

Gilbert A. Shapiro

Gilbert A. (Gillie) Shapiro, 77, a retired liquor store owner and country club president, died April 28 in a hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla., after a stroke. A resident of Laurel, he was vacationing in Florida when he was stricken.

Mr. Shapiro owned and operated Gillie's 21 Liquors, near the intersection of 21st Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., for 34 years before selling it in 1976. He owned, operated and was president of the Laurel Pines Country Club in Laurel from the late 1950s until retiring last year. He was a club consultant at the time of his death. He also was a founder and past president of the Norbeck Country Club.

He was a life member of Elks Lodge No. 15 in Washington.

Mr. Shapiro, a native of Russia, came to this country and Washington in 1912.

Survivors include his wife, Sophie, of Laurel; two daughters, Barbara Goldman of Silver Spring, and Marcia Fleischmann of Rockville; a son, Jerome, of Burke, Va.; a sister, Rose Fisher of Laurel; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Nebraska Considering Legislation to License Superintendents

The Nebraska GCSA is carefully studying an offer from a retired state senator who has suggested legislation to license or legally certify golf course superintendents as professionals. That's *professionals* as in physicians and attorneys, not tradespeople as in electricians and plumbers.

The chapter is currently scrutinizing the proposal through a special committee led by Maury Spence, CGCS, of Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln, Nebraska, and we understand discussions are proceeding very sensitive to the opinions of all superintendents in Nebraska. Not all are in favor of the proposal, but it is hoped that a meaningful compromise can be worked out that will result in the first real "RECOGNITION" of our profession.

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