



Editor

MIDWEST BREEZES

Congratulations! On August 22nd, 1979, **Alissa Gene**, weighing in at 9 lbs. 15 oz., came to live with her parents, **Jim & Sue Reed**. The paternal grandparents are **Russ & Ruth Reed** and the maternal grandparents are **Ed & Jean Stewart**.

Recently this editor stopped in to visit with Supt. **Peter Leuzinger** at the St. Charles C.C. Peter gave me a tour of the entire grounds. The golf course was in magnificent condition. The apples were superb. The many varieties of flowers on the grounds were just beautiful. Peter is deserving of an A+ for the fine job he is doing.

Art Benson, Sr., former Supt. at St. Charles C.C., retired at the age of 70. During his first year of retirement Art decided this was not for him. He was offered the position of consultant with the Oak Brook Landscaping Co. They will be responsible for the building of the new Village of Oak Brook's golf course. This should keep Art busy during the summer months after his winter months in Florida. Not a bad deal for a senior.



Ken Goodman

M.A.G.C.S. Sept. 4 meeting at Crystal Lake C.C. was enjoyed by over 90 members. 71 of these took part in the golf championship and all reported the golf course in magnificent condition. This was made possible by the know-how of Supt. **Jack Hanson**. We all thank him. The championship was won in the A bracket by Supt. **Ken Goodman** with a 74; in the senior class by **John Stephenson** - 81. In the 2nd division 1st **Tom Rader** - 78, senior **Ben Kronn** - 82, associate **Vern Rascker**. Nearest to the flag on #2 - **Harold Michels**,

on #11 - **Thomas Rader**. Longest drive - **Ray Schei**. Longest drive seniors - **Al Bertricci**.

Peoria - **Ray Schei** 64, **Wayne Trometter** 65, **Tim Miles** 67, **Frank Krueger** 67, **Domenic Grotti** 69, **Roger Jury** 68, **John West** 68, **Mike Bavier** 68, **Darryl Taggart** 69, **Bob Williams** 69, **Bob Malpede** 69, **Bob Heal** 69. Blind Bogey 75 - **Clarence Mitchel**, **Richard Kensinger**, **Rick Hahn**, **Russ Reed**; with 83 - **Jack Hanson**, **Sean Hoolihan**; with 80 - **Charlie Shiley**, **Ed Fischer**, **James Halloran**, and **Jim Knulty**.

The report is **Walter Fuchs** threw one of his golf clubs 45 yards. I think **Bonnie** should be on the watch when he is around. The M.A.G.C.S. thanks every one who helped make this day a most enjoyable one. Just to mention a few; the members of Crystal Lake C.C. for the privilege and permission to hold this meeting at their wonderful club, all the employees - just super, Chicago Toro, Illinois Lawn, Turf Products, Lake Shore Equipment and many more that contributed prizes.



John Stephenson

The editor saved the best report to the last. The occasion was a wonderful surprise on my 80th birthday. This could have only been made possible by associating with a wonderful group of people. The large birthday cake with all the appropriate design on top and all the 90 members plus the waitresses standing and singing Happy Birthday is something I will never forget.



Birthday Cake

The M.A.G.C.S. October 9 meeting will be held at St. Andrews C.C. **John Lapp**, Supt. will be our host.

Our M.A.G.C.S. Annual Turf Clinic will be held at Medinah C.C. on November 27 and 28. **Don Pakkala**, Supt. will be our host.