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Superintendent
Butterfield Country Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been an enjoyable term of office for me, and I would like to thank all of my officers and directors for the assistance they have given me during the past year.

The only portion of our program still remaining is the next meeting at Butterfield Country Club on Tuesday, November 7th, and our Annual Fall Clinic at Olympia Fields Country Club on December 6th and 7th. Your attendance at these two functions will be necessary to complete this very progressive and successful year.

The educational program planned by John Ebel and Ed Burke for the next two meetings will be well worth your time.

We have asked Superintendents to participate in the presentation of the program as speakers, and we are happy with the response we are receiving. Most of our clinic will be presented by the Superintendents.

Our meeting with the local Club Managers Association last month at Flossmoor proved to be a huge success. Many of the members are still talking about it. Herb Graffis, Bob Williams and Everett Woxberg did a bang up job in discussing the problems that confront the two Department heads in a club. Several ways in which we can help each other attain greater harmony and efficiency in the club were mentioned, and it was agreed that communication was perhaps the most important item in accomplishing understanding.

I wish to thank the officials of Flossmoor Country Club and their staff for the wonderful time that was had by all. Mr. Walter Pieper had the course in top-notch condition for our annual Fall Tournament. We are always proud of the job Walter is doing at Flossmoor. Mr. Jerry Marlatt, the Club Manager is to be congratulated for one of the finest jobs of entertainment we have ever seen. Bruce Hurd, the Golf Professional handled the golf events with his usual efficiency.

Ted Woehrle, President

MEETING AT FLOSSMOOR

On Monday, October 9th, we met with the local Club Managers Association in a joint meeting at Flossmoor Country Club. The weather was perfect, and so was the golf course.

There were 141 players competing in our Annual Golf Tournament, with the following results:

Bill Hargrave won the Low Gross with a 77 — not bad for a windy day. He was even par at the 16th tee, and from there on he ran into trouble.

Emil Mashie won Low Gross honors in the Senior's Division.

There was a Peoria Handicap system used to determine the low net winners. These were Ed Burke, Whitey Kozich, Chuck Daugherty, Paul Zoda (guest), Marv Gruening, Pete Voykin, Dave McIntosh, Emil Cassier, Walter Fuchs, Ed Stewart, Bob Williams, Jack McIntosh, and John Ebel.

Other winners were; Joe Canale, Tony Meyers, H. Michels, Ed Braunski, Bill Brady, Frank Dinelli, C. Mitchell, Ted Woehrle, Paul Voykin and Russ Reed.

The day started with breakfast at 9:00 A.M., followed by 9 holes of golf. Lunch and another 9 holes of golf finished off the day-time activities. The evening began with a cocktail party and the pleasing music of Rudy Wascek and his zither.

Dinner was served at 7:00 P.M. and it was delicious, consisting of sausage, Sourkraut, pigs knuckles and beer — a real German treat. The after dinner speeches of Bob Williams, past President of the GCSAA and Everett Poxberg, National Director of the Club Managers Association of America were moderated by Herb Graffis of "Golfdom" magazine. It was brought out that a Table of Organization should be posted in the club for all employees to see. The Golden rule of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," should apply at all times. Always work together. Reports to inform should be initiated where they are now missing. Department heads should work together for the good of the club.

FALL DINNER DANCE

The Fall Dinner Dance held on Saturday, October 21, at River Forest Country Club was most enjoyable. We had a nice turnout with a total of 97 attending. Our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, host and hostess and Don Stewart, Chairman of the entertainment committee, for all their work and effort in arranging the program.

There were flowers for the women as they arrived, cocktails and conversation, and a delicious Prime Rib dinner. All this was topped with a drawing for many wonderful door prizes. We are listing the winners for you below. After the door prizes were past out we all danced to the music of Frank Stan and his orchestra.

Our Dinner Dances offer a wonderful opportunity for a pleasant evening of dining and dancing and mostly relaxing and enjoying the personal friendships of each other. We might add one of the nicest things about our dinner dances is the fact we are able to bring our wives along and they can get to know each other.

Thanks again to the Stewarts for planning a pleasant evening for all and also our thanks to the River Forest Country Club for their cooperation in helping to make our dinner dance a success. Last, but not least our thanks to all those who attended — for without you there would be no dinner dance.

The Door Prizes were won by:

Mrs. Ed Braunsky, Mrs. Al Johnson, Mrs. Winkleman, Mrs. Bob Duguid, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Joe Doan, Francis Pickering, Mrs. Peter Bild, Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mrs. Al Schaper, Nancy Chlevin, Mrs. Wes Updegraff, Mrs. Dom Grotti, Mrs. Ted Woehrle, Mrs. Ralph Jaacks, Mrs. Warren Roseman, Mrs. Ed Stewart.

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENTS — 9th ANNUAL FALL
CLINIC

"The Stride of the Superintendent"

Olympia Fields Country Club - Dec. 6th & 7th, 1961

December 6th

- 8:30 A.M. — Registration
9:30 A.M. — Call to Order - John Ebel
— Host Supt. - Warren Bidwell
— Welcome - Ted Woehrle, Pres.
9:45 A.M. — Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
11:15 A.M. — Keynote Speaker - Dr. Surtleff
11:45 A.M. — Break for Lunch
SESSION I — Moderator - Jim Holmes
1:30 P.M. — Planning Adequate Maintenance
Facilities - Paul Voykin, Chester
Randby, Bert Rost
2:00 P.M. — Preparing a Budget - Don Gerber,
Dudley Smith, Ted Woehrle
2:30 P.M. — Budget Recording - Roy Nelson
2:40 P.M. — Selling Your Ideas - Ed Stewart
2:50 P.M. — The Role of the Assistant Supt. - Dug
Jabaay, Tom Burrows, Jack Mauer,
Bob Feindt
3:15 P.M. — Work Planning - Ed Burke, Marvin
Gruening
3:35 P.M. — Comedy Skit - Bill Kraft & Co.
3:55 P.M. — Summarization - Jim Holmes
5:00 P.M. — Cocktail Hour
6:30 P.M. — Banquet

Thursday, December 7th

- SESSION II — Moderator - Dr. Watson
9:30 A.M. — Call to Order
9:35 A.M. — Maintenance Procedures from Tee to
Green - Wes Updegraff, Howard
Baerwald
9:55 A.M. — Maintaining Tees At My Course -
Ben Kronn
10:05 A.M. — Maintaining Bluegrass Fairways - Carl
Hopphan
10:15 A.M. — How I Maintain Bent Greens - Norm
Kramer
10:25 A.M. — Electric Greens Mowers - Warren
Bidwell
10:35 A.M. — The Top Dressing Story Retold -
Herman Woehrle, Frank Dinelli,
Ray Gerber, Dom Grotti
11:05 A.M. — Summarization - Dr. Watson
11:45 A.M. — Break for Lunch

Don't Leave Now, More After Lunch

- SESSION III — Moderator - Dr. Daniels
1:00 P.M. — Local Turf Grass Research - Ben
Warren
1:20 P.M. — "The Terra Tire" (color film) - Mr.
Burdick
1:35 P.M. — Things I've Done to Make Golfers
Happy - Dennis Straus, Don Stewart
1:45 P.M. — Keeping Wisconsin Golfers Happy -
Charely Shiley
1:55 P.M. — "Picture Potpourri" - Al Johnson,
Bob Williams, John Ebel, Warren
Bidwell
2:15 P.M. — Turf Research Reports from Purdue
and Summary of Clinic Proceedings
- Dr. Daniels

LOCAL NEWS

John MacGregor is doing quite well in the Geneva Community Hospital. He was taken ill late in September and has been in the hospital ever since. John needed a good rest and we hope that he bounces back stronger than ever. We miss you John hurry back.



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Program committee:
M. P. Britton, H. R. Kemmerer,
F. W. Slife

PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 - FIRST SESSION

9:00 - 12:00 noon — Registration
10:30 - 11:30 A.M. — Illinois Turfgrass Foundation
Business Meeting - Mr. B. O. Warren, President
11:30 - 1:15 P.M. — Lunch

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 - SECOND SESSION

Moderator - Mr. B. O. Warren, Palos Park, Ill.
1:15 - 1:25 P.M. — Welcome
1:25 - 2:00 P.M. — Understanding Soils - Dr. C. Y. Arnold, University of Illinois
2:00 - 2:30 P.M. — Turfgrass Disease Identification - Dr. M. C. Shurtleff, University of Illinois
2:30 - 3:00 P.M. — Soil Sterilization and Fertility Studies - Mr. H. R. Kemmerer, University of Illinois
3:00 - 3:20 P.M. — Coffee Break
Moderator - Mr. John Jensen, Chicago, Ill.
3:20 - 3:50 P.M. — Identification and Control of Turfgrass Insects - Dr. H. B. Petty, University of Illinois
3:50 - 4:30 P.M. — Golf Course Problems - Mr. J. L. Holmes, Midwest Agronomist, U. S. Golf Association
6:30 P.M. — Banquet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - THIRD SESSION

Moderator - Mr. James Brandt, Danville, Ill.
8:30 - 8:50 A.M. — 1961 Turf Disease Research - Dr. M. P. Britton, University of Illinois
8:50 - 9:20 A.M. — Turfgrass Management - Dr. R. R. Davis, Ohio State University
9:20 - 9:40 A.M. — What is Ureaformaldehyde & How Does it Work? - Dr. S. R. Aldrich, University of Illinois
10:00 - 10:20 A.M. — Coffee Break

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - FOURTH SESSION

Moderator - Mr. Paul E. Burdett, Lombard, Ill.
10:20 - 10:40 A.M. — Turfgrass Weed Control - Dr. F. W. Slife, University of Illinois
10:40 - 11:00 A.M. — Arsenic Residues in Soils - Dr. S. W. Melsted, University of Illinois
11:00 - 11:15 A.M. — Soil Testing Facilities at the University of Illinois - Dr. F. F. Weinard, University of Illinois

11:15 - 11:45 A.M. — Turf Management vs. Renovation - Mr. Tom Mascaro, West Point, Pennsylvania
11:45 A.M. — Adjourn

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the conference is \$10.00. This sum includes one copy of the proceedings and admission to the dinner Monday, December 4. The registration fee does not include other meals or housing. To ensure a place for yourself in the conference, enroll in advance by sending your name and check, made payable to the UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, to Conference Supervisor, 116E Illini Hall, Champaign, Illinois.

All registrants are requested to check in at the Conference Desk in the corridor outside the Auditorium of the Law Building, Peabody Drive between Fourth and Sixth Streets in Champaign, between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon, Monday, December 4.

TOUR OF JACOBSON PLANT

Monday, October 23, was the day that we went to the Jacobson Plant in Racine, Wisconsin. Buses left from Knowlwood Country Club and the Illinois Lawn Equipment Store in Orland Park, early in the morning and returned after an enlightening day. The guided tour of the plant and the question and answer period that followed the lunch were very educational. We learned much about the mower industry and some of the problems that confront the engineers during the design and the manufacturing of the equipment. There is a great deal more research that goes into a mower before release to the public than ever realized. We are grateful to Bob Johnson of Illinois Equipment for helping us make this trip possible. The staff of Jacobson people are to be congratulated for the fine job of educating us in the field of mower manufacturing. The lunch at the Meadowbrook Country Club was appreciated by everyone. All in all it was a very enjoyable day.

ROSEMAN FIELD DAY

The Evanston Country Club in Skokie, Illinois was the scene for Roseman's Field Day. Various pieces of equipment were demonstrated. These included the new Ford Golf Course-Park Tractor, Roseman mowers, Power top dressers, Soil Shredders, Cooper Greens mowers, Sod cutters, Stump Cutters, Trenchers and miscellaneous attachments. The date was Monday, October 16 and the time was 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Lunch and Refreshments at 12:00 Noon. This type of equipment demonstration is always appreciated by the golf course Superintendents. It gives us the opportunity to see new equipment in action and a chance to ask questions of the manufacturer's representatives.

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Someone has aptly said that there are really only two kinds of people: those who are part of the problem, and those who are part of the solution.

Do you think only in terms of yourself - how much you can make, what you can get out of life? Those who think that way are definitely part of the problem.

Or are you concerned with the contribution you can make - how much you can give, how much you can put in? People like that are part of the answer.

Some people treat life like a slot machine, trying to put in as little as possible, and always hoping to hit the jackpot. But I believe that people are wiser, happier and have more inner peace when they think of life as a solid, intelligent investment from which they receive in terms of what they put in. And by so doing they help preserve our free society.

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