MIDWEST BREEZES

JULIUS ALBAUGH is the winner of the "Charles Bartlett Award" for his article on "Stimp-meters" that appeared in the USGA "Green Section Record" and his speech at the GCSAA Conference on the same subject. Julius is the Superintendent at Westmoreland C.C. and is presently serving as a Director on the MAGCS Board. Congratulations to you, Julius!!!!! Other winners of the "Charles Bartlett Award" are: Paul Voykin in 1967, Oscar Miles in 1968, Norman Kramer in 1970, Ray Gerber in 1971, Robert Williams in 1975.

Editor's Comment: I must apologize to all of the speakers of the NCTE and to our membership for not having any pictures of this event. For various reasons all of the pictures I took, none of them turned out. How about someone else in the future take our pictures and I'll stick to being an editor and a duck hunter.

LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT?

Here are a couple to choose from.

Sam McKenzie is looking for a job. Sam is a graduate from Michigan State's two year turf program. His phone number is (309) 776-4378.

Andy Davksas presently working at Idle Wild C.C. on the grounds crew is interested in an assistant's job. He has 8 years experience on golf courses, is single, 24 years old and holds a degree from Iowa State on Turf Management. Call him at 798-4927.

Another is Dale Morrison, phone 1(815) 722-7285. Unfortunately due to my being out of the office and not being able to talk to Dale, I have no other information on him.

Robert Avenius is the new Research Assistant of Pathology for Dr. Hank Wilkinson at the U. of I. Robert has his Masters of Turfgrass Pathology from the University of Wisconsin. His turf experience comes from working on a golf course and as assistant manager of a sod farm.

JOB OPENING

Oneida Golf & Riding Club, P. O. Box 3038, Green Bay, WI, 54303. Contact the Green Chairman, Mr. Carl Johanski c/o the club address. This is a private 18 hole club, automatic irrigation, budget of \$238,000. Benefits include life, health, and disability insurance, dues and expenses at local and national meetings, transportation or allowance. Salary range \$28,000 to \$35,000. Requirement: 5 years as Superintendent with a degree is preferred.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Bruansky family due to the death of Edward Bruansky in October.



Congratulations to Dr. Jack Butler — Dr. Butler won the award from the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation as "Man of the Year" and was presented with a plaque at the North Central Turfgrass Exposition the first of November. Dr. Butler has also been awarded the "Gamma Sigma Delta Award" for the outstanding worker in agriculture in 1983.

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PLAN NOW FOR THE GCSAA CONFERENCE AND SHOW IN LAS VEGAS, JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 1984

Mid-Am/84 Trade show will be January 13-15 at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago.

JANUARY 10 & 11, 1984

Make your reservations now for the GCSAA Seminar "Diseases of Turfgrass" that will be taught by Dr. Houston Couch at Pheasant Run. For more information call toll-free 1-800-GSA-SUPT. Cost: \$75.00 for members.

FOR SALE

Two 1973 Harley Golf Carts - Used but not abused. Two Pro 76's - Running Condition Make an offer for one or all. Call Mel, Jose or Mike at Inverness C.C., 358-7030.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRET OLTMAN - The new President of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation.

"DECEMBER THOUGHT"

December and the lines are drained,
Past Season's pressures, no longer reign.
The Course in it's semi-dormancy rests,
No longer being heckled by pests.
Snow mold treatments reduce the risk,
Of being injured by Winter's icy fist.
Nice to look forward to Holiday plans,
Without fear of Course demands.
December may even given us a treat,
How about working, five days a week?
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perintendently; Kenneth R. Zanzig