remember the green you put Acti-dione and chlordane on; or the apron where the hydraulic hose on the three gang greens mower broke loose or the tee mower that rolled down the hill by a tee and took a bath in the creek at the bottom. Oh well, do your best and don't forget to figure enough money for your help next summer. They're the guys who make or break you, you know.

PERSONALS

We understand Woody Pitman is in the hospital. He is allowed no visitors, but imagine he would appreciate a card or note from the fellows. His address is:
Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Room 3628
Baltimore, Md.

Angie Cammarota is living back in Baltimore now. His new address is:
2011 Guy Way
Baltimore, Md. 21222

GREENIES?????

Something new on the golf courses in our area this summer is the appearance of softball teams made up of supers and their crews. So far, six clubs are participating and all are having a great time. The games are all played after work at local parks and schools and the competitive spirit runs high.

The clubs who are playing in the league are Fairfax (The Greenies), Columbia, Chevy Chase, Indian Spring and Washington Golf. Sam Kessel from Fairfax is the one to contact if you and your crew would like to get in on some of the action for the rest of the summer.

WHAT ABOUT — —

Application of fungicides each week is not a new idea. Applications of insecticide on a bi-weekly program is also more or less routine. But what about application once or twice a month of pre-emergent materials on turf? It would be interesting to see how well these emulsifiable materials acted residually when used once or twice a month at a reduced rate over the growing season.

True, treatment would cause trouble with fall overseeding, but if one could keep the crabgrass, goosegrass and Poa problem in their grasp over the summer, perhaps the need for as much overseeding would be put at a minimum since the good grass wouldn't be crowded out by weed competition.

Maybe some universities, manufacturers or even individuals have tested these materials like this. It would be nice to “dump a little in the tank” each week and know you would be free of these pests all summer long!