In closing, I cannot emphasize enough the need of having the support of our loved ones and families. In this profession we need to have that break of enjoyment we receive from our families. We cannot be totally tied down to our duties all the time. The end result will be "professional burn-out" if we do not take time to smell the roses. I thank Harold Stodola for opening my eyes many years ago.

I would like to give an update on the status of the Spouse Program. The program set up for the December conference was canceled due to lack of registrations. Several factors contributed to the lack of registrations: 1) babysitter arrangements; 2) lack of participant knowledge; and 3) first attempt.

With our December Conference continuously growing, the implementation of a Spouse Program would encourage even more growth. I do feel this will be a success some day. I hope that if anyone has ideas or comments, that they will pass them on. Also, volunteers to set up the program are needed.

I look forward to future possibilities in this area.
Season's Greetings

During the year, in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships. One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange cordial greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill we value so highly.

In this spirit it is our pleasure to say “Thank You” and extend our sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association we enjoy with you.

May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and to yours.
FOR SALE

250 used 15" Par Aide Sand Bunker rakes. Best offer on partial or entire lot. Call Doug or Larry at 612/929-5352.

1983 Jacobsen F-10 Decial 10 Blade Reels Phone: 472-7017, Tom Natzel, Burl C.C.

1974 Toro Parkmaster with seven bladed reels, 3000 hours, good condition. Contact Mike Natzel, 218/525-3815.

Reconstructed 68" National Triplex Mower
Reconstructed Jacobsen 22" Greens Mower
Reconstructed Walk Type Toro Greens Mower, as is. Contact: Boots Fuller, Mankato Golf Club, 507/388-2546.

POSITION WANTED

Energetic graduate of Iowa State with B.S. in horticulture/turfgrass management seeking crew foreman position, leading to an assistant superintendent position. Four years experience with two years in Minneapolis. Experience in many phases of golf course operation. Write: Paul G. Johnson, 712 1/2 N. Duff, Ames, IA 50010, 515/232-6798.


NEWS RELEASE

Twin Cities Turf, Inc. has announced the formation and opening of a newly created Commercial Turf Distributorship. According to Bill McNamara, General Manager, Twin Cities Turf will market their products throughout Minnesota, North and South Dakota, as well as Western Wisconsin. The newly formed distributorship was formed October 1, 1986, staffed by Professional Consultants, Veterans of the Industry. Twin Cities Turf will devote their efforts completely to the machinery aspects of Professional Grounds Maintenance.

Product lines of distribution include: Ransomes Bob-Cat rotary and Ransomes reel mower products, S.D.I. (Spraying Devices, Inc.) tank type turf sprayers, South Florida Turf completely re-manufactured triplex greens mowers, SPI knapsack spraying equipment, as well as Coremaster high output aerification equipment.

McNamara stated that product lines will be added as necessary and emphasis will be placed on quality lines of equipment backed up by a high level of service to fill the needs of commercial equipment users.

In addition, a fully equipped service facility staffed with factory trained service personnel, offers the professional user timely repairs as well as complete spin grinding reel sharpening service.

Twin Cities Turf, Inc. is located in Coon Rapids at 11300 Ilex St. N.W., (corner of Foley and Northdale Blvds.), Phone: 612/754-1314. Look for future grand opening to be announced.
Season's Greetings

The Gould Family

*Gordy, *Dan, *Al, *Kirby

And

The Greens King Family

*14 hp Gas, *16 hp Gas, *16½ hp Diesel