

Country Club. Both of these long-time superintendents put up with old and tiny shops for years while trying to convince the "powers to be" that their clubs needed completely new buildings to house their equipment and work space. Their efforts were well worth the wait. Either shop has spaces big enough to drive entire sets of gang mowers in for work or storage. Their staff rooms and quarters provide neat places for key personnel to live in during the golf season. Either superintendent has welcomed me for a visit and I'm sure they would do the same for you if you gave them a call. These golf course friends have something worth talking about. I'm sure that there are many other ideas that have been put to use in our own area. Let us know what you have. A paragraph or two sent to the **Bull Sheet** editor would make good, useful information for anyone looking to improve their operation. We all need help in this area. A good shop makes for a good golf course. Good superintendents should see to it every effort is made to operate at top efficiency. Make some notes on your own deficiencies and ask around for some help. I'm sure you can get it right here in the Midwest area. I would love for someone to visit our new shop this winter. Besides, I enjoy the company!

**Peter Leuzinger, Pres.
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The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and Central Illinois Golf Course Superintendents Association held a joint meeting and golf tournament that was sponsored by Mallinckrodt at the Kankakee Country Club on May 10, 1982. The purpose of the jointly sponsored golf tournament was to raise funds for the Turfgrass Foundation in support of a plant pathologist at the University of Illinois. Cecil Kerr of Mallinckrodt presented the \$1500.00 corporate donation to Dr. Henry Wilkinson, Research Pathologist, & Tom Fermanian. Mallinckrodt is a leading supplier of turf chemicals to the golf market.

Nick Clifford of Mallinckrodt also gave a presentation on the growth and development of turf chemicals, while Dr. C. Bardley reviewed the company's research on their new products, Vorlan™ and Dymet™.

Thomas H. Robems, Superintendent of Kankakee Country Club, summarized his results of chemical treatment demonstrations conducted throughout the season in cooperation with Mallinckrodt.

A good time was had by all while supporting our Turfgrass Foundation work.

Cecil Kerr

"MY PET PEEVE" — THE MAN WHO:

- Pretends to be a businessman, but makes no effort to organize himself, his personnel or his business;
 - Is either in conference, at lunch, or out of town whenever you call;
 - Seldom returns your calls, but if he does, it's hours or days later;
 - Sits on your letters for days at a time;
 - Talks all around a subject without getting to the point;
 - Never gives you a straight answer;
 - Does everything to shift responsibility for things that are his fault;
 - Makes promises he has no intention of keeping;
 - Always has excuses on the tip of his tongue;
 - Forces the other guy to beg, plead, wheedle, threaten, repeat, and get a nervous stomach trying to get the job done.
- BUT** — this same man becomes the epitome of efficiency, is instantly available, promptly answers phone calls and letters, and acts like a changed person — **WHEN HE'S TRYING TO COLLECT MONEY YOU OWE HIM!**



Tom Fermanian - Hank Wilkinson - Cecil Kerr