

Editorial
ANOTHER YEAR

Yes, another year has come and gone. What have we accomplished? Have we learned anything? How about our mistakes, will we make the same ones in 1974?

Surely there were accomplishments during 1973. Maybe not as many as some of us would have liked. There are times when we have to accept the bad along with the good. We must be willing to look at both sides of the coin. If there were not two sides, life would be monotonous.

Weather is a big factor in our everyday life. It is necessary to have the weather change from time to time. Someone will be happy when the sun shines, others when it is cloudy or raining or cold or hot. There is always someone making a profit when these various conditions exist.

What about our family, have you given them the same loving attention as you gave to the golf course? This is the time of the year to get acquainted at home. How about the children; when was the last time you played with them in the back yard or took them for a walk down the street or on a part of the club property? Try it and see who it is that gets tired first. How about your wife? I assume you are married. Show her your appreciation for her loyalty this past season. No doubt she is the one that prepared your early morning breakfast and had your lunch on time, unless you were fortunate to get your lunch at your club. Did you make it a practice to always be on time for the evening dinner? How many of you superintendents can say "I did". I am sure that was appreciated. Don't stop and let it go at this; buy her a new dress, take her out to several dinners and some good shows this winter. Prove to her she has a husband and you appreciate her and ask her forgiveness for the number of times you messed up her plans.

If you ladies agree with me, let me hear from you.

The Editor

THE COVER

All five local State Chapters of G.C.S.A.A. have pledged their total support to the election of Mike Bavier as a director of G.C.S.A.A. at the annual meeting in Anaheim in February 1974.

And thanks to the many others who have pledged their support for Mike.

January 14th meeting of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association will be held at King's Palace. Cocktails at 12 noon. Meeting 1 P.M. King's Palace is located at Rte. 53 and East-West Tollway, Lisle.

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