Preparation of the golf course is not too much out of the ordinary. We try to give our members the same conditions throughout the year. Speed on the greens is increased considerably. Tees and fairways are mowed everyday, greens are mowed twice a day for the tournament.

This tournament is on a very small scale but I think it's easier to see what the P.G.A. Tournament courses go through preparing for their major events with television coverage. Many people are involved in the coverage of our tournament. I have never been to a major televised golf tournament, myself, but I can imagine the amount of people, equipment, towers, cameras, etc. that it takes to give you that coverage. These are all things you don't see when sitting in front of your TV.

We're seen in all the right places.

EDITOR'S CORNER

by BOOTS FULLER
EDITORIAL CHAIRMAN, M.G.C.S.A.

There weren't too many of us, but we surely had fun at Whitefish! Bernie Zimmer has quite a layout there. Nine holes are under construction to compliment a beautiful nine that is already there. And it's all carved out of native woods so it's really a demanding course. For we who have slight tendencies to spray our shots, it is really demanding!

I rode up with Dale Caldwell and Gary Peterson and that alone was worth the trip. The weather was super, the lunch

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ASSOCIATES' CORNER

REFLECTIONS ON MY LIFE WITH A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT.

by LINDA CALDWELL

In May 1974 I met my first golf course superintendent. Prior to that time I didn't know such people existed because I had never been on a golf course and knew absolutely nothing about the game of golf. Since then I still know very little about the game; however, I feel I understand at least a little more about this person known as a golf course superintendent.

What could a golf course superintendent possibly have to do but cut the grass, I thought. No big deal, right? Wrong! I was soon informed during a tour and golf lesson from the golf course superintendent of the various duties and responsibilities involved. It was certainly eye opening to me. What does a golf course superintendent do in the winter, I wondered. If only I had a nickel for all the times I have been asked that question. Continued on page 11