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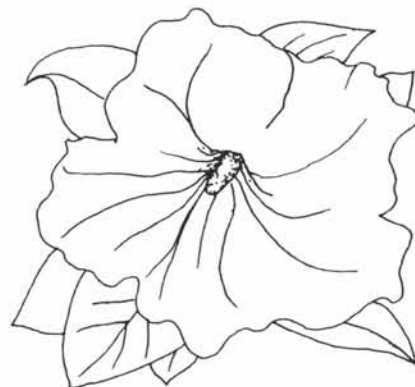
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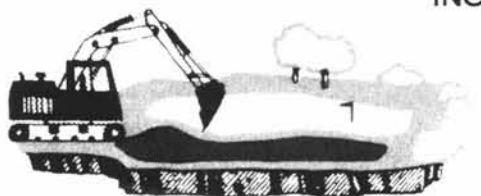
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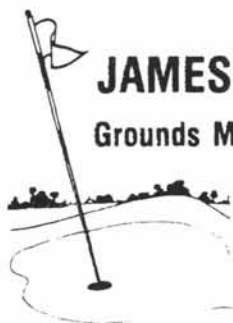
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January 13-17 — OSU Short Course

January 16-18 — Mid-Am Trade Show/Hyatt Regency Chicago

January 20-22 — MRTF Conference & Show, Indianapolis Convention Center

January 20-22 — 62nd Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference.
Contact Mike Saffel, 517/353-9022.

February 10-17 — GCSAA Conference in New Orleans

April — Village Links of Glen Ellyn

May — Joint Association Meeting

June — Flossmoor C.C.

July 13 — Briar Ridge Golf Club

August — Mt. Prospect Golf Club

September 21 — Big Foot Golf Club

October — Settlers Hill Golf Club

Annual Michigan Turfgrass Conference, January 20-22, 1992 at the Holiday Inn, Lansing, MI. Contact: Michael Saffel, Crop and Soil Science Dept., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1325 (517) 353-9022.

Dr. Bill Meyer (son of Tony Meyer and brother of Dave), Director of Research for Turf Seed, Inc. and President of Pure Seed Testing, Inc. received the 1991 Genetics & Plant Breeding Award for the Commercial Industry at the Crop Science Industry of America meeting in October.

Paul Voykin underwent knee surgery on November 6th. We all send our very best and wishes for a speedy recovery to the dance floor.

Dan Dinnelli was in New Zealand in October checking out the flora and fauna. It's amazing how the world shrinks with air travel today. Dan, we need an article about your trip.

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Joel Purpur and Ed Braunsky were re-elected to the Board. David Meyer finished serving 17 years on the Board at this new election.

David E. Kasprzak is looking for an assistant's position. He has an extensive resume. Call him at 716/773-8923.

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The Bull Sheet is looking for someone to volunteer to be our photographer. Ray Schmitz has served for the past few years and has been a real asset to our newsletter. Please give me a call or see me at one of our meetings.

Some of our members are big game hunters and they have added to their freezers in the past month. Dan Murray got a large 9 point buck that weighed in at over 245 pounds. Rich Kensinger and son Jason were hunting in Colorado and Jason shot a 450 pound Elk. Rich states that the next time the Elk has to be above the car and not below it. It took them close to four hours to get it to the car — all uphill.

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"Winter Summary"

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Between Winter winds and desiccation,
Takes the pleasure from Winter vacation.
Heaving frost and poorly drained lines,
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While Havoc into Our lives doth creep.
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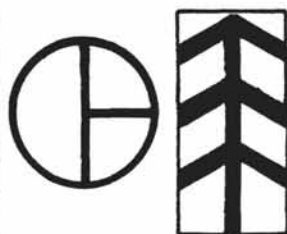


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Mike Bavier is a past president of MAGCS, past president of GCSAA, a director of the Musser Foundation, active in the Illinois Turf Foundation, instructor in local adult education programs, and still has time for a hand of gin rummy.

Bavier was honored for his dissertation, "The Establishment and Maintenance of Young Turf" presented at the International Turf Conference in Paris, France last November.

Congratulations, Mike.



"The Editor's Award"

by Fred D. Opperman

I felt that it was time to recognize Tony Rzadzki for his many fine articles that he has written for our newsletter over the past three years. He has averaged 3 articles per year. Thank you Tony, for helping make my job easier and the reading more interesting for your fellow members. This award was presented at the MAGCS Clinic in November at Medinah C.C.