This summer has been, so far, a pretty good summer for us all. I've had a chance to talk to many "supers" in the last two weeks and the general comment is that the area courses all look good and most guys are having one of their best years. I've also been out and playing golf a little more this year, and I had a chance to play over at Indian Springs in the Annual Heroes Incorporated Tournament. If all the courses look like Herb Hienliens, we're in tremendous shape. Both the Big Chief and the Valley courses were beautiful. My only wish now is that we could just skip over our usual August weather, Amen?

August 3rd, 4th and 5th this year are the dates for the annual Metropolitan Horticulture Show and Plant Clinic. This show is sponsored by the Maryland, Virginia and D.C. Extension Services. In the past the Washington Area Superintendents have helped by manning the Turf Question and Answer booth, and we have been asked to help again. If any of you out there can help this year please contact Lester Tanner for dates and times. It will be held at Montgomery Mall this year.

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