



Editor

## MIDWEST BREEZES

The 1980 **Bull Sheet** fiscal year has ended and the **Bull Sheet** is happy to report that the financial part of this publication was, as in the past years, a success. For this we thank all the advertisers and the Ever-Redi printer. This would not have been possible without their cooperation.

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It appears that winter is just around the corner. Remember what happened last fall? Try and not let it happen again this fall. Get that snow mold fungicide on the golf course. It will do no good stored in the maintenance building.

**CORRECTION**--The **Bull Sheet** made a mistake in the November issue. Question #96 was what color stakes are recommended by the U.S.G.A. for designating lateral water hazards? The answer should have been red, not yellow. #97 - what color stakes are recommended by the U.S.G.A. to designate horizontal hazards? The answer should have been yellow, not red. The **Bull Sheet** regrets the error.

Wedding bells were ringing in the **Ed Stewart** family on Saturday, October 13, 1979. On this date **Steve Stewart** and **Karen Gianforte** were united as husband and wife. **Steve** is the son of Ed and Gene Stewart of the River Forest Golf Club. **Steve** is a sales representative for Toro Co. They reside in Warrenville, IL. Congratulations and the best of everything.

Two puppies watched a group of teenagers dancing. One turned to the other and said: "If we acted like that, they would worm us."



Passing of gavel Ed Fischer, on left. Accepting gavel from ex-President Bob Breen

The 1979 M.A.G.C.S. annual meeting was held at Cypress Inn, Hinsdale, IL on November 5. It was attended by 58 members, 42 of these were voting members. The results of the election were: President - Edward Fischer, CGCS, Supt. at Butler National G.C.; 1st V.P. - Leonard Berg, CGCS, Village Greens of Woodridge; 2nd V.P. - John Berarducci, Skokie C.C.; Directors - Bruce Burchfield, Hillcrest C.C.; Donald Hoffman, CGCS, Timber Trails C.C.; Thomas Vieweg, Cary C.C. Carried over from last year - Peter Leuzinger, St. Charles C.C. and Phillip Bersin, CGCS, Carriage Greens C.C.

On November 7, 1979 a very educational meeting was held at Indian Lakes C.C., sponsored by Turf Products Ltd. The speakers were, **Dr. John Street**, **Ken Quandt**, **Dr. Al Turgeon**, **Duane Hobbs** and **Dr. Joe Vargas**. A few notes this editor took are: "Nitrogen does not necessarily create thatch. Summer application of nitrogen reduces fusarium; fall and early spring encourages this condition. Aerifying in the fall rather than in the spring will help to control poa annua. The clip of a grass cutting reel should be in accordance with the height of cut such as 3/16", 1/4" or 1". Some of us are never too old to learn. A meeting that will keep this editor in the room all day had to be interesting and this is what happened.

**Dr. Al Turgeon**, Associate Professor of Turfgrass Science at the University of Illinois has informed us that he will be leaving and has accepted the position of Professor and Resident Director at Texas A.&M. University Research and Extension Center at Dallas, effective January 1, 1980. Those of us in this area interested in turfgrass will sure miss **Dr. Turgeon** and we certainly wish him the best of luck and hope he will drop in occasionally and give us the benefit of a visit.

The golf course superintendents lost one of their best friends due to the death of **Chick Evans**. He always spoke highly of the golf course supts. The golf course was the place he always enjoyed himself. **Chick** made it possible for over 4,000 caddies to receive a college education thru the Evans Scholars Foundation. May he rest in peace and the grass will always be green over his grave permitting a good lie.

Will Rogers said: "I never met a man I didn't like."  
Senator Phoghorn said, "I never met a tax I couldn't hike."