

Paul Voykin receives the 1967 Charles Barlett Memorial Journalism Trophy for his work on "A Perfect Lawn the Easy Way."

"A PERFECT LAWN THE EASY WAY"

By Paul N. Voykin Golf Course Superintendent, Briarwood Country Club Deerfield, Illinois

This is the first time a golf course superintendent has ever written a book on lawn care. The book contains humor and was written strictly for the home owner.

The book is now being published and will be out in March or April, 1968. It will be out and will be revised every four years as new concepts come into view.

There will be 10,000 copies in hard cover and quality paper back. The book will be distributed in book stores and wherever paper backs are sold in the U.S., and the following year in Canada. Paul has all "Book of the Month", Movie and Television rights.

This Cinderella accomplishment came into being when a friend of Paul's gave the first chapter of the book to Bob Cromie, Book editor of the Chicago Tribune and commentator on TV's channel 11. Mr. Cromie liked it so well, he arranged the book to be published by one of the outstanding publishers in the country, Rand-McNally.

PREVENT PESTICIDE ACCIDENTS THIS SPRING

Golf Course Superintendents can prevent accidients with Pesticides if they follow these suggestions from Mr. David Shriver, agricultural chemicals specialist, University of Maryland.

1. Do not misidentify your pest. You may choose the wrong chemical and thus harm yourself and the plant you are trying to protect.

2. Read the label properly and thoroughly.

3. Follow all directions and precautions—including the wearing of respirators and protective clothing.

 Keep unused pesticide containers under lock and key – and away from children and pets.

5. Avoid breathing dust, mist or vapors. Do not spill liquid concentrates on skin.

6. Cover fish ponds before spraying around this area.

- 7. Do not fill spray tanks with brackish water.
- 8. Wash hands before eating or smoking.
 - From the "Mid Atlantic" news letter.

Now that the irrigation season is over those superintendents who depend on wells for their water supply are reminded that if the well pump has been in service more than 5 years it is always good policy to have it removed for inspection; in areas where the water is corrosive, high in iron content, or where electrolysis exists it will often be found that some of the pump column piping has to be replaced. Even if no replacement of parts is required it is suggested that the column pipe be sand blasted, cleaned, and coated with a protective bitumastic compound.

The cost for pulling and reinstalling a deep well turbine pump with a setting of approximately 250 feet varies from \$500.00 to \$800.00, this is exclusive of the cost for repair parts.

C. E. (Scotty) Stewart

A recent check with C. E. (Scotty) Stewart reveals that he has five golf course irrigation systems under construction at this time; namely Shoreacres G. C., Winnetka G. C., Crystal Lake C. C., Glenwoodie C. C., and Cog Hill G. C. No. 1.



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