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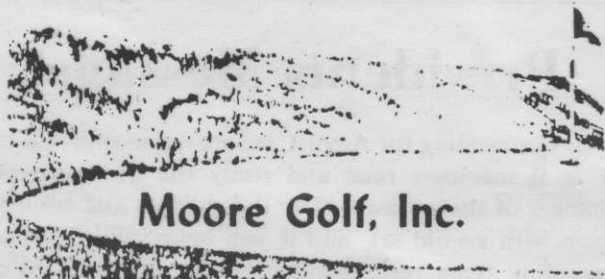
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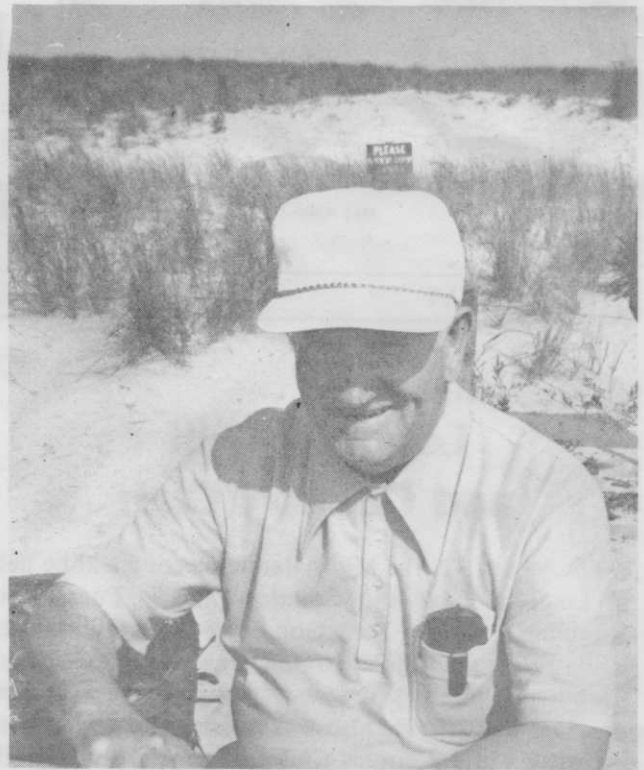


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Correction Notice

Last Month's "Milorganite Poem" was submitted by Dick Jones of Adams Equipment Inc. Dick received the poem from Charlie Wilson of Milorganite on a recent visit to our area. The poem sounds like something that Charlie would make up, but he denies authorship! I still believe he wrote it.



John Gross — as many of us fondly remember him.

Tribute to a Gentleman John J. Gross

July 2, 1975 was a sad day for all members of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents for on that day John J. Gross, fellow member, departed for his Church Triumphant.

John first joined the Mid-Atlantic in 1963 as a fertilizer salesman. He had just transferred, at the age of 65, an age when most people are looking forward to leisure, from the farm fertilizer branch of his company to the golf course and institutional sales force. In 1970, after being let out by the fertilizer company because of his age, John found yet another career, that of a chemical and golf course supplies salesman, a position he held until the day he died, but that was John.

John served the Mid-Atlantic well both as a salesman and as a fellow member. In January at the annual Turf Conference, the membership paid tribute to him and presented him with a plaque for his outstanding service to the association.

To have known John J. Gross was a privilege; here was a man who loved God, family, friends, work, and Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

God Bless You John. . . We will all miss you.

Bill Emerson