

MIDWEST BREEZES

Who knows what all of these men had in common? Not pictured is Bert Rost who should be included with this group. Answers will be elsewhere in "The Bull Sheet".



Norm Johnson



Don Strand



Bill Stupple



Ted Woehrle



Doug Jabaay



Tom Burrows



Dick Trevarthan



Roger LaRochelle



Ray Gerber

WEDDING BELLS

Cupid's arrow struck again! Robert and Cheryl Maibusch were united in marriage on December 4, 1983. The newly-weds are honeymooning in Hawaii. Bob is the superintendent at the Hinsdale Country Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Changes among the Clubs.

Carl Hopphan, from Aurora C.C. to Evanston, C.C.

Walter Fuchs, Sr. retiring at Evanston C.C. to the sunny rays of Naples Florida.

Hans Hopphan from assistant at Aurora to "The Superintendent" there.

David Mahoney from assistant at Naperville C.C. to "The Superintendent" there.

Tim Davis from Woodstock C.C. moves to Shore Acres.

Joel Purpur, assistant at Glen Oak C.C. to "The Superintendent" at Bartlett C.C.

GCSAA PRAYER BREAKFAST

While attending the International Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada make plans for being present at the Prayer Breakfast on Monday, January 30th. The Prayer Breakfast has been scheduled at the beginning of Conference week for several years and is open to all faiths. The purpose is to share prayer and fellowship with members of our fine Association. It is scheduled to be held in the MGM Grand in the Metro 5 room. Continental breakfast will be served at 6:30 A.M. and the Prayer Breakfast will start promptly at 7:00 A.M. The guest speaker will be 15 year veteran of the National Football League, Jim Otto.

FOR SALE

1967 F-10 Jacobsen Tractor - no mowers - \$3200

1969 EZEE-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

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Ooops Department: Sorry for the misspelling for Gret Oltman in the last issue. Greg is the new President of ITF. Sorry also for the misspelling of Thornton's Sod in the last issue.

Stan Zontag at a recent get together stated that bent seed will be difficult to get next year. That also means it will be expensive.

GCSAA Seminar "Disease of Turf"

Don't forget to sign up for this excellent seminar to be held at Pheasant Run C.C., January 10 & 11th, 1984. Drs. Couch & Larsen will be conducting this two day clinic. Learn the latest up to date information on disease causing fungi, nematodes, viruses, bacteria and other factors influential in the health of plant life. Cost is only \$75.00 Make reservations by calling: 1-800-GSA-SUPT.

Skokie Country Club goes back to the Renaissance. John Berarducci, Past President of the Midwest, has been busy this past couple of years putting his course back to the days of 1938. This involves green construction and recontouring, high sand traps, fairway bunkers, and tee construction. Rees Jones, Golf Course Architect, from New Jersey was hired to assist John with this major project. John hopes to complete the project by the close of the 1984 golf season.

Elgin Country club has a long history of values tied to the Leith family. William Jr. has been Golf Course Superintendent for the past 21 years and succeeds his father, William Sr., who was Pro/Supt. for 34 years. Being raised on a golf course, it became very easy and successful for Bill to follow in the foot steps of his father.

The club was organized and opened for play (9 holes) in 1901. Tom Bendalow was hired as the golf course architect. In 1928 the existing clubhouse was built and the course was expanded to 18 holes. Over the years the club has hosted many Professional and Amateur golf tournaments. The most recent, for the third time, was the 1983 Illinois Open.

Some of Bill's projects this past year included; rebuilding and contouring of # green along with sand traps, rounded up three fairways and overseeded with 50% seaside - 25% Penncross - 25% Penneagle, and enlarged two tees which were seeded to Penncross. Over the years Bill has established a fairway renovation program.

Bill relates that Educational Seminars and the tremendous fellowship with his many peers of the industry have enlightened him over the years. Hard work, dedication, and the many years of service provides great inspiration to the members of this fine association.