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Editor

AN ACTOR IN OUR MIDST

Ted Sokolis and his wife will appear in the play **Tom Jones** presented by the Glen Ellyn Village Theatre Guild.

Show dates are May 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31,
June 5, 6, 7.

The theatre is in the Boat House on Lake Ellyn.



The President's Message

Recently, a letter was sent to me from a large manufacturing firm, saying that the United States Department of Agriculture was recalling several chemicals, and, if I had any on my shelves, to please return them. All of the chemicals mentioned were herbicides. Now, I am still purchasing basically the same herbicides under a different brand name and using them. It is not clear in my mind what the United States Department of Agriculture is up to. How can they recall chemicals from only certain companies? Are they going to recall these same chemicals under different brand names in the near future? If anyone knows the answer, please let us know. I am definitely against pollution, but, at the same time, I feel that I must justify the use of certain chemicals on my golf course. I am trying to cut out all chemicals that are known to contribute to pollution, and trying to get the same results on a lower application rate.

In last month's editorial, Roger felt he would receive a lot of response from concerned Superintendents over his thoughts, but, as usual, he received only one response. What does one have to do in order to get a reaction from his fellow superintendents? Why do so many Superintendents choose to remain silent, while others continue to carry the load? I suppose this question will never be answered. It has been estimated that the Bull Sheet has one-half the number of articles that the National GCSAA magazine has, and this is on a monthly basis. Therefore, you must realize the work that is put into this paper in order to maintain its good standing.

Many thanks to Tony Meyer, Woodridge Country Club, and his staff for the excellent playing conditions his course provided for the guest Superintendents at the May Meeting. The prime rib dinner served by the club house staff was superb. Mr. Jim Holmes was his usual dynamic self, telling of his new associations with a new company, and his many new experiences.

While writing this message, I have five fairways under water. Tell me, will the spring application of 600 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre be wasted away and contribute to pollution?

Dick Trevarthan