



Editor

MIDWEST BREEZES

The 27th annual Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association turfgrass clinic was held November 27 and 28 at Medinah C.C. Approximately 138 attended the daytime program. Twenty of the top speakers from various parts of the United States headed the program on various subjects pertaining to golf course maintenance. Those of you that stayed home sure missed a very educational clinic.

The keynote address given by **Bob Williams** was exceptionally good. This is always standard for Bob when he accepts an assignment. The evening was devoted to cocktails and a Bob Williams testimonial dinner. One hundred eighty attended. Several telegrams were received from many of Bob's friends and also many gifts. The largest gift was a four door white Cadillac given to him by Bob O'Link C.C. in appreciation for his excellent supervision at Bob O'Link C.C. during the past twenty-five years. Congratulations, **Bob**.

Frank Dinelli, retired Super from Northmoor C.C., is doing real good after two automobiles got a little close to each other and Frank was in one of them. After a stay in the hospital he is back home.

One of our long time Supt. friends **Gerald Dearie** now living in Florida is feeling very good and enjoying the Florida weather.

Dave Meyer, M.A.G.C.S. Secretary-Treasurer was recently elected president of the DuPage County Agriculture Fair Association. Congratulations, **Dave**.

The light square in several of the pictures taken at Medinah C.C. during the clinic is due to a large screen directly behind the speakers podium. It is not the fault of the camera or the photographer. Sorry about this.

The M.A.G.C.S. is very fortunate to have a place like Medinah C.C. to hold their clinic each year. No place could be more convenient and the facilities are perfect. The food and service is always excellent. We thank Medinah C.C. and all the employees and hope they will permit us to come back next year.

M.A.G.C.S. Committee Members for 1980 are: Len Berg - All Committees; David Meyer - Benevolent; Phil Beisin - Golf and Arrangement; Peter Luzinger - Golf; Donald Hoffman - Educational; Tom Vieweg - Arrangement; John Berarducci - Educational.

The nominations for 1980 G.C.S.A.A. election of officers and directors are - for President, Melvin B. Lucas, Jr. C.G.C.S. Vice President, Louis D. Haines, C.G.C.S. - David C. Holler, C.G.C.S. For Directors two to be elected, Paul Boizelle, C.G.C.S. - Robert Osterman, C.G.C.S. - Cary L. Tegtmeier, C.G.C.S. - James Timmerman, C.G.C.S. - Robert Wilson.



Nancy Johnson - Adolph Bertucci - Nancy Norman. Adolph sure knows how to pick the tapstress.

Arthur Clesen Inc. had open house on December 5, 1979 in their new building at 543 Diens Dr., Wheeling, IL. This is a much larger building and will help them to serve you better.

The Chicago Toro has moved their irrigation line into the building next to their present office which is located at 911 Hilltop Dr., Itasca, IL. More floor space makes for better service.

On December 14, 1979 **Adolph Bertucci**, Supt. at Lake Shore C.C. hosted his annual Christmas party. Approximately 200 attended. This party gets bigger and better each year. This proves that **Adolph** does not lose friends like some of us do, he gains more each year. The editor is glad he is one of his friends and hopes it will always be this way.

Mark your calendar for the USGA Green Section Educational Conference on January 25, 1980 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Chicago, IL. For more information consult your December issue of the **Bull Sheet**.

Mike Bavier, Supt. at Inverness CC and GCSA Director, reports he has finished excavating a new lake at Inverness. He also has planted several hundred tulip bulbs around the lake.

Art Benson, Jr., supt. at Butterfield CC has completed the excavating of a lake at Butterfield near #1 tee.

The editor hopes that **Mike** and **Art** don't forget that fish live in water. And that the larger they are when the lake is stocked, the sooner one may wet a line.

Jack Hanson, Supt. at Crystal Lake CC was host to a Christmas party at his club on December 20, 1979. When **Jack** has a Christmas party he goes all the way. And every one that attended sure had a good and enjoyable time.