



The Editor is now ready for the cold weather.

MIDWEST BREEZES

Roger Jury, Superintendent at Forest Hills C.C., Rockford, Ill., will be busy this coming year. **Roger** reports his club will be in the process of building nine new greens, five new tees, several new sand traps, two lakes and a new swimming pool - plus planting new trees and shrubs. Maddocks Golf Course builders will be the contractor.

Al Hinz, retired Supt. from White Pines G.C., is at this date, 12-8-75, in the hospital. We all wish Al a speedy recovery.

Our M.A.G.C.S. 23rd Annual Turf Clinic is past history. We thank the members of Medinah C.C., Greenchairman, **Don Johnson** and Supt., **John Jackman** for making it possible to hold this event at their fine club. The facilities are outstanding. The food and service was beyond expectation. Our first clinic was held at Medinah 23 years ago, a record to be proud of. Again, the M.A.G.C.S. says thank you, **Medinah**. All of the speakers did a wonderful job in presenting their topics.

The photographer is very sorry that circumstances did not permit him to take a picture of all the speakers.

Paul Voykin will be attending the U.S.G.A. Greensection Meeting the middle of Jan. 1976 in New York. Paul will be on the educational programs. He will deliver his topic, "Over Grooming is Over Spending" - a worthy message and one that should not be overlooked.

Mike Bavier, Superintendent at Inverness C.C. and also a candidate for Director in the G.C.S.A.A. has appeared on the Illinois Turfgrass Conference Program. Mike will also appear on the Penn. State Turfgrass Foundation Program Jan. 19-22, 1976. His topics "Good Grooming is Good Spending."

The Editor thanks every one that contributed to the success of **The Bull Sheet** during 1975, and a special thanks to the advertisers for their very important part.

The members of the M.A.G.C.S. sends their Holiday Greetings to all and wishing you a prosperous New Year.

January 14 Meeting of the M.A.G.C.S. will be held at Pheasant Run. **Peters Mirkes**, Supt., will be our host. Pheasant Run is located on North Ave., Rt. 64 near DuPage Airport east of St. Charles, Ill.

This will be a P.M. meeting following lunch at 1 P.M.

On Dec. 5th several golf course supts. and their wives were guests at **Turf Products Christmas Party**. It was a little damp outdoors, but after one got under the roof and met many long-time friends the smiles began to appear.

The evening was not too enjoyable for Mr. and Mrs. **Julius Albaugh**. Julius is Supt. at Westmoreland C.C. A short distance from the party the Albaughs were involved in a rear-end auto accident. The good Lord was with them and they were not seriously injured. Their picture shows it takes more than a wrecked car to keep them from smiling. They just count their blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. **Amos Lapps** were also present at the party. Amos has experienced fifty-one years in the golf course maintenance work, most of these years as a golf course supt. He has been for the past thirty-one years with Joe Jemsek, the tycoon in golf.



Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lapp.



Mr. and Mrs. Julius Albaugh.

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