

## Midwest Breezes



### Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendar

- August 5** — ILCA Field Day at Chicago Botanic Garden  
**August 10** — MAGCS monthly meeting, Mt. Prospect C.C.  
**August 17** — John Deere Tournament at Crystal Lake C.C.  
**August 20** — Michigan State Univ. Turfgrass Field Day at East Lansing  
**September 21** — MAGCS meeting at Big Foot C.C.  
**October 5** — ITF Golf Outing at Olympia Fields C.C.  
**October 23** — Dinner Dance at River Forest C.C.  
**November 18** — MAGCS Clinic, Medinah C.C.  
**November 30-Dec. 1 & 2** — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort  
**January 23-30, 1993** — GCSAA Conference & Show, Anaheim, CA

#### NECROLOGY

It is with a deep sense of loss that we announce the death of a retired member, Walter Hoyt. Walter was the superintendent at Timber Trails C.C. for 38 years and a long time member of the MAGCS.

**Editor's Note:** I do not have the date of Walter's death, but presume it was in the last month or so. A copy of my notice is below from the family.

July 7, 1992

Dear Sir,

It is with a sadden heart that we inform you of the passing of our father — Walter Hoyt.

Most of his life's work was involved in golf courses. In these last few years he anxiously awaited the latest news in your publication.

Thank you for supplying that enjoyment.

God Bless.

The Walter Hoyt Family

Congratulations to Bob & Bonnie Rigney on the birth of their son, Aaron Eugene, 9 pounds, 4 ounces born June 15, 1992.

**August 10** — Mount Prospect C.C. — Event is a 4 man team total. Gross and net prizes. Net score will be determined by adding the 4 players handicap and taking 80% of the total This number would be substracted from the 4 man total for a team net score.

Event Chairman — Kerry Blatteau

Pre-Event co-chairman — Mike Bavier

Post-Event co-chairman — John Fulling

Look for the price of bluegrass seed to go up this year. There was a very poor crop due to the weather.

## Western Open Hospitality Tent

by Dave Blomquist

The following people were responsible for making the MAGCS tent possible: John Gurke, Aurora Country Club; Ken Lapp, Cog Hill Country Club; Kevin DeRoo, Bartlett Hills Golf Course; Rich Wagner, Earthcare Technical Corporation; Marlin McMannis, River Forest Golf Club; Joel White, Oak Park Country Club; Joel Purpur, River Forest Golf Club.

**Tracy Murphy** from Lemont Paving came through for us by providing their property to MAGCS members for the tent and parking privileges.

Next year we will relocate the tent on the golf course.

The Illinois Landscape Contractors Association will celebrate its 31st Summer Field Day on Wednesday, August 5, 1992, at the beautiful Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe, Illinois. With more than 200 booths, this event once again promises to provide information on the latest in plants, equipment, tools, and green industry services as well as an opportunity to make business contacts, arrange sales, observe equipment demonstrations, look up old friends, meet new, enjoy a picnic lunch of grilled chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, free popcorn and beverages, play horseshoes in the annual tournament and generally have a pleasant, fun-filled day. Guided tours of the Garden will be conducted throughout the day and will especially showcase the Prairie Demonstration Garden, Production Department and Perennial Evaluation Garden.

### The **Michigan State University Turfgrass Field Day**

is being held on Thursday, August 20, 1992  
at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center  
on the MSU Campus in East Lansing

**For more information, contact**

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## “Free Lunch”

August presents the Kneel and Pray era.

Cooler nights to come, may spare Ya!

Thoughts grow into flowers of the imagination.

Going to make more of that Winter Vacation.

Be optimistic, find that Free Lunch,

You've earned it, deserve it, bet a bunch.

Soon August will be gone, part of last year,

Here's looking towards Brat's and Beer.

**Kenneth R. Zanzig**