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Hi Ladies, glad to hear your response is very favorable in our new endeavor with monthly publications. So it looks as if green is our scene. Thank you, President **Fred** for your warm introduction. Hope we don't conflict with your monthly message. I'll try each month to give a little info of importance or interest so feel free to contribute.

We all send out our best to **Vickie Albaugh** and hope she's feeling better. We can't let a mother of four get sick with summer approaching. **Wileminia Fuchs** has just finished a stay in the hospital, hope everything is fine with her. We send our best to you **Wileminia**. Even though a little late we **Ladies** would like to say Congratulations to Mrs. & Mr. **Ed Fischer** for producing such a fine baby boy. Also I would like to thank Mrs. & Mr. **Tom Gilman** for watching my husband at the convention while he bartended, because when I'm not around he tends to drink too much orange juice! By the way, does anyone know if **Wally Fuchs** got lost while in Minn.? Because he is not too good on road directions unless a local grocer writes it on a brown paper bag. Cute, Real Cute **Wally**!!! We hear **Bonnie** has a Secret Admirer, get any roses lately **Bonnie**??? Congratulations to **Bob Kronn** on his recent marriage, and we wives are looking forward in meeting a new Supt. wife. Welcome Aboard **Mrs. Kronn**. Another congratulations goes out to **Jim Reed** and the lovely **Susie Stuart** on their engagement. Good luck to **Russ & Ruth's** check book this summer because with daughter **Barbara** that makes two weddings ahead for them. **Ruth** what's on the agenda for you and **Russ** with all that free time Alone?

See you Ladies next month, meanwhile—keep your correspondence coming in!!!!!!

Dear Mrs. Grass "L",

"I think the idea of publishing commentary from Supt. wives is just Super!! I'm looking forward to seeing all the results. Following is a poem and drawing". Pat



LAMENT OF A GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S
WIFE AND PART-TIME SECRETARY

by Patricia Ann Sokolis

"But what do you do," my friends all ask
"when snow is on the ground?"
"There's nary a golfer in sight," they say
"why do you stick around?"

I must admit, I felt that way.
I began with a pleasant plan.
We'd winter in the "Sunshine State"
and come home with a fabulous tan.

I knew the summers would be busy
and I wasn't far from wrong.
Crowds of golfers descended at five
and stayed here all day long.

..But when the leaves began to drop
and fall was in the air,
A rest was on my agenda
as I counted my airplane fare.

My mind was filled with dreams of warmth,
no need for scarves or boots.
I felt pity for my less fortunate friends
as I packed our bathing suits.

But I was wrong, oh, was I wrong!
the work had just begun.
To prepare a course for the following year
there's plenty to be done.

Materials must be ordered,
equipment to repair...
The papers are wildly flying
and paint smells fill the air.

We're working harder than ever now,
a creed of "do or die."
The check list grows ever longer,
as winter months fly by.

The 8 by 10 of a sunny beach
still hangs above our bed.
We'll get there when we're 65,
if we're not already dead.

..So before you ask the question
"In the winter, what do you do?"
You'd better give it a second thought
I just might answer you!

Dear Pat,

Thank you, your encouragement was greatly received and continue your creativity our way. I'm sure a number of us can and did identify with your well written poem. Any contribution you care to send will always be appreciated. It's great to see how talented the other half is . . . Super architectural qualities.

Dear Mrs. Grass "L",

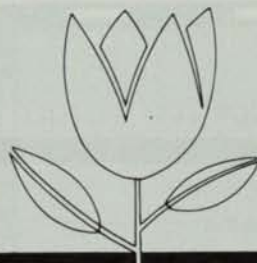
"My Dad went to the Minn. Conference and brought me back a Super Superintendent T-shirt. So I've written a story. My Dad thought I was real funny running through the shop yesterday with my T-shirt on, so did his Green Chairman.

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Thank you, David

Dear David,

I must say it sounds as if you're following in your father's footsteps with your humor. But needless to say, I'm sure your father is hoping the letters fade as your mother washes the shirt.

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