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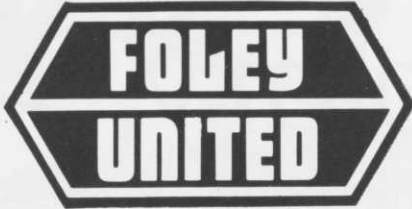
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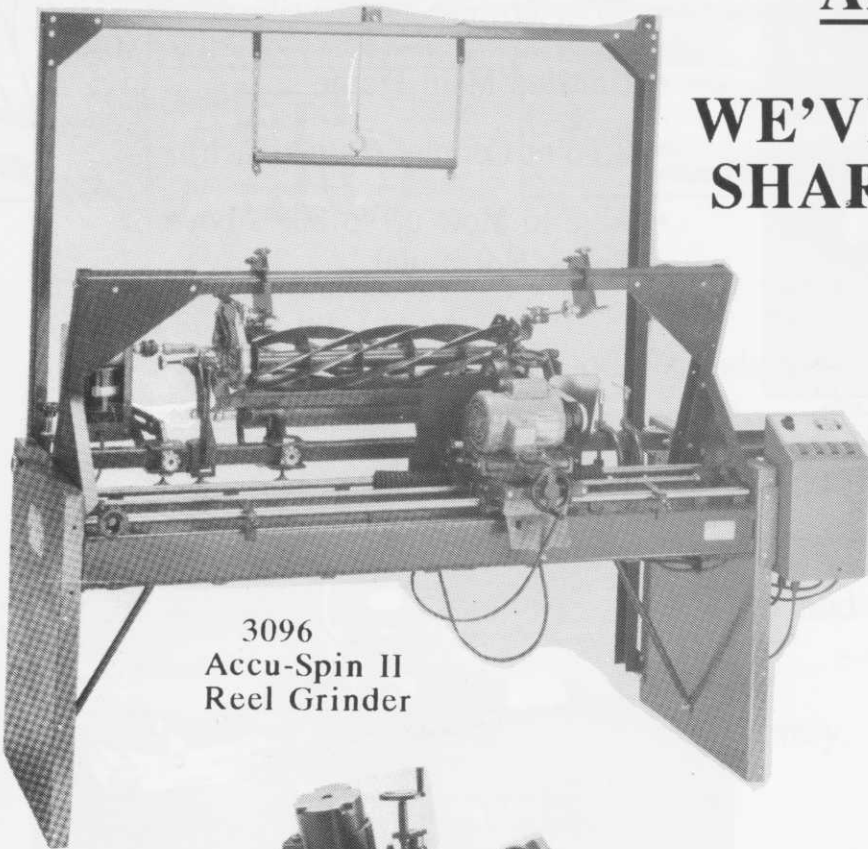
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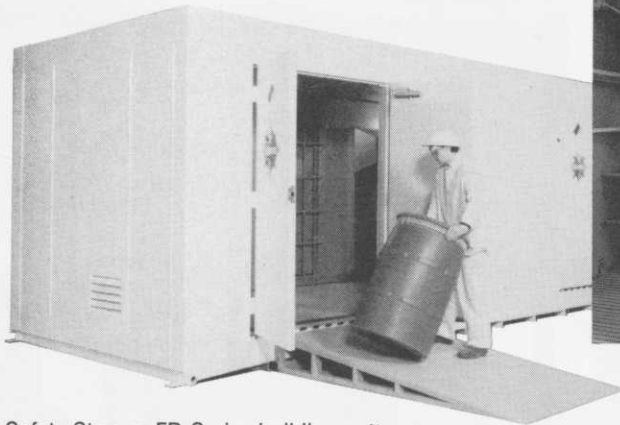
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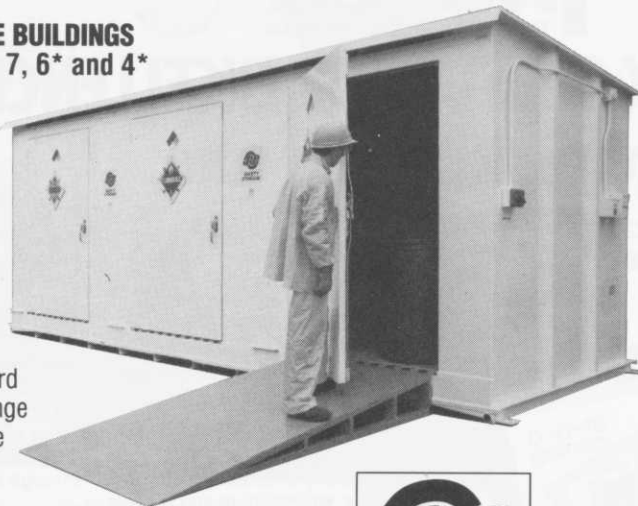
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Halloween Nightmare—

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Gardner had sent his crew out and started removing snow cover from the greens with a tractor and a blade.

A superintendent's greatest tool is his/her being able to call on our creative skills when under duress, or we can call our brothers in the business. How do I get rid of 17 inches of slow release water and apply my mercuric chloride? Patience. Yes, that works well, and, forever being the optimist, I'll play the waiting game and see. Besides, the soil wasn't frozen either.

On November 14 the weather started to break, and I consulted with John Wiley of Turf Supply about ordering some Calo-Gran. However, the snow had not yet left. He asked if I had any Blazon left. If I did, why don't I try applying it to the snow at around 4 oz. per gallon of water.

Well, I did all greens with a back pack sprayer, putting in 32 oz. of Blazon with 4 gallons of water and by Monday the snow was gone. . . not a trace where the colorant was used. It felt good to be able to apply the fungicides.

From what I understand, there was a lot of snow blowing going on and hand shoveling. The megastorm brought out the best in everybody. Rick Fredericksen of Woodhill qualified for his 49er card on a D-3 Cat. Sure makes it easy to move lots of snow when you have the right equipment.

Further, to the southwest where the ice storm really hit hard and power wasn't restored for a couple of weeks, superintendents were using kerosene heaters and renting large generators that operated off of PTO's of tractors to keep clubhouses and maintenance shops heated.

If anyone missed "Nightmare on Halloween," I'm sure they caught Halloween II. It struck on Thanksgiving. Let's see now, what holiday is next?

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Thomas Hougnon	Braemar Golf Course		D
Mark Plombon	White Bear Yacht Club		C
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Tom Prosser	Rainbow Treecare		F
Rick Keller	Site Design & Assoc. Inc.		F
Harold Ingalls	Great Green Inc.		F

RECLASSIFICATION—NOVEMBER 20, 1991

Patrick Walton	Rolling Green C.C.	BII to B
Robert Panuska	Waseca Lakeside Club	BII to B
Bradley Harne	Brackets Crossing	D to BII
E. Paul Eckholm	Grand Forks C.C.	BII to B
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Russell Adams	U of M Golf Club	A to AA

REINSTATEMENT—NOVEMBER 20, 1991

Rich Andersen	North Oaks C.C.	BII
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Mike Olson, Membership Chairman

EDITOR'S CORNER

By Dale Wysocki
Faribault Golf & Country Club



As I look at past issues of *Hole Notes*, I realize that I am in some very good company. Many times I have wondered what it would be like to run a small newspaper. Now's my chance to edit a newsletter, not just a newsletter but a newsletter that serves a specific purpose.

I feel that *Hole Notes* exists because the membership wants to be informed about new types of legislation, who's doing what and how they're doing it, what works, what I can do to give my membership a better golf outing and what's new on the market.

In thinking these thoughts I also realize another key question: What does the membership want from *Hole Notes*? I would like to see 600 letters in my mail box with comments.

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The 64th Annual Turf Conference & Business Meeting has come to an end. Chairperson Shane Andrews did a magnificent job in bringing the whole show together. We definitely had some interesting presentations. For example, Dr. Paul Rieke's talk about New Zealand. We sometimes think that golf was created here and that all golf courses have umpteen triplex mowers for fairways and a zillion handmowers for par 3 fairways. It was a treat to hear about our brothers down where the Southern Cross is so very prominent. It not only was a good talk, but the slides and ideas brought forth were excellent.

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Bobbie Gee has a message, and it was so easy to receive her message: IMAGE! How do *we* appear to each other? Looking through old *Hole Notes*, you can see some change. Now it's time to put some real effort into our appearance. When you go to your individual club's annual meeting, are you outfitted in a suit with a tie or do you just come out from under an old tractor that was degreased while you were under it? It makes sense, and believe me when I say a suit and tie will not maim you for three days. Common sense tells you that a suit and tie do not fit when you are in a four-foot pit trying to repair a 6" irrigation line, but, after the task is complete you do have a clean shirt in your office. Don't you?

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At the banquet the MGCSA honored three outstanding individuals with its Distinguished Service Award: Russ Adams, Jack Kolb and Gordy Miller. Congratulations, gentlemen.

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This past year we have seen the Scholarship Committee really get involved and do some hard work at raising funds. The 1991 committee made up of Joe Moris, Kevin Clunis,

Dennis Hendrickson, Steve Garske, Mike Leitner and Jeff Churchill really did a superb job. Special thanks goes to the Leitner Company for underwriting the costs of the lapel pins. If you did not get a chance to purchase one or would like to know how to obtain one, call Joe Moris at 612/733-3472. The proceeds from the sales go directly to the Scholarship Fund. Steve Garske also made a very generous donation in the name of his father, the late Joe Garske. In July there will be the Joe Garske Superintendent Staff Scramble at Tartan Park. The proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

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Thank you to all the advertisers who help make *Hole Notes* possible for all of us to enjoy. Have a Happy Holiday Season, and hopefully we will see you on January 13th at Izaty's for snowmobiling, ice fishing and a good time together.

—Dale Wysocki
Editor

MGCSA Associate Members to Host Social February 15 in New Orleans

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