, Dick.

We have received the unhappy news that Jack Hanson, Supt. at Crystal Lake C.C., is at this writing admitted to the Sherman Hospital in Elgin, Ill. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

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Exposure to poison ivy, oak and sumac often occurs during late spring and summer while you are enjoying hiking, picnicing and camping.

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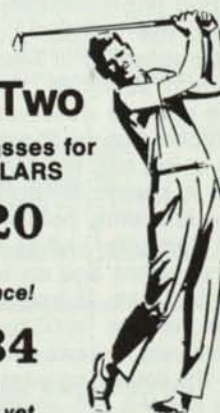
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