



MIDWEST BREEZES

Isn't it wonderful that from the Midwest Mike Bavier and Dick Nugent who have been neighbors and friends for many years in Palatine are now both vice-presidents of their respective professional Societies, GCSAA-Supts., ASBCA-Architects. What an opportunity to serve the national golfing scene as they have the Midwest these many years.

Paul N. Voykin wants us to see Joseph Wambaugh's latest film, **The Black Marble**. Paul is partial to the movie because it deals with borscht, love, comedy and Russian music. Roger Ebert, movie critic for the Sun-Times gives the film a 3½ star rating. Our Paul gives it a 10!

CORRECTION

The Bull Sheet made an error in the April issue. It stated **Ray and Julia Gerber** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Feb. 18, 1980. It should have read fifty-fifth. One word does make a difference.

Turfgrass on the golf courses in the Chicago area came thru the winter in excellent condition — the opposite of a year ago. This should make for good early playing conditions and make everyone happy.

John West, former Supt. at Lake Barrington Shores C.C., has resigned and taken the position as Supt. at Paradise Valley C.C. in Arizona. He assumed this position on March 24, 1980. Good luck, John. We will be thinking of you next winter.

The M.A.G.C.S. April 14 meeting held at Woodridge Golf Club was very interesting, the weather was anything but good, the golf course turned from green to white in a short period of time. That took care of the game of golf. Card games became the main attraction.

A wonderful dinner was served to all sixty who were in attendance. The service was super. The speaker, **Ron Clesen** explained beautifying the club grounds with flowers. We all thank our host superintendent **Tony Meyer** for a most enjoyable evening.

Good news is in order, **Chuck Daugherty** who has had a stay in the hospital, is home recuperating. Also **Dorothy Warren**, M.A.G.C.S. Executive Secretary is also home after having surgery in the hospital. The best of health to both of these fine people.

The June meeting will be at Ridgemoor Country Club on either the 5th or 12th. More details at a later date.

The August meeting will be at Randal Oaks Country Club. ... The September meeting will be at Shoreacres Country Club.



Roger Stewart, Riverside Country Club

The M.A.G.C.S. May 5 meeting will be held at Riverside Country Club. **ROGER STEWART**, superintendent will be our host. Come out and enjoy a game of golf on a beautiful golf course. Carts will be available. No guests will be permitted. Be sure you have your 1980 membership card with you. Call for reservations.

LETTER FROM HERB GRAFFIS —

Dear Ray:

Don't you ever get old?

Younger guys would take weeks in sending me that Chicago Golf remodeling story copy I wanted for the USGA library and museum ... but Kid Gerber is damn quick on the draw and here the material is.

I am indebted to you. The USGA Museum Committee and library are indebted to you ... and some poor bastard wearing his eyes out years from now trying to write golf course history will be indebted to you.

Long, healthy, happy and prosperous life to the clan of Gerber.

—Herb Graffis

Dear Ray:

Short in name, tall in fame, the Jewel of Spring.

“MAY”

May I thank you for your splendor.
 May I say, to you I will surrender.
 Your lovely gift, beyond compare.
 Your fragrance, fills the air.
 Your beauty grows in leaps and bounds.
 You fill the earth til it astounds.
 I thank you for your great display,
 You please my heart and make my day.

Superintendently —
 Kenneth R. Zanzig
 Green Garden C. C.

Charles E. (Scotty) Stewart reports that he has again been elected as chairman of the board of the Homewood Federal Saving & Loan Association. This financial institution, which has assets in excess of 127 million dollars, specializes in home mortgages, and Scotty is pleased to make it known that a number of superintendents have utilized the services of this association. Scotty further suggests that any superintendent who accepts a position on the south side of Chicago and who wishes to purchase a home contact him for the latest information on home mortgages.