CONGRATULATIONS to the hardy souls who braved the cold of the Arboretum Meeting. Drs. Snyder and White, the hosts, went all out to make sure that everyone saw common Populus tremuloides and the not so common Magnolia macrophylla. Our deep appreciation to those two dedicated horticulturists.

Lyle Cran’s children swept all the competitive events for youngsters. Jim Graham and Arden McLaughlin won the dual potato sack race but were then disqualified for not remaining upright at the end of the race and for not having extremities to the exterior of the sack.

MANY LETTERS of appreciation have been received by the Association from Life and Honorary members who want to convey their thanks for the honor.

OLD TIMER, Mr. Ken Goit, concurs with the danger of the "Silent Spring" panic. He recommends a very firm and positive stand toward the radical element that will bar all pest control.

Mr. Goit has personally taken Mr. William O. Douglas to task for his abysmal stand in the chemical controversy. (Mr. Douglas does nothing to avert the shocking lack of confidence and the low public image of the members of the Supreme Court of the Land.)

It is hoped that a resolution will be adopted by the Minnesota Association which will give high scientific representation during local or national hearings.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who have been recommended for apprentice membership by the Board: Dennis D. Schoenfeldt, Spring Valley, Minn.; Garold M. Murphy, Aberdeen Country Club; Harold Deans Sime, Interlachen Club, Minneapolis; Richard Crosby; Meadowbrook G.C., Minneapolis; John Feath, Jr., Hastings C.C., Hastings, Minn.

In addition, A. D. Benscoter of Fargo, No. Dakota, recommended for associate membership.

LATE APPLICATIONS, to be acted upon at next Board meeting: Charles Pidutti, Apple Creek C.C., Bismarck, No. Dakota; Larry Graves, Lafayette C.C.; Howard Kaerwer, Jr., Northrup King & Co.

REGULAR Membership - any of the above individuals who have license to feel that they have the experience or can pass the regular membership test should move to become a regular member.

HONORARY Memberships were awarded to Jack Goodwin, Ken Murphy, George Edmonds and Dwayne Netland of the press.

THE THIRSTY ONE, Harold Stodola, thanks the Minnesota GCSA for citing him with an honorary membership. The letter from Tucson, Arizona sounds envious of trees, lakes and RAIN. Harold expects to visit Minnesota in August.

IMPORTANT - NEXT MEETING - will be at the New Hazeltine Club with Milt Wiley, John Wiley and William Fischer as hosts. Golfers must be off the tee before 1:00 PM. Dinner will be at the Riviera Club in Chanhassen at 7:30 PM sharp. No meal will be served without prior reservation so return your card as soon as possible. THE DATE IS TUESDAY, JULY 16.

HAZELTINE is located on County Hwy. 41, south of State Hwys. 5 and 7. Take either Hwy. 5 or 7 west from Minneapolis. The 5 and 41 intersection is approximately 3 miles west of Chanhassen. The 7 and 41 intersection is approximately 1 mile west of Excelsior. Turn south on 41 and HUGE signs will show you "THE PLACE". This is another "pay your own way affair", so come prepared with adequate funds.

CHET MC CANN says the only time he fainted was on his wedding day. His future father-in-law was sitting in the back seat with a 10 guage shotgun and the car backfired.