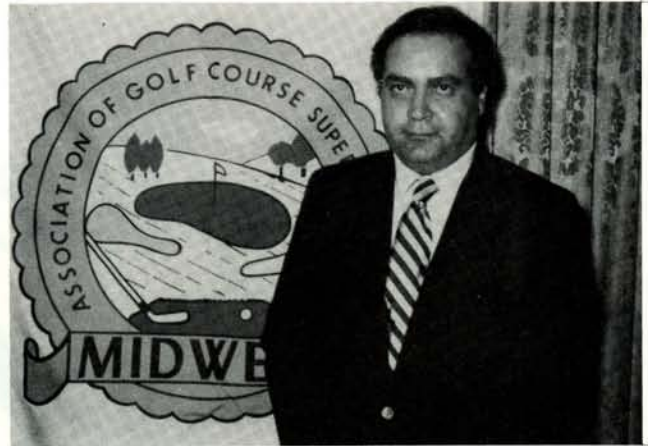


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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Finally, the coldest and probably the most miserable winter we've ever witnessed in this area is coming to an end. About the only good aspect, was the depth of the frost and the prolonged snow cover during the month of March. Now for the bad news; broken pipes, evergreen damage due to rabbits, mice and desiccation, also, desiccation on greens from prolonged ice accumulation. We will pay our dues! However, it's a great feeling to get rolling again!

Your board of directors has arranged a great calendar season for golf and meetings. We've mixed some very young clubs with some of the oldest in the country. We mixed both public and private and north and south. I think it's going to be a fun season! One objective I have, that I'd like to instill in the membership, is that of having fun. There are times when we've been too serious at our meetings and forgot all the good times we used to have. Let's get out, attend these meetings, see your friends you haven't seen in a while and make the season a fun social affair!

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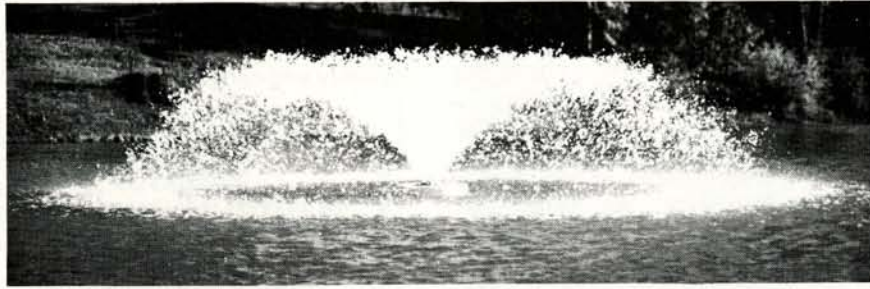
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## THE SILENT MAJORITY

With the interest in noise control growing louder and louder in the Congressional chambers on Capitol Hill we thought it interesting to silently probe into the situation. Because the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Federal Noise Control Act have made provisions for noise control, it is important that every citizen be aware of what's expected of him in bringing an honorable peace to the country.

Here's what we found going on at the recent meeting of the American Society for the Prevention of Noise.

What seems to be the greatest problem in making the United States a more quiet place, we asked Joe Softpaws, president of the society. "Shhhhhh. You're making too much noise," he whispered. "We have to find ways to get our message across to the American citizen that noise is bad. So far we've ruled out television because it's too noisy. Radio isn't bad, but with all that hard rock on the air these days, it's an almost hopeless case."

What about print media — newspapers, magazines, newsletters, we whispered.

"There's nothing wrong with newspapers," said Joe scratching his left ear, "but think of all the noise those printing presses make. Why it's enough to drive a man to drink."

Then communications is out because it's too noisy. Have you considered standing on a stump like Abraham Lincoln did and deliver quiet oratory?

"Let's be reasonable," quipped Joe. "About the only way we can communicate under the present no noise laws is to show a good example by being quiet."

Then the silent majority is actually communicating by saying nothing, we said. Vice-president Agnew was wrong about the great mass of American voters. They are actually speaking their mind by not speaking at all.

"That's right, and we need even more of them to commit themselves to our effort. You see once we stop talking we start communicating," Joe said as he rolled a cigarette.

Let's get on to some of the other issues. We understand that arborists are now using beavers for tree pruning because chain saws make too much noise.

Joe nodded his head and pointed to an arborist in the crowd. "There's a man who used to own three chain saws and a chipper. Now he's using beavers. When one beaver wears out he retires it to his beaver farm and grabs another. He's not making much money in his tree business any more, but his beaver pelts are selling like hotcakes."

On the other side of the room stood a golf superintendent with a long beard. "See that man," he cried. "When he stopped mowing turfgrass he also quit shaving. Too much noise — on the course and in the bathroom. Instead he's employed a local shepherd and a flock of sheep to keep the grass trimmed. Don't do a bad job, either. I played the course the other day. Only hit three woolies and one brown goat."

Is the objective of this august organization to eliminate all noise we asked.

"If you'd just be quiet long enough for our executive director to make his presentation you'd know the answer to that question," Joe screeched.

Sure enough, executive director Tightlips Smith was standing on the platform before the delegates. Suddenly to our surprise we heard a sound coming from nowhere.

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Sadly we shook our head. If this is where we are heading then let's get home to practice quickly. We want to be the first one who can snafu the government. After all wasn't it Teddy Roosevelt who said, "Walk quietly and carry a big stick."

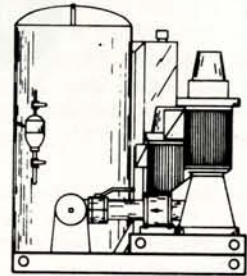
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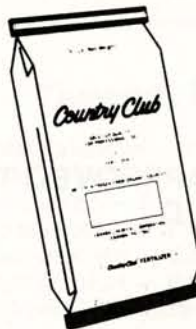
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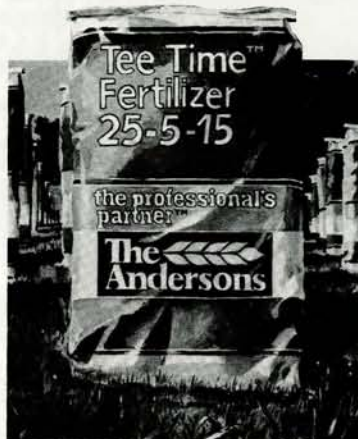
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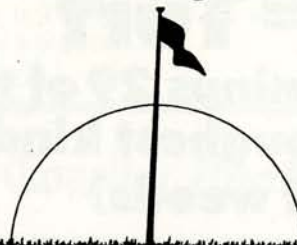
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Arlington Country Club

Think back and ask yourself, "Where was I twenty-five years ago?" I am pretty sure that the majority of us were not Golf Course Superintendents or even thinking about a career. These men are the reason for G.C.S.A.A. accomplishments and the advancement of the turfgrass industry. Without their support, innovation, leadership and organization the progress and success of turfgrass management would be limited today.

The members, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors of M.A.G.C.S. congratulates this special group for their achievement. This is an example of our peers and a goal that should be set by all Golf Course Superintendents.

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**Len Berg**  
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The members of the Sod Growers Association of Mid-America who serve the entire Chicago-metro area as well as southern Wisconsin and north-western Indiana announce that beginning with the 1982 season they will harvest and market their sod by the square foot rather than the square yard. The majority of the rest of the U.S. already markets by the square foot and the local growers feel it will be to everyone's advantage to standardize. Most growers will probably harvest a 10 square foot roll thereby effecting an 11% efficiency of handling to both the grower and the installer. Measuring for and ordering sod will also become less confusing in that measurements are all made in square feet and the conversion to square yard will be avoided.

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Paul Voykin is receiving Leo Feser Award in New Orleans from G.C.S.A.A. President Mike Bavier.



This group shot is one taken in Orlando right after the Golf Victory Banquet. Front row l. to r. - John Berarducci, Tom Rodems, Adolph Bertucci, Wm. Saielli, Carl Landgrebe, Paul Boizelle, Kenneth Goodman. Back row - Paul Voykin, Ed Fischer, Joe Williamson, Brad Johnson, Mike Bavier, Charlie Rack.





## MIDWEST BREEZES

The Chicago area has the reputation of having some of the best golf courses in the country. I am sure the maintenance is supervised by some of the better qualified men in the golf course maintenance field. My point is, why is it so hard to get these qualified men to write interesting articles for the **Bull Sheet**. It is not necessary that they are long articles, just topics that would be of interest to the readers of the **Bull Sheet**. For example, something that happened at your club or one of your neighbors golf courses or that of a Supt's family experience. There are many things that have taken place that we would like to hear about. We have to rely on you to furnish us with the news of what has taken place. Timely news articles are always welcome. Do it now before you get too busy with the golfing season. The editor will decide the proper time for publication. Let us prove to the **Bull Sheet** readers that we in the Chicago area have some of the best golf course Superintendents who are willing to support the association's publication.

The March issue had four very good articles. How about letting the editor hear from you. The address is the same as it has been for the past forty-six years: 865 Hillside Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Thank you. Our readers will appreciate your contributions.

The **Bull Sheet** is sorry that it did not have more information in the March issue in regards to the C.D.G.A. seminar held at Butterfield C.C. on March 25. The reason is, that is all the editor received.

The M.A.G.C.S. March 8th meeting held at Nordic Hills C.C. was enjoyed by 80 members and guests. Attendance was greater than expected, due to the winter-like snow and blizzard conditions. After a couple rounds at the bar and a wonderful dinner and listening to the educational program, provided by the University of Ill., the weather outdoors was of no interest. The knowledge that was being gathered indoors was what they were there for. We all thank the U. of I. for making this interesting meeting a most worthy one.

**JAMES A WYLLIE IS GCSAA'S NEW PRESIDENT**  
James A. Wyllie, CGCS, superintendent of Bayview Country Club, Thornhill, Ontario, was elected President of GCSAA during the annual membership meeting in New Orleans.

Robert W. Osterman, CGCS, was elected to the position of Vice President. Bob is superintendent of the Connecticut Golf Club, Easton, Connecticut. James W. Timmerman, CGCS, Orchard Lake Country Club, Orchard Lake, Michigan, was appointed by Wyllie to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

Two new directors were also elected during the membership meeting. John P. Hayden, CGCS, San Jose Country Club, Jacksonville, Florida, and Paul Boizelle, CGCS, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Illinois. By resolution of the Executive Committee, John will serve a three year term and Paul will serve a two year term. Richard Slivinski, CGCS was appointed by Wyllie to fill Bob Osterman's unexpired one year term. Slivinski is Director of Golf Courses for the city of Phoenix (Arizona).

Continuing their terms on the board as directors are Eugene D. Baston, CGCS, Country Club of Birmingham (Alabama), and Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, Jeremy Ranch Country Club in Salt Lake City. Mike Bavier, CGCS will remain on the board as Immediate Past President.

## DAVE MASTROLEO RETIRES AS EDITOR OF "DIVOT NEWS"

Dave Mastroleo, long-time superintendent of the Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles, California, has retired as editor of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Southern California's "Divot News". Dave founded the newsletter in 1961 and has been its sole editor since then.

Mike Heacock, superintendent at the Lakeside Golf Club of Hollywood, has assumed the editor's duties on an interim basis.

**Dan Dinelli**, son of **Joe Dinelli**, Supt. at North Shore C.C., is a turf student at Michigan State University and was elected Secretary & Treasurer. Congratulations, **Dan**.

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