

Midwest Breezes



Upcoming Events — Mark Your Calendar

March 7 — Mechanics Association meeting at Chicago Turf & Irrigation

March 13 — MAGCS meeting at Nordic Hills C.C. at noon

March 23-24 — GCSAA & Wisconsin Seminar, see Midwest Breezes

March 30 — CDGA Green Seminar at Butterfield C.C.

April — We need a meeting place *Kankakee cc 29th*

May 15 — Joint Association meeting at Eagle Ridge, Galena, IL

May 25 — Superintendent/Pro Golf at Bonnie Brook

June — We need a meeting place

July — We need a meeting place

August — MAGCS meeting at St. Charles C.C.

September — We need a meeting place

October — MAGCS meeting at Prestbury C.C.

November — Annual MAGCS meeting and clinic



*Rosey Grier
Feb. 12, 1989*

Photo by Jaunita Ebel

The 10th Annual Golf Course Superintendents Christian Prayer Breakfast was an uplifting success. It was held on Sunday, February 12, 1989 in the Anaheim Hilton. A gathering of well over 400 conference attendees participated. The highlights of the program was the Christian Music presented by the group Heaven's Wind, and the very inspirational personal testimony presented by Rosey Grier. The Golf Course Superintendents Christian Prayer Breakfast is organized by superintendents, free attendance is open to everyone, a freewill donation is collected to pay for all of the expenses.

ASSISTANT NEEDED — This position could turn into a Superintendents position in one year when another course is built. Call Russell Fink at Tamarack Golf Club, (312) 904-1033.

With deepest regrets we have to report the passing of a great friend of the Golf Course Superintendents. Herb Graffis passed away on February 13th, he was 95 years old. While he was in the Chicago area he was a great crusader for those of us who toiled on the courses to make them green and beautiful. Herb was the first golf writer to be in the Golf Hall of Fame. He is missed by many.

Ted Mochel of Woodbine Golf Club is looking for 3 used cutting heads for a Jac riding greensmower. Will accept any condition, call at (815) 838-1276.

The CDGA Green Seminar topic this year will be "Politics in Turf Management". It will be held at the Butterfield Country club on Thursday, March 30, 1989. This is always a good seminar to bring your club officials and a large attendance is the norm.

Chicagoland Golf Course Mechanics Association will have a meeting on March 7, 1989 at 10 a.m. at Chicago Turf & Irrigation in Itasca. All mechanics are encouraged to come.

For Sale — 10 Toro 694 sprinkler heads and 3 Toro 654 sprinkler heads, 50 1/4 inch snap valves. Also have a large assortment of galvanized plumbing fixtures of all sizes. Call Dann Quast at Medinah C.C. at (313) 773-1700 ext. 27.

Irrigation Sales — Shemin Nurseries, Inc. (Irrigation Division) of Addison, IL., is seeking an irrigation sales professional to service contractors and golf course customers in the northern Illinois region. Successful candidates will have previous irrigation and sales experience. Knowledge of design and sprinkler equipment is essential. Salary commensurate with experience, attractive benefit package and company vehicle included. Send inquiries to: Shemin Nurseries, Inc., Attn: George Barthel, P. O. Box 857, Addison, IL 60101 (312) 773-8090.

Illinois Lawn has a position open for an inside account manager at their Orland Park store. They are looking for a person who is 'people oriented' and has turf experience. They will train to do the job. Resumes may be sent to Pete Vandercook at 16450 S. 104th Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462.

Position Wanted: University of Illinois graduate in Ornamental Horticulture, determined, quick learning, married man, 27, one child. Seeking an assistant role. Grounds management experience and supervisory position of working crews. Certified commercial applicator; classification turf and ornamental pest control. Resume and references sent upon request. Phone 595-8561, ask for Scott E. Voehringer.

Bud Bornman, is looking for an Assistant Superintendent position in the Chicago area. He has been in Assistant Superintendent training programs for the past six summers. Will be retiring from teaching this year and would like to go into this profession. If interested, please contact him by phone at 394-2485 or by mail at 727 S. Ridge, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

Mechanic Needed — Ernie Corsi is looking for a mechanic to work at the Glendale Lakes Golf Course in Glendale Heights. Mechanic with foreman abilities is desired. Call (312) 260-0018.

Dan Murray is the new Superintendent at Settlers Hill in Geneva. 9 holes were opened for play in 1988 and another 9 holes are being built this year, with another 18 holes scheduled in the future.