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Leach said. "You look out on the [collection] berms around this town — there are 17,000 washers and dryers, 17,000 hot-water heaters, 17,000 furnaces, as many electrical services and some people are still without electricity."

But, he noted, "Golf is still alive and well here in North Dakota."

Leach has regripped "thousands and thousands of clubs this year," as they were recovered from homes after the flood.

Because FEMA will not allow relocation in a flood plain, which was virtually all the area this spring, Leach estimated that 15 percent of the population (about 80,000) will have to relocate.

What he finds rewarding is the manner in which people have been helping others: "There they are, working 15 hours a day assisting someone else when their own homes have been destroyed, or their businesses were flooded, then burned in the fire [which destroyed half of downtown Grand Forks]," he said.

"Maybe," Leach added, "it's because there are so many Norwegians here. They're tough and resilient — and they look out for others."

Grand Fork, N.D.'s Lincoln Park GC, where all 18 holes were flooded.

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Toledo golf market widens

TOLEDO, Ohio — The fast-improving Toledo public golf scene will gain a new player with the scheduled opening of The Legacy early this month.

The Legacy, designed by Arthur Hills, is an upscale, daily-fee, layout just over the Ohio-Michigan line near Ottawa Lake, Mich. The Legacy will be the area's highest-priced course, with an 18-hole round costing $30 on weekdays and $35 weekends.

Golfers will get to play the only true island green around, a par-3 measuring anywhere from 96 to 155 yards with a 6,700-square-foot, humpbacked surface.

GCSAA says 'It's gotta be the shoes'

BROCKTON, Mass. — Etonic Worldwide has signed a three-year partnership agreement with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) that makes Etonic's Dri-Lite Series golf shoes the official "superintendent's shoe."

"Clearly there is a synergy between Etonic and GCSAA," said Bill Kirkendall, Etonic Worldwide's president. "By working in conjunction with the people responsible for maintaining golf courses nationwide, Etonic will gain input that will allow the company to produce golf shoes that are best suited for today's golf courses."

Corrections
An article in the June issue incorrectly reported the location of the new $230 million Kingdom of the Evergreen Forest golf resort being planned by Illinois developer Bryan Clayton. The development would be located in Pouyette, Wis. • • •

In the story on Pursell Industries Inc. on page 54 of the June issue, the correct name of the company's controlled-release fertilizer technology is Polyon.