



Editor
MIDWEST BREEZES

The editor hopes all snow mold treatments have been applied. Conditions as of this date, Dec. 5, are ideal for development - no frost in the ground, green lush turfgrass and covered with nine inches of wet snow. A perfect setup! Are the hole cups all moved toward the front of the greens on the side that the golfer walks off going to the next tee? Many golf clubs use temporary greens during the winter months and early spring. This idea is worth the effort. Providing a temporary on the approach protects the regular greens and provides a green for the golfer who likes to get out in the fresh air. It sure protects the Super from unnecessary static.

The M.A.G.C.S. 26th Annual Turf Clinic held at Medinah C.C. on Nov. 29th and 30th was attended by 115. Many good subjects were presented by many top speakers. It was sure good to have **Dr. Jim Watson**, Vice-President of Toro, as one of them. Some of the older Supts. will remember twenty-five years ago **Dr. Watson** was our only speaker and he occupied the podium for two full days. His subject was soils. One has to know soils in order to spend two full days talking about it. His subject at this clinic was on water and how important it is to conserve on it. Hold back on irrigation and have turfgrass plants with a deeper root system.

The Midwest Association is very fortunate to have a club such as Medinah C.C. to hold their yearly clinic. The location and facilities are the best.

Paul Voykin, Superintendent at Brairwood C.C., will be the Midwest Association delegate at the G.C.S.A.A. Conference in Atlanta, Ga. on Feb. 4-9, 1979.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the **William Stupp** family, due to the death of "Bill". Mr. Stupp was employed at the Exmoor C.C. for over 50 years. He was the Superintendent of the grounds dept. for many of these years. Bill was a past president of the M.A.G.C.S., a past editor of the **Bull Sheet** and also a member of the G.C.S.A.A. He passed away on November 28, 1978.

Mr. Malpede, travel agent will be at our January 9 meeting and answer your questions in regard to a vacation trip from Atlanta, GA following the GCSAA conference.

M.A.G.C.S. COMMITTEES FOR 1979

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The annual dinner dance was held at Indian Lakes, November 18th. 97 people attended. The door prizes were donated by:

Chicago Toro snow blower
Nadler-Harley Davidson (1) \$50.00 gift certificate
..... (2) \$25.00 gift certificate
Henry Frenzer ... a check for \$70.00 to purchase prizes
Layne Western ... a check for \$20.00 to purchase prizes
Cooper Oil Co. ... a check for \$25.00 to purchase prizes
Thorton Turf Nsy... a check for \$15.00 to purchase prizes
George A. Davis a weed eater
Don Maskie, Upjohn Co. \$20.00 gift certificate
Bo Jo Supplies \$20.00 gift certificate
Warren Turf Nsy. \$25.00 gift certificate
Lake Shore Supply Co. \$20.00 gift certificate
Ken Quandt, Par Ex Co. (2) \$25.00 gift certificates
Art Clesen, Inc. 5-piece cookware set
Roseman Mowers (2) 50-piece flatware sets
Illinois Lawn (1) clock & (2) barometers
Frank Ross, Cnty. Club Turf Prod. a portable bar
Turf Prod., Wally Fuchs . (1) a Lady Schick hot roller set
..... (2) water filter
Ray Murphy 1 qt. of Crown Royal
Loft Kellog 1 bird feeder
Velsicol Chemical Co. 1 gallon 2.4D Banvel

The winners included: Marv Gruening, Len Berg, Jack Inglis, Russ Reed, Miriam Breen, Ed Stuart, Dudley Smith, A. Frenzer, Jerry Adank, Mike Rockwood, Bill Leith, Bill McKenna, Bill Tracy, Ralph Brockman, Emmet Murphy, Dick Hahn, Dave Meyers, Ray Murphy, Jim Halloran, Ed Fischer, Jack Hanson, Jim Shortell, Les Lies, Bob Keyworth, R. Kenninger, Ed Krusenger, Mike Bavier, Howard Schidow, Ray Huber, Rich Johnson, and Karen Murphy.

A new M.A.G.C.S. membership roster is in the making. All dues for 1979 must be paid by March 1st, or your name will not be listed in this roster.