

FROM: W. H. Daniel, Executive Secretary  
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RE: CHANGE IN PLANS!

**No Midwest Turf Field Day 26 September 77!**

There must be some reasons:

1. There is a special Turf Research Support Day built around golf at Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 12 September. Chris Schenkle is to be the speaker (without fee). Contact MRTF Vice President Bud Camp, 5208 Renfrew Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN 46815, Tel. 219/485-6828, and get a team there. It is planned to have an informal MRTF Board of Directors meeting after the dinner at Orchard Ridge Country Club.

2. Some turf plots at the Purdue Agronomy Farm are being renovated. We are continuing our research with grasses. Have a new variety, Wabash, under seed increase and being submitted for patent. We are continuing to work with dwarf type bluegrasses at a modest rate.

3. Also, a special Chemicals for Turf Use Seminar, which is related to certification, will be held October 10-14. Both Ray Freeborg and myself will be heavily involved in that.

4. Meanwhile, the phone seems to be busier than ever. Turf students will soon be back for 1977-78 and teaching will require much time.

So, please pass the word: **No Midwest Turf Field Day in 1977.**

P.S. - The Midwest Regional Turf Conference is scheduled for March 13-15, 1978, a little later than usual.

## THE SYSTEM

Suppose the government gave everyone a million dollars. "Wonderful!" you exclaim. "I could quit work and live like a king." And so you could—until you tried to do such an unkingly thing as buy a quart of milk or a gallon of gasoline. You see, the milkman and the filling station attendant also got a million dollars. They quit working, too. And so did everyone else. It quickly becomes apparent, doesn't it? Money has no value itself. It's so much paper or bits of metal. Only work (and the things work produces) has real value! But, obviously we couldn't go around exchanging work. It would be a cumbersome process. So we let money represent work — use it as a medium of exchange. We work for someone and get money. We use money to buy the work (products, services) of others. That's the system. To make it function properly, all persons, who are able to work, must strive to give as much value for the money they receive, as they expect to get for the money they spend. Some people do this. And some don't. Some do shoddy work. But, when they buy a new car or TV or washing machine (the work of others), they demand top quality workmanship — the very best. They don't seem to realize that the people who buy their work or service have a right to expect the same thing. What these people are really saying is that they want as much of the other person's work as they can get—giving him as little of their efforts as possible in return. These people think they are beating the system. They're not, of course. They are only putting a greater—and often unfair—burden on someone else who is trying to follow the rules. If we expect to get full value for what we spend, we must expect to give it for what we are paid. Man has reached the moon; eventually he will go beyond. But it isn't likely he will ever figure out an honest way to beat the system.

## CHARACTER

A man was brought before the judge for a petty offense. The judge asked if anyone present could vouch for his character. "To be sure your honor, there's the sheriff."

The sheriff looked amazed. "Your honor, I do not even know this man." "Your honor," came back the Irishman quick as a flash. "I've lived in this country for more than 12 years and the sheriff does not know me yet. Isn't that a character for you?"

## MIDWEST MEETING DATES

September 22 -	Calumet C.C.
October 17 -	Wisconsin Joint Meeting
November 9 -	Annual Meeting Midwest C.C.
November 19 -	Dinner Dance - River Forest C.C.

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