

the Bull Sheet

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 7 — ILCA Field Day at Bork Nurseries, Onarga, IL.

August 12 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Fox Run Golf Links.

August 21 — University of Illinois Field Day, Urbana.

August 23 — Family picnic and Kane County Cougars baseball.

September 16 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Skokie C.C.

October 1 — ITF golf day at Schaumburg G.C. and Poplar Creek G.C.

October 8 — MAGCS monthly meeting at Bryn Mawr C.C.

November 7 — MAGCS clinic and annual meeting at Butterfield C.C.

November 12-14 — Penn State Turf Conference at State College, PA.

November 19-21 — Three-day Turfgrass and Ornamental Seminar at Purdue.

December 2-4 — NCTE at Pheasant Run Resort & Golf.

In your August meeting notice, there was an enclosed postcard asking for information on what diseases troubled you the most. Please fill in your answers on the card and send it on to the University of Illinois.

We have some new assistant superintendents in the area this year. Chad Millang, who graduated from Iowa State, is at Biltmore C.C. under Brian Thompson, and Doug Wright is the assistant at Idlewild C.C. under Dave Holler.

For Sale: 1994 BANJ Slury Tank, 100 gal., never used; 1994 Gandy 12' roller; 1993 Mill Creek spreader; 1990 Lesco Turf saw; 1987 SDI-D14, 100 gal. sprayer; 1985 Toro Greensmaster 300; 1981 Toro Greensmaster 3; 1985 5-gang hydraulic fairway mower; 1977 Dedoes aerator; old leaf sweeper; and a Ryan Spread-Rite. Best offer. Call Brian or Chad at Biltmore C.C., 847-381-1963.



Some Guys Can't Make The Team And Must Be Cut. A Winning Tradition, JoPa and the Bear

The American Society of Golf Course Architects has published its new 1996 listing of the Society's members. The redesigned directory of all the members' addresses, telephone and fax numbers provides a quick and easy reference to the Society's 128 members. To obtain a free copy of the list, send a stamped, self-addressed

envelope to the American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60601.

The National Arborist Association at its Annual Management Conference this past February in San Diego presented their Award of Merit to John Hendricksen of Hendricksen, the Care of Trees. This award, determined by nominations from peers, recognizes a person, company, or an institution for outstanding service in the field of commercial arboriculture.

Four plus one equals FIVE. Debbie and Joel Purpur, along with daughter Kailey, age 7, and brother Hayden, age 4, welcomed brother Riley R. Purpur into the family on June 20. Riley weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Congratulations!

Congratulations to the latest CGCS. Dan Dinelli became certified on June 4. Dan is at the North Shore C.C. and is the third-generation superintendent. The Dinellis have been maintaining turf on the North Shore longer than most people can count.

The 1996 Michigan Turfgrass Field Day will be held Thursday, August 15, at the Hancock Turfgrass Research Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. For information, call Kay at 517-321-1660.

This past winter/spring has really been tough on the plant material. Everyone has experienced some losses of trees or shrubs. It didn't seem to matter the age or species of what died. Joel Purpur, for one, counted 53 trees that never leafed out; and as mentioned, they were all sizes and species. The tree nurseries experienced many losses as well. This past year and a half, the weather has been very hard with the very wet spring of '95, the heat and

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drought of the summer of '95, the severe drop of temperatures in February, and then the very wet and cold spring of '96. Or did we have a spring this year?

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A note from Don Spier:

The Midwest is not only blessed with some of the finest golf courses in the world, we also have some of the finest scholars! Out of 47 applicants and 10 finalists, three of this year's Ciba Legacy Award Winners are sons and daughters of MAGCS members. Congratulations are in order for:

Megan Marie-Beth Leuzinger, daughter of Peter and DeeAnn Leuzinger, majoring in Speech Pathology at Northern Illinois University.

James C. Matchen, son of

Michael and Sue Matchen, major undecided, at Southern Illinois University.

Lauren A. Stewart, daughter of Roger and Susan Stewart, majoring in Science/Premed at Kenyon College.

Congratulations to these fine students and also to their proud parents.

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Assistant Superintendent needed at Bartlett Hills Golf Course, Bartlett, IL. Send cover letter and resume to: Lisa Fox, Personnel Coordinator, Village of Bartlett, 228 S. Main St., Bartlett, IL 60103.

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Genevieve H. Adank, widow of the late Jerry Adank, passed away on June 26 in Valparaiso, IN, at the age of 73. Jerry, the very popular, long-time Illinois Lawn representative, passed away in

1986. Mrs. Adank is survived by three children: Jerry (Jeanine), Roger (JoAnne), Janet (Mike) Whisler and six grandchildren.

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On July 10, Turf Products Ltd., was purchased by Echo-Systems. Wally states that there will be no changes as far as his customers are concerned. It will be business as usual with all of the same personnel

Hiring an Irrigation Consultant

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In summary, remember, an irrigation consultant is an extension of yourself and the golf course. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and definitely give some of your ideas to help improve the golf course. Now you are ready to hire an irrigation consultant. ■

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