



Editor
MIDWEST BREEZES

Bob and Bobbie Williams from Bob-O-Link G.C. are vacationing in Florida, enjoying the sun and getting their golf game in good condition. In early February they will be heading for the G.C.S.A.A. golf tournament at Corpus Christi, Texas, on February 9 & 10 and then to the G.C.S.A.A. Turfgrass Conference, at San Antonio on February 12 - 17.

John Berarducci, former Superintendent at Ravinia Green C.C., has resigned and then accepted the position as Superintendent at Skokie C.C. which was vacated by the resignation of Supt. **Ronald Rosset**.

Peter Bild, C.G.C.S. has resigned from the position as Golf Course Supt. at Plum Tree National G.C., Harvard, IL

Supts. and families who vacationed in Florida during the Christmas holidays: **Walter Fuchs, Jr., Bruce Sering, Julius Albaugh, Tom Byrne, and Mike Bavier**. It appears a New Years Eve party took place at Howey in the Hills. Twenty-one adults and thirteen children celebrated the old year out and welcomed in the new year. It must be some party that they travel that many miles from home to hold a New Years Eve party.

Dennis Fulton, Supt. at Olympia Fields C.C. has resigned.

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and the Chicagoland Golf Course Superintendents Association have combined their votes that will be cast at the Annual G.C.S.A.A. meeting in San Antonio, Texas on February 15, 1978.

Mike Bavier, C.G.C.S-G.C.S.A.A. director, has recently returned from a trip to Texas. The purpose was to visit his father who is not in the best of health. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Chicago Toro, Itasca, IL is moving to a larger new building in the early spring located at 911 Hilltop Drive, Itasca. It is just around the corner in the next block from the present building.

President **Grenko** informed this writer that there will be a Theater Dinner Party at the Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort on March 25th. Keep this date in mind. Payment of \$33.00 per couple, to the secretary in

advance is necessary to avoid extra cost. Rooms will be available to those who wish to stay overnight.

The **Bull Sheet** thanks **Nels Johnson** for the wonderful pictures taken in Sweden. Looks like a good place to take a vacation. I am sure Nels will agree on this. I have been informed he is in Sweden at the present time and his daughter is coming in from the continent for a get together.

Mr. Johnson informed me the **King of Sweden** will be receiving a copy of this **Bull Sheet**. This is certainly a great honor, something of this nature has never happened in the past. "Nels", the editor thanks you.

The January 10 MAGCS meeting held at Arrowhead G.C. was a most educational one. The attendance of sixty-one enjoyed the talk by a representative of Wage and Hour Division U.S. Labor Dept. MAGCS Host **Bob Breen**, Supt. took care of all the details. We thank him for this.

George Druzisky, Supt. at the Bakersfield C.C. reports that he lost 235 trees and severe damage to numerous other trees in the hurricane-like winds that swept thru California just before Christmas. The winds also deposited 1/2 to 1" of soil/sand on the course in some areas.

The editor was a guest visitor of the "Mid-Am Trade Show" held at **O'Hare Exposition Center**, during the week of January 15-18, 1978. Over 350 exhibits occupied by commercial firms related to various types of landscaping and maintenance for home owners, road sides, parks, cemeteries, golf courses, and commercial buildings. You name it, it was there. Booths were occupied by firms from all parts of the country. Hilo, Hawaii was present, so you see they came from far away as well as near by.

This would be a good place for the GCSAA to investigate to hold one of our national future conference and show. It is only five minutes from O'Hare Airport and there are ample hotels and motels near by.

The committees in charge did a super job. Everything moved very smoothly.

LAKE BARRINGTON ASSOCIATES - 590 Miller Rd., Barrington, IL 60010, has a position open for a Golf Course Superintendent at the **New Lake Shores Golf Club**. Please send resume to Mr. **James Sayers**, 590 Miller Rd., Barrington, IL 60010.

POSITION OPEN

For Golf Course Superintendent at "Country Lake Village". Contact **Arnie Lockwood**, phone 312 - 357-1098.

MIDWEST TURF CONFERENCE

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