

# FRANK MUSBACH 1901-1988

Frank Musbach, Class AA, Life member of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, passed away July 3, 1988 at the age of 86 of cancer. Mr. Musbach was superintendent at Blue Mound Golf and Country Club, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin for 34 years, 1944 thru 1978, when he retired. Frank was born in Grafton, Wisconsin, in 1901, worked and became horse team straw boss at Ozaukee Country Club, Mequon, Wisconsin through its construction. Frank then became the golf course superintendent at Ozaukee Country Club until 1944 when he moved to Blue Mound. Frank fathered and grandfathered golf superintendents in his son Bob Musbach, presently at North Hills Country Club, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, and Bob's son, Dean Musbach, superintendent at Timber Ridge Country Club, Minocqua, Wisconsin.

Frank was a past president of the WGCSA (1958 and 1959) and served on its board for many years. He was very active in association affairs and regional conferences of which he attended many, Purdue University's Conference in particular.

Frank's life was devoted to turf management. In fact, it was his hobby. Many of us spent time listening to Frank's facts and theories about golf course maintenance and construction practices during its infancy. Thank you, Frank. You will long be remembered.



Frank and Edna Musbach



Frank during construction at Ozaukee Country Club.

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