

## MIDWEST BREEZES

Congratulations!! Paul Mayes will be relocating to St. Paul, MN. Paul will be Superintendent at Midland C.C. which has high standards for golf course maintenance.

Roger Brown, long time friend of the Midwest, achieved a lifetime dream. He knocked in a Hole-in-One at the Giant Oak Golf Club in Toledo, Ohio. It was the 169 yard, 17th hole. Roger says that he used a 7 wood but the men in his foursome say it was a cannon.

Ray Schei, Ruth Lake C.C., has been inspecting golf courses in the Southern Belt off of Florida. Betty and Ray had an enjoyable vacation touring Martinique. Ocean sailing, beach tanning, elegant evening dinners, touring and shopping (\$\$) were all part of a day's activity. Ray's ready to go back tomorrow.

We are sad to report that "Old" Bill Lyons passed away over the Holidays. Bill Lyons was one of the great "old timers" that so many people looked up to. Anyone who attended the Purdue Turf Clinic and never visited Bill Lyons room for cheese & whatever missed out on some good conversation. "Old" Bill will be truly missed by the turf industry.

Looking for a trainee for your course? Call Dan Anderson (815) 654-1571, he has a AAS Degree from Kiswaukee College and has four years experience on golf courses.

Don't forget to make your calendar for the Purdue Turf Conference which will be held March 12th thru the 14th, 1984. This is always an excellent education experience.

The MAGCS March meeting will be held at Nordic Hills Golf Club on Monday, March 5th, 1984. Dave Meyer will be our host. More on the meeting later.

Pat Trant, Superintendent at Soangetaha Country Club is looking for an assistant. You can write or call him at the following address: Box 926, Galesburg, IL 61402-0926. Phone: (309) 342-5425.

Allen Frantik, 2S532 Seneca, Wheaton, IL 60187, is looking for an assistants job in the area. Allen will graduate from U of I in May with a degree in Horticulture and Turf. He has four years experience on golf courses. Call him at: (312) 665-8748.

Reserve March 29th, 1984 for the C.D.G.A. Green Seminar which will be held at the Butterfield C.C. This seminar always seems to fall on one of those great Spring days when you would rather be outside than in, but it would be a mistake to miss this educational session. Plan to attend and bring your Green Chairman.

Pete & Nancy Mirkes just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on December 28th. A surprise party was enjoyed by 25 of their friends.

## FOR SALE

1967 F-10 Jacobsen Tractor - no mowers - \$3200  
1969 EZE-Flow Spreader - Model 111 - \$400  
1970 Jacobsen Edger Trimmer - \$75  
1981 McLain Trap Edger - \$240  
1975 Dedoes Fairway Aerifier, 5 drum & spiking units - \$1500  
1979 Dedoes Green & Tee Aerifier, Model TCA 501 - \$1200  
Call: Steve Biggers, Woodmar C.C. (219) 844-0330

Bervac S73 Snowblower, hydraulic 3 point hitch, used very little. \$950.00. Pete Mirkes, 584-6300.

WANTED: A good condition used PTO utility cart. Call Albie Staudt, 232-0624.

To All MAGCS Members:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members who have helped me increase my knowledge of turf grass management.

At the end of February, I will be leaving the Chicago area and moving to a new position in St. Paul, Minnesota. I am taking the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Midland Hills Country Club. It is one of the oldest clubs in the Twin Cities area. This is a big step upwards toward my career goal.

I have only worked in the Chicago area for three and one half years but in that time, I have learned a lot of valuable information which will help me toward my profession. You all have accepted me very well as a superintendent and a friend. I want to especially thank Oscar Miles for his assistance in achieving my success in turf management. He has been the most important factor in my progress. There are many other individuals I wish to thank, but the numbers are too many for this letter.

At this time, I want to invite each of you to come up and see me if you are ever in St. Paul. I will always remember you and will keep in touch. Thank you and have a successful 1984, and beyond.

**Paul G. Mayes, Golf Course Supt.  
Springbrook Golf Course**

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"I suppose your new baby brother is king around your house."

"No, just Prince of Wails."

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## "ANTICIPATION"

About this time of year,

We begin to look toward Springtime Cheer.

While Ice and Snow still prevails,

Occasional Thaws are fondly hailed.

Wishful thinking, We all know,

But if warm thoughts help to melt the snow,

Let's keep on thinking warming thoughts,

For Springtime will win out,

Starting a brand new Golfing Season,

That's what it's all about.

**Kenneth R. Zanzig**