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Official Bulletin

Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents



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Golf Course Superintendent
Woodridge Country Club
Our Host

THE APRIL MEETING
WOODRIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
LISLE, ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1960

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
IMMEDIATELY AFTER DINNER

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utmost importance to us.*

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**THE BULL SHEET, official publication of THE
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SUPERINTENDENTS.**

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our March meeting was held at the Ruth Lake Golf Club. Thanks to our host, Charlie Schultz for the fine roast beef dinner, there were 66 in attendance, considering the weather conditions this was very good. Mr. Ted Woehrle the educational chairman prepared a fine program, the speaker was Mr. John Lundgreen from the Chicago Park District. His topic was the "planting of annual flowers" which was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

I am sorry that I could not attend this meeting due to the illness of Mrs. Cassier, she had a very serious operation and was hospitalized for three weeks. I am happy to say that she is home again and on the way to recovery. Many thanks to the association for the nice "get well" card it is greatly appreciated.

Our good friend and member Frank Mastroleo retired from the Geneva Country Club on March 1st. Good luck to you and Mrs. Mastroleo Frank and may you enjoy many more years of health and happiness with your family and friends.

Let's all try to attend the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, April 5th, at the Woodridge Country Club. We would like to discuss the proposed G.C.S.A.A. pension plan. If you have received a copy of the "Retirement Annuity Program" please read it over and bring your thoughts about it to the meeting.

It won't be long until spring and we will be rid of most of the snow and we will be able to see what grass looks like again.

Keep May 14th open for the Spring Dinner Dance.

Sincerely, Emil Cassier, President

**RETIREMENT ANNUITY PROGRAM FOR
MEMBERS OF COLF COURSE SUPERINTEN-
DENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Midwest Ass'n Members: This program will be discussed at our April meeting.

The principal features and conditions of this suggested retirement annuity program are as follows:

1. The effective date of the program will be determined by the Association and the underwriting insurance company, contingent upon a minimum of 100 members having enrolled in the Retirement Annuity Program.

2. All members under 60 are eligible to participate in the program. Participation is voluntary on the part of each member and is accomplished merely by completing the Retirement Annuity enrollment card and returning it to the Association Office with your initial contribution.

3. A participating member may contribute to the program on an annual basis any amount in multiples of \$25, subject to a minimum annual contribution of \$50. In other words, a member may elect to contribute at the rate of \$100, \$125, \$250, \$275 annually, or any other multiple of \$25, but not less than \$50 in any one year.

To determine the amount of retirement income desired and the annual contribution necessary — or conversely, the amount of retirement income which a given contribution will provide — please refer to the following Illustration of Retirement Income. First, locate your present age in the "Age column". Opposite your age is the annual Retirement Income at age 65 on the basis of the annual contributions as shown at the top of each "Income Column".

4. Each participant, at his option, may maintain his contributions on a level annual basis from date of entry to retirement, or he may vary his contribution from year to year in any multiple of \$25. The minimum contribution in any year, however, is \$50.

5. Annual contributions to the program will be due on each Plan Anniversary and must be received at the Association Office within 31 days following the Plan Anniversary in order to be accepted and applied for that year.

6. Each year each participant's contribution for that year will be immediately applied to purchase a unit of single premium Deferred Life Annuity to commence at age 65. The sum of these units of deferred annuities purchased year by year for a member will be his total retirement income benefit.

7. The normal form of annuity at retirement is a Life Annuity guaranteeing monthly income after age 65 for as long as the participant lives, but ceasing at death whenever death occurs. Optional annuity forms which the participant may elect are also available, such as life annuities guaranteed for 5, 10, or 15 year certain periods, and the joint and last survivor annuity.

8. The normal retirement age under the Program is age 65 and the annuity payments will commence on the Plan Anniversary nearest the participant's 65th birthday. Retirement in advance of age 65 is also permitted, however, with an actuarially reduced annuity income to compensate for the number of years by which the commencement of annuity payments is advanced from age 65.

9. A participating member may discontinue his contributions to the Program at any time, and then resume contributions as of any later Plan Anniversary, if he so desires.

10. A member may, at his option, withdraw from the Program at any time and surrender his accumulated annuity credits for their accumulated termination value. The following Illustration of Termination Values illustrates the cash withdrawal accumulation on the basis of a single contribution of \$100, as well as a level contribution of \$100 per year. The values for other amounts of contributions will be proportionate to those illustrated.

11. In the event a participant dies prior to his retirement, his beneficiary will receive a death benefit equal to the total of his contributions made to the Program, or the total termination value of his accumulated annuity credits, if larger.

12. All benefits being made available to Association members under the Retirement Annuity Program will be provided in a master Group Annuity Contract to be issued to the Association and underwritten by Occidental Life Insurance Company of California. Each participant will receive a certificate stating the benefits and privileges to which he is entitled.

13. The Association Office will collect and account for the contributions which each participant elects to make under the Program and remit the contributions to Occidental Life. It will also act as the "servicing center" for the participants and all inquiries, or directions, of members or participants with respect to the Program should be addressed to the Association Office. When a participant attains retirement age his annuity benefit will be paid to him directly by Occidental Life, and thereafter the insurance company will assume complete administration of the participant's annuity.

ILLUSTRATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME*

Annual Income Payable in Monthly Installments
Assuming Level Annual Contributions

LIFE ANNUITY AT AGE 65

MALES

Age Birthday Nearest	Level Annual Contribution to Age 65 \$50	\$100	\$150
25	\$281.64	\$563.28	\$844.92
26	270.24	540.48	810.72
27	259.20	518.28	777.48
28	248.40	496.80	745.20
29	237.96	475.80	713.76
30	227.76	455.40	683.16
31	217.80	435.48	653.28
32	208.08	416.16	624.24
33	198.72	397.32	596.04
34	189.48	378.96	568.44
35	180.60	361.08	541.68
36	171.96	343.80	515.76
37	163.44	326.88	490.32
38	155.28	310.44	465.72
39	147.24	294.48	441.72
40	139.44	278.88	418.32
41	131.88	263.76	395.64
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49	78.12	156.24	234.36	19	150.69	2,267.77	39	259.26	6,324.13
50	72.24	144.36	216.60	20	154.84	2,422.61	40	266.39	6,590.52
51	66.36	132.72	199.08	*Based on current rate basis which is subject to change					
52	60.84	121.56	182.40						
53	55.32	110.64	165.96						
54	50.04	99.96	150.00						
55	44.76	89.52	134.28						

	\$200	\$250	\$300
25	\$1,126.56	\$1,408.20	\$1,689.84
26	1,080.96	1,351.20	1,621.44
27	1,036.56	1,295.76	1,554.84
28	993.60	1,242.00	1,490.40
29	951.60	1,189.56	1,427.40
30	910.80	1,138.56	1,366.20
31	870.96	1,088.76	1,306.44
32	832.32	1,040.40	1,248.48
33	794.64	993.36	1,191.96
34	757.92	947.40	1,136.88
35	722.16	902.76	1,083.24
36	687.60	859.56	1,031.40
37	653.76	817.20	980.64
38	620.88	776.16	931.32
39	588.96	736.20	883.44
40	557.76	697.20	836.64
41	527.52	659.40	791.28
42	498.00	622.56	747.00
43	469.20	586.56	703.80
44	441.36	551.76	662.04
45	414.00	517.56	621.00
46	387.60	484.56	581.40
47	361.92	452.40	542.88
48	336.72	420.96	505.08
49	312.48	390.60	468.72
50	288.72	360.96	433.08
51	265.44	331.80	398.16
52	243.12	303.96	364.68
53	221.28	276.60	331.92
54	199.92	249.96	299.88
55	179.04	223.80	268.56

*Based on current rate basis which is subject to change

ILLUSTRATION OF TERMINATION VALUES*

Termination Values

Year of End	Cash Value of Single Contribution of \$100	Cash Value of Level Contribution of \$100 Per Year	Year of End	Cash Value of Single Contribution of \$100	Cash Value of Level Contribution of \$100 Per Year
1	\$ 92.48	\$ 92.48	21	\$159.10	\$2,581.70
2	95.02	187.49	22	163.47	2,745.17
4	97.63	285.12	23	167.97	2,913.14
4	100.32	385.44	24	172.59	3,085.73
5	103.08	488.51	25	177.33	3,263.06
6	105.91	594.42	26	182.21	3,445.27
7	108.82	703.25	27	187.22	3,632.49
8	111.81	815.06	28	192.37	3,824.86
9	114.89	929.95	29	197.66	4,022.52
10	118.05	1,048.00	30	203.09	4,225.61
11	121.30	1,169.29	31	208.68	4,434.29
12	124.63	1,293.92	32	214.42	4,648.71
13	128.06	1,421.98	33	220.31	4,869.02
14	131.58	1,553.56	34	226.37	5,095.39

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Lester Verhaalen Popular Milwaukee area superintendent was honored at a dinner given by Brynwood Country Club marking the completion of his 30th year of service to that club. At the dinner, the club presented Les. with a gift of \$3,000.00 in bonds.

Lester worked on the construction of the grounds at Brynwood in 1928 and stayed on as a grounds maintenance man and forman under Robert Farmer. In 1953 when Mr. Farmer left Brynwood, Lester assumed the duties of superintendent of grounds, the position he now holds.

Les. has always been modern and up to date in his maintenance programs, he has one of the best maintained golf courses in the Milwaukee area. He has always been very active in superintendents associations work. He has headed many of the various committees, served a number of terms as a director, and was President of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association in 1942, 43, 44, and 45. He joined the National in 1941 and has missed but two National conference and shows since he joined. He has also served as a director of the Mid-West Regional Turf Foundation at Purdue University.

Lester and his wife live on the grounds at Brynwood Country Club, he has a son 24, and a daughter 17 years old. His son is married and has a daughter, he is superintendent at nearby Ozaukee Country Club, and is making good use of the experience that he gained by watching and working with his father.

ACCOUNT 1959 GOLF SEASON

May	\$ 25.00	\$41.00	\$65.00
June	25.00	44.00	75.00
July	25.00	44.00	71.49
August	25.00	Rain
September	25.00	71.00	104.15
October	250.00	Rain	40.48
November	25.00
Totals	\$375.00	\$200.00	381.12
Total Assets	\$575.00		
Total Liabilities	\$381.12		
	\$193.88*		

* Surplus returned to treasurer

1959 Golf Chairman, Ben Kronn

The Midwest Turf and Garden Supply Inc., of Grayslake, Illinois, held open house for 182 Park and Golf course superintendents, Tuesday, March 15th. Vice President Ed Pohlheber said it was by far their largest turnout. A buffet lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Door prizes were won by Gerald Dearie, Edgewater Golf Club; Hyort, Elgin Country Club; Harriet Glos, Bartlett Hill Golf Club; Earl Elliot, Rockford Park District; E. H. Gloss, Bartlett Hills Golf Club and Ben Kronn, Twin Archards Country Club.

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Al and Mrs. Hintz, of White Pines Country Club and Ed and Mrs. Stewart of River Forest Country Club and Marv and Mrs. Gruening of the Midwest Country Club all vacationed before attending the meeting at Houston. They went to the Gulf to Ocean Springs, Miss. to the Gulf Hills Country Club a dude ranch where they rode horses, went swimming and had a good time. Marv, the mighty westerner is said to have shown the southern cowboys just how horseback riding should be done, at Gulf Hills.

LANDSCAPER'S PRESENT GRANT TO ILL. TURF FOUNDATION

On February 15, 1960, in the absence of President Vincent Dernbach, Thomas King officiated at the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Metropolitan Landscaper's Association. The well-attended meeting was held at Louie's Restaurant at Addison.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a financial grant from the landscapers group to Mr. Ben Warren, Palos Park, president of the newly founded Illinois Turf Foundation. Warren, who heads the Warren's Turf Nursery, was very appreciative of this grant and the interest of this group and extended his thanks and best wishes to all members of this organization.

In presenting the main address of the evening, Warren explained the aims of Turf Foundation. He stated that it was their intention to coordinate the research on work done nationally and to test adaptability and observation of new grasses, weed killers, crab grass killers, diseases, etc. The association of turf growers and affiliated businesses works with the University of Illinois. There will be basic and practical research and Warren cautioned the group not to be too critical of new products and methods regardless of their present apparent impracticability.

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Art and Mrs. Benson of the St. Charles Country Club spent the month of February in Florida on the East Coast. Art played golf every day but two and came back with a fine tan. Frank and Mrs. Dinelli of Northmoor Country Club spent some time in Florida and finished their vacation at Houston, Texas. Frank caught more fish than he knew what to do with.

Dave Mastroleo attended the Houston meeting and seemed pleased with his new California job. Bob and Mrs. Breen of the Arrowhead Country Club brought one son to Houston, the other three stayed home. Joe Canelli of Deer Park Country Club spent three weeks in Florida. Amos and Mrs. Lapp of St. Andrews attended the Houston meeting and then went on to visit their son John who is in the Air Corps. at Clovis, New Mexico. Scialli and Mrs. Scialli went on to Florida from Houston. Al and Mrs. Bertucci of Lake Shore Country Club went to Mexico on the tour and had a wonderful time, while Adolph and his wife came on home to see what was going on there, they found it, lots and lots of snow and cold weather.

Bill Stupple got back home after spending about two months in Florida. Mrs. Stupple was with him. Clarence Mitchel of Anderson Field Golf Course at Streator, won the radio at Houston and Mrs. Berticci and Mrs. Kroun won blankets. Norm Kramer won the gun.

Frank Mastroleo of the Geneva Country Club is now officially retired. He seems happy with his new liesure but we all know that Frank will keep busy anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gerber announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Donna Jo, on March 18th. All are doing fine including Grandpa Ray and Grandma Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Musik announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Melody, in December.

Jock Anderson, a golf pro in the Chicago area for more than 30 years, died of an apparent heart attack in his shop at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course, February 19th. He operated the course with Anuta Harms. Born 71 years ago in Scotland, Jock migrated to Valparaiso, Chile, in 1910 where he laid out a course and served as a pro. In 1937 he took over operation of a course in Northbrook, Illinois, and 12 years later moved to Bonnie Dundee.

The members of Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association will certainly miss Jock and the hospitality shown them many times during the many pleasant visits we enjoyed at his two courses.

Illinois Lawn Equipment Inc., of Orland Park, Ill., were host to 70 Golf Course and Park Superintendents on March 17th. A six inch snow storm which caused very bad driving conditions probably cut attendance by half but the brave ones that attended had twice as much to eat. There were ample Oysters on the half shell and a delicious roast beef buffet with all the extras. George Dahlman of Coghill went home with the big door prize and several others were picked up by the boys on the way out.

Vice President Bob Johnson announced plans for moving their business to a better and more modern location in or near Orland Park in the near future.

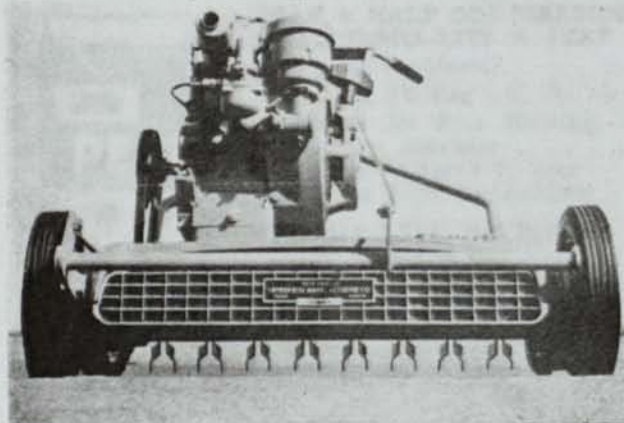
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CLIPPINGS —

Mrs. Harry Drafke, wife of Harry Drafke of Acacia Country Club, passed away very suddenly Saturday evening, February 27th.

Many members of the Midwest attended the meeting at Houston; it seemed like old home week. But not all of our men had a good time, Bill Swantz of the Hinsdale Country Club came down with the flu the second day there and had a rough time, Chet and Mrs. Ramsby of Edgewood Valley had their car crashed into from the rear and had to stay on 4 days longer till it was repaired. They went on to New Orleans and then were snow bound in Jackson, Miss., of all places. Dick Buchen of the Glenview Golf Club was riding with a new found friend from a golf game in Houston, the car became involved in a crackup and as soon as Dick could travel, he flew on home to heal up. Julius attended the Golfdom Father and Son dinner alone. Benny Krone of Skycrest was sick in Houston too, the flu. Herman Woehrle is rejoicing over getting a new daughter-in-law, Ted was married February 27th. Frank and Mrs. Mastroleo of the Geneva Country Club attended the meeting at Houston after a trip to Florida. They both had the flu in Florida. Don and Marge Strand from Westmoorland Country Club missed the meeting at Houston, and spent 4 weeks in Tucson. They drove over the whole southern part of the state, ask Don to show you the penciled route of the trips they took. One of the nicer things that happened to them was that Henry and Mrs. Lang, and Al and Susie Johnson dropped in to see them one evening. The Johnsons and the Langs were on their way back from Houston (the long way). Paul and Ruth Burdett dropped in the same evening.

Ray and Jo Gerber of Glen Oak Country Club and Wes and Mrs. Updegraff of the Oak Park Country Club and Bert and Leah Rost of Butterfield Country Club spent some time in New Orleans and then went on to Point Clear near Mobile. Bert and Leah went down to Florida where Bert caught some sunburn and some fish. Walter Hoyt and his wife of the Timber Trails Country Club and Roy and Mrs. Chapman went on down to Florida from Houston and saw Norm Johnson at Fort Meyers. Walt said that Norm looked real good. Emil Cassier, our president missed the Ruth Lake Country Club meeting — Mrs. Cassier had an operation and Emil stayed with her. Mrs. Cassier is well on the way to recovery Emil says. Get well quick young lady! Ted Woehrle, the Vice-President was away on his honeymoon, and Mary Gruening the 2nd Vice-President did the honors. Gerald and Mrs. Dearie of Medinah Country Club and Gerald and Mrs. Dearie of Edgewater Country Club went on from Houston to Oklahoma where they did some fishing and had a good time.

John Lundgren of the Chicago Park District was the speaker at Ruth Lake. John is a graduate of the University of Illinois and worked for the Chicago Park District for many years. He is now in charge of In Service Training for the Park District.

His program was very interesting. He talked about flowers and flower bed arranging and planting.

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