

MIDWEST BREEZES

The annual M.A.G.C.S. Dinner and Dance held on November 19th at the River Forest C.C. was a success in every way. One hundred eighteen enjoyed the evening. The hors d'oeuvres and cocktails started the evening, followed by a super dinner. After this the band and dancing and giving out the door prizes created considerable interest. In this day and age a percentage of the golf course Supts. do very little walking on their course but they sure can shake a wicked foot on the dance floor.

We should remember that parties of this nature do not just happen. It requires some one or two who have the know-how and are willing to devote considerable time and effort to make the party a success. These two people at River Forest C.C. are **Ed Stewart**, golf course Supt., and his wife **Jean Stewart**. They did a magnificent job to make sure that every one enjoyed themselves. Those of you that were not present sure missed a wonderful party.

The **Bull Sheet** editor being one with over a half century experience in golf course work can speak with all types of experience pertaining to a golf course.

I hope all the rain we have had recently did not wash away all of the snowmold treatment that you applied. I also hope for those of you that are on a course that permits golf to be played the year round - have changed the cups on your greens before the ground froze, to a place near the front of the green on the side where the golfer walks off going to the next tee. If you have done this, it will eliminate unnecessary foot damage to the surface of the green.

The most logical thing to do is to prepare a temporary green on the approach and put a cup in this temporary green before the ground freezes. When conditions are not favorable for the using of the regular green, all one has to do is take the flag and pole and place it in the cup in the temporary green. Something like what I have mentioned would keep many golfers happy and eliminate some of the Supts. problems come next Spring.

The sympathy of the M.A.G.C.S. members is extended to the **Tony Sella** family due to the passing away of Tony on November 28th.

The first M.A.G.C.S. board of directors meeting for the year 1983 was held on Nov. 30th at St. Charles C.C. **Peter Leuzinger**, President, conducted the meeting and had the agenda all ready when the meeting was called to order. Everyone present was given a copy. It was executed in perfect order. All members of the board were present.



Laura - Adolph Bertucci - Nancy

Adolph Bertucci has done it again. With the help of **Laura** and Nancy, his Christmas party at Lake Shore C.C. gets bigger and better each year. Approximately 400 attended and enjoyed the assortment of food and liquid refreshments. This editor hopes he will continue to be one of **Adolph's** many friends.

Dear Ray;

Seems I just said, "Whoops, there goes another Year", and, there goes another.

"REFLECTIONS"

In losing a year, we gain another,
And while it's nice, to start anew,
It's sad to leave a part behind,
But, what else can one do?
If the past can shower glory,
On the future days ahead,
What a splendid way we spent it,
What more can be said?
So, when we're spending next year's days,
Let's try to spend them well,
In hopes that in a future year,
Only time will tell.

Superintendently,

Kenneth R. Zanzig Green Garden C.C.

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