



Editor

### MIDWEST BREEZES

Summer has arrived. Certain M.A.G.C.S. members that take southern exposure for the winter months have arrived back home to join their northern friends. Paul and Ruth Burdett, Oscar and Helen Borgmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graffis are displaying their bronze look.

Walter Fuchs Sr. has been admitted to the hospital in Skokie, Illinois. Keith Fuchs has also been under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Keith Fuchs has also been admitted to a hospital in Naperville. We all wish you a speedy recovery and the best of health from here on.

The ladies news items have evidently lost their channel for information. Think nothing of it, Mrs. Grassl, the editor has had the same experience. Do not give up, we all appreciate your effort. Remember - where there is a will there is a way. -- Sorry about your "Digest of Interest and Facts" which appeared in the May issue ...your name was added but got lost somewhere in the shuffle.

**THE BULL SHEET** as of this issue is in its 30th year. Although it has had several editors, there has been only one printer -- EVER-REDI PRINTING SERVICE. They have been doing an excellent job. The M.A.G.C.S. are very fortunate for their fine work.

Many of you remember the old Midwest Association silent movie taken back in 1926 in the Chicago area. It is now in the process of having a sound track added. Thanks to the G.C.S.A.A. It will become a part of the G.C.S.A.A. celebration at Sylvania Country Club in September. If all goes well, your editor will do the narrating. Going back fifty years in pictures on various places will require some reminiscing.

Bill Kraft, Superintendent at Valperaiso Golf Club Inc. reports his golf course came thru the winter in excellent condition - no winter damage. Tees, greens and fairways were treated with a chemical and did an excellent job. It was applied in the late fall and also in the first week of February. Bill, it appears hard work sometimes does pay off.

Ed Fisher, Superintendent at Butler National Golf Club, the site of the Western Golf Association Open Golf Tournament the latter week in June, reports GCSAA 1976 or 1977 Membership Cards will be honored at the gate. **REMEMBER, ONLY 1976 or 1977 MEMBERSHIP CARD GCSAA.**

### A TRIP TO HAWAII

by George A. Davis, Sr.

A trip to Hawaii can be a rewarding, happy experience that will remain in your memories throughout your life.

When you debark from your plane, you are greeted with beautiful sunshine after several months of blustery winter—into a new world that is part of these United States and hustle and bustle into the busy life of being a tourist in your own Country, where over two million people come each year to see and learn what Hawaii is all about—you say to yourself—it has to have something—and then when you are about to leave for home you again say to yourself—it has. It has charm, beauty, interest, weather and a way of life you've always dreamed of and promise yourself, I'm coming back again to this unbelievably romantic paradise. It gets to you—you can't help it. Even if your visit is for only a week, the end results will be the same. If you can make it for two weeks or more—all the better—because you can relax upon the beautiful beaches between your visits to the various sights of interest.

Here we can mention a few, such as: Pearl Harbor—where the day of infamy took place and made unforgettable history in our own time. Then to the Polynesian Cultural Center, where you see unforgettable beauty and cultural accomplishment of the natives. Sea Life Park is another must, where trained porpoise and whales perform fantastic acrobatic stunts, in multi-million dollar setting.

As Superintendents, you will want to visit Waiialae Country Club where the Hawaiian Open is held each year, on land that is so valuable, you couldn't give it a price tag.

A trip around the Islands to see the vast cane and pineapple fields, which are a big part of Hawaii's economy. You will stop at the Kauilima Hotel on the North Shore for lunch and pass between two eighteen hole golf courses—which is a good 40 to 50 miles from the Waikiki area. You will want to stay in the Waikiki area, preferably at a hotel on the Waikiki Beach, in one of the following hotels, which are on the beach: Hawaiian Village, Reef Hotel, Halekulani, Sheraton, Waikiki and Royal Hotel, The Outrigger, Kahala Hilton Hotel, Moana and Surf Rider.

Hotels close to the beach within a short walk are: Reef Towers, Princess Kaiulani, Edgewater, Hawaiian Regent, Holiday Isle, Ilikai, Queen Kapiolani, Imperial Hawaii Hotel, Kuhio Hotel, Malihini Hotel (small), Waikiki Beachcomber, Waikiki Gateway, Waikiki Grand, Waikiki Surf and Waikiki Surfside.

Hotels 50 to 60 minutes away from Waikiki area are: Makaka Inn and Kuilima, both with two golf courses. Both are fine hotels for just rest and golf, without the hustle and bustle of sightseeing—all have beautiful shops to buy things, especially Kuilima, which was a Del Webb Hotel until it was sold, but believe the management is still in tact. Golf carts are available at all golf courses. Bring your cameras and capture the beauty of your visit.

In finality, let me give a word of warning, so your trip will not be marred in any way—be sure the agency you book your trip with, deals directly with



the hotel you are staying at and has made pre-payments for the rooms for the extent of your visit, because you will be going at a time when most all the hotels on the beach are fully booked and in the last few years overbooking has become a matter of local legislation and disappointment to many tourists, who found themselves transferred to other hotels not near Waikiki or beaches—even on other Islands. With this word, I leave you to be sure to decide on your trip months in advance, making all necessary arrangements, to book through a reliable agency even to the extent of paying in advance for a room to the Hotel of your choice.

Have a good trip and a lot of fun.

P.S. Mr. Davis has been going to Hawaii for over 30 years and lives there (in recent years) about six months of the year, where he has his own apartment in the Waikiki area and is thoroughly familiar with the Hawaiian Islands. If you have any specific questions, you may write to him personally for his suggestions and advice. To get brochures on Hawaii, write directly to Hawaii Visitors Bureau, 2285 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

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