



Editor

## MIDWEST BREEZES

The August issue of the BULL SHEET carried a notice that Frank Dinelli, former Superintendent, was in the hospital. We are happy to report that Frank has recovered and is in top condition and biting at the bit.

The other side of the coin is Frank's wife, Alice, who was admitted to the hospital a short time after Frank returned home.

Frank thanks all of you for the get well cards, the many telephone calls and personal visits. Being remembered on occasions of this nature is surely appreciated and is a great boost for one's morale.

The visit to the hospital must have been good for Frank. He and the editor went fishing one hot day. Frank caught the largest one, a five-pound walleyed pike. He does not believe in catching the small ones, they are for the amateurs.

In the future anyone playing golf is required to register before teeing off.

James Mitter, former assistant at Calumet Country Club, has taken the Superintendent's position due to the resignation of Bruce Burchfield.

*Roger A. Brown, has joined The Andersons in Maumee, Ohio to fill the position of sales manager for the Lawn and Garden Fertilizer Section. In this capacity, he will help develop programs in private label, branded and institutional specialty fertilizers for the company.*

*Previously, Mr. Brown was national accounts sales manager for the Swift Chemical Company in Chicago, Illinois. He has been employed in the lawn and garden industry for over 24 years.*

*A one mile/hr air movement is enough to cause pain for a resting person with arthritis.*

1976 is the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents 50th anniversary. It is not too early to start making plans for special events to celebrate this occasion. Send in your ideas so they can be put together to make it a real successful anniversary.

The M.A.G.C.S. October 14 meeting will be held at Glendale Golf Club. This will be our annual golf tournament. In the meantime, get in a little practice. Clarence Mueller, Superintendent, will be our host.

Our M.A.G.C.S. September 22nd meeting will be held at the Playboy Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. This is a joint meeting with the Wisconsin Superintendents. This is a day to meet and enjoy yourself with the brother Superintendents from the north. Make up a mixed foresome instead of playing with your usual playmates.

St. Charles Country Club has completed the installation of their automatic irrigation system under the watchful eyes of Art Benson, Superintendent, and his assistant Peter Leuzinger. Now that the water is available at their fingertips, they are in the process of converting the fairway turfgrass from bluegrass to bent grass. It is very interesting and I am sure it will be observed by many.

If any of you have any old *slide set* pictures of golf course work or equipment or any other pictures pertaining to turfgrass, please send them to Dr. A. J. Turgeon, 202 Ornamental Horticulture Building, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

The M.A.G.C.S. August 11th meeting held at host Superintendent Richard Trevarthan's Prestwick Country Club was a great success. Ninety members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner. Fifty five played golf over a golf course in wonderful condition. The old saying "The Green Grass Grew All Around" is sure true at Prestwick Country Club.

We are sorry to receive the news that one of our members, Keith Montgomery, Superintendent Kishwaukee Country Club at DeKalb, Illinois, is in the hospital for surgery. We all wish Keith the best of luck.

September 22 Playboy Club joint meeting with Wisconsin Supts. Gene Palrud, Supt.

October 14 Glendale Country Club. Clarence Mueller, Supt.

November Annual Meeting-November 12-Cyprus Inn Hinsdale, Ill.

December 3-Midwest Clinic, Medinah C.C. John Jackman, Supt.