

THE BULL SHEET, official publication of the
MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENTS.

Editor — Ray Gerber
865 Hillside Ave.
Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60137
Phone — 469-6467

Associate Editor — Robert Williams
90 East Franklin, Apt. 208
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045
Office Phone — 432-0088



Fred Opperman — President.

The President's Message

he is sen ice o my a icle is o d ama ize my messa e
on SA E Y. What I'm trying to say is: The first sentence
on my article is to dramatize my message on SAFETY.
For it was two years ago this time that I was careless
and lost the tip of my finger on my left hand. It is that
finger which strikes all the above missing letters. The
loss of a tip of a finger is small compared to the loss of a
hand, foot, eye, arm or leg.

But that may be the price we have to pay if we
ourselves are careless in our own safety and the safety
of others. It is everyones responsibility to have safe
working conditions and to create safe working habits.
Years ago it was a persons own pride and common
sense so to speak that he would have safe working
conditions. But today OSHA and the EPA is looking
over everyones shoulder and breathing down their
necks. We are now required by law and punishable by
fines if our working areas and equipment are not up to
the present day standards.

Now is a good time of the year for all Superintendents
to go over all their areas and correct any items that can
be corrected before someone has an accident. Check to
see if all electrical outlets are grounded, check all the
handles of the tools for cracks or splinters, sharpen all
the cutting tools like axes, knives, shovels, and saws.
"It's the dull tool that cuts you."

A person could go on forever pointing out things to
correct or look for. My point is try to make everyone
aware of what is around you. Open your eyes. Look at
your operation through the eyes of a stranger. Invite a
friend over and ask him to be critical of your operation
in terms of safety. emem e Sa e y i s ! Remember
Safety First!

"Behind every successful Superintendent there is a
woman" and with this in mind we are trying to open up
a space to provide our "better half" with a column they
can communicate with. Our columnist Mrs. Grass "L"
is to be commended for taking on such responsibility.
For her and the column to be successful in this
endeavor she will need your help in contributions.
Knowing Mrs. Grass "L" her quips will be a must
reading for all.

MAGCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1976

OFFICERS

President — Fred Opperman, C.G.C.S.
First Vice President - Carl Hopphan
Second Vice President — Carl Grassl, C.G.C.S.
Secretary-Treasurer — Joe Grenko

DIRECTORS

Ed Fischer	Bruce Burchfield
Peter Voykin	David Meyer
Clifford Behrendt	Mike Bavier
Executive Secretary — Dorothy Carey	

The following is a list of office telephone numbers to
the entire Board.

Dorothy Carey	349-7766
Mike Bavier-Emeritus	358-7030
Carl Grassl, C.G.C.S.....	823-8682
Carl Hopphan.....	892-3600
Ed Fischer	654-4454
Fred Opperman, C.G.C.S.....	469-6220
Bruce Burchfield	799-5111
David Meyer	529-4303
Clifford Behrendt.....	815-459-8570
Joe Grenko	634-0100
Peter Voykin.....	798-4927

FOR SALE

1 - used Jacobsen F-133, dual wheels and rollers, back
lapping in kit. Sharpened and painted. Ready to use,
419 actual hrs. used. Asking price - \$2,000.00.

Phone Ted L. Mochel 815 - 723-3859
Home Phone 815 - 838-5299