

SUPER TALK

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Notes

by Peter Miller

Played a very interesting game and course at the August meeting. I have always enjoyed West Bend Country Club, but this is the first time I've been able to play it. A lot of hills and a tough course to walk, but a real pleasure to play.

Harry Gill, the host superintendent, had the course in excellent condition. We had a fine dinner and meeting following the golf game. Eighty played golf and 112 stayed for the dinner and the meeting.

This was the annual Jacobsen meeting, sponsored each year in one of the three Jacobsen districts in Wisconsin, by the Jacobsen Manufacturing Company. Many thanks to Roger Thomas of the Jacobsen Co., Bob Reinders of Reinders Brothers and the Jacobsen Manufacturing Company for their fine support of this meeting.

The business meeting was very short. Jim Latham, the chairman of the education committee would like to have the site information for the following year so he could better plan the program and inform the speakers. William Sell reported that the by-law booklets if approved could be sent out with the membership cards of next year.

Jim Latham informed us that Sy Graham was to be here in August, but is entering the hospital in Sarasota, Florida, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, for an operation. Good luck, Sy

Jim Holmes, the Midwest Agronomist

for the USGA, was the speaker at our meeting and had interesting tidbits to say on a number of subjects. Jim felt that surface drainage, often overlooked, was very important, many times leading to winter-kill and often failure during the summer. Cart paths are going to be a necessity for the simple reason carts and grass do not mix. Calcium arsenate will work as a poa control but be sure and use it on well drained areas. Jim thinks that some day slit trenches will replace tile in green construction.

We had at this meeting a distinguished guest. He is an old friend of ours, Roger Larson. Roger is in California and left two years ago to take over the new Robert Trent Jones designed course, Spyglass Hill. Since that time he has been promoted to manager of golf course operations for the Del Monte Corporation which owns Spyglass Hill, Pebble Beach, Peter Hay and Del Monte Country Club. Congratulations to a former Wisconsinite.

We have a joint meeting coming up with the Illinois group on the 8th of Sept., a Friday, before our meeting at Nakoma the 11th. The joint meeting is at the Knollwood Country Club, which is between Waukegan and Chicago. It is located east of the Tristate toll road on route 176 or west of route 41 on route 176.

Our regular Sept. meeting is at the Nakoma Country Club in Madison, Wisconsin
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SEPT. MEETINGS

Friday, Sept. 8

LUNCH, GOLF, DINNER
KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
Highway 176 — East of Tristate

Monday, Sept. 11

8:00 - 12:00 tee times

LUNCH, TOURS, DINNER,
MEETING

1:30 Tour of Nakoma Golf Course
3:00 Tour of City of Madison
Southeast Golf Course
6:30 Dinner

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sin, on the 11th of September. Nakoma is located at the southern corner of the city at the west edge of the University of Wisconsin Arboretum. The easiest way to reach the course is to come in on the South Beltline which is Highway 12 & 18 and turn north on Seminole Highway. Follow this highway past the entrance to the arboretum and at the first road to the right turn that direction. From that point go straight until you run into the golf course and see the club house.

This will be a special type of meeting. The golf course will be closed to the members from 8:00 to 12:00 to allow free play by members of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association and their guests. At 12:00 we would like to open the course to our members and not have to mix in WGCSA people.

At 1:30 a tour will begin by way of tractor and trailer of the Nakoma Golf Course with commentary by the superintendent. At 3:00 we will board chartered buses and leave for the City of Madison's new 36-hole golf course. Here Irf Graf will handle the commentary on the golf course. Dinner then will be served at the Nakoma Golf Club at 6:30 p.m. The educational program will consist of a picture tour of golf courses in the Madison area and commentary by their superintendents.

If you can't make the deadline for golf, be sure and be on hand for the tours of the golf courses. Both of these tours should be excellent, as should be the educational program. A lot of planning has gone into this and we would like to see a good number of people here.

We are about to lose two fine members of our organization. Harry Gill of the

PRE-PLANTING PREPARATIONS

If you intend to do some landscape planting this fall, it is time to start making some plans as to selection of tree and shrub species. There are a number of ways to do this.

You might begin by studying nursery catalogs. You may have received a few through the mail; if not, catalogs can be obtained simply by writing the nurseries whose advertisements you will find in any of the popular garden magazines. All nursery catalogs list a wide variety of trees and shrubs with full descriptions and often color illustrations. You may

West Bend Country Club and Joseph Deschler of the Tripoli Country Club have both announced that they will be leaving their respective clubs. Harry is undecided about his future, but Joe has taken a position with Art Horst of Horst Engineering and Sales of Chilton, Wisconsin, as a sales representative. Best of luck to both Joe and Harry. We are sad to see you go, but know that our loss is some one else's gain.

Don't forget, golf at the Knollwood Country Club (which Jim Holmes says is a real sleeper and could be one of the best three golf courses in the Chicago area) on Sept. 8 and at the Nakoma Country Club for the Sept. meeting on the 11th.

See you at both.

find the plant that exactly fits your needs; probably you will find several that would be suitable.

But always it is best to see the actual plants as they grow in your community. Visit your city parks. Often you will find plants labeled as to name; if not, this information can be obtained from the park superintendent. A trip to the nearest arboretum or botanical garden will be well worthwhile; here a great number of plant species and varieties are grown and may be seen in various stages of development. Usually they are tagged with their common and scientific names.

Visit your local nursery and consult the owner. Describe the type of plant you want, the location where it will be placed, and ask him to show you species and varieties that might be used. It is wise to follow his recommendation in your final selection.

Conference, San Francisco, 1968

In a San Francisco cemetery, a visitor noticed an elderly Chinese man placing a bowl of rice on a grave.

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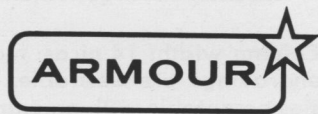
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by Larry Green

Executive Assistant, GCSAA

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requirements to use these various plans change from time to time, but most of the reduced air fare plans are in effect during non-peak travel times.

There is one plan available that is probably the easiest to take advantage of and the most fun to use, and that is group travel rates for 25 persons or more. We have notified all GCSAA Chapter Secretaries of the availability of these plans and suggested that they might get a group of 25 persons or more together from a Chapter in order to take advantage of the

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It is recommended that you do not use a travel agent to make your reservations for the San Francisco Conference as the Association has been granted certain concessions by the hotel. The one that affects members most is that rates confirmed are the rates that will be honored. This is not necessarily the case with the travel agent.

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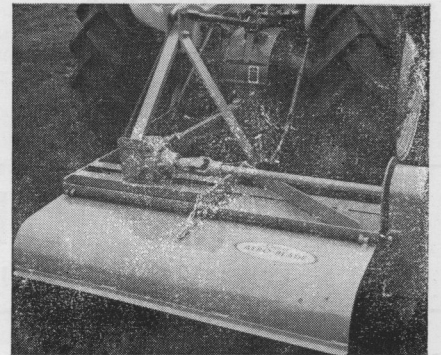
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