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Hi, Ladies! Here it is September, school time, organization time, and just plain time for settling down a bit. Summers are beautiful, but a hectic time for both Dads and Moms. Congratulations are in order for a new Supt. wife and best wishes for a most happy marriage -- Mr. & Mrs. Tim Kelly, Supt. at Village Links. Hope by now Mrs. Paul Voykin is feeling herself again, we send our best out to her.

I would like to take this time to send out an invitation to all husbands or wives who would like to have a sickness, happy birthday, anniversary, new baby or golf score, just any special occasion important to you announced, to please write it in. Bye Bye.

THOUGHT- Time is ours but once, waste it and it's gone forever. Invest it, and it has not passed in vain.

CONSUMER MARKETING INFO. - Cukes are up one percent this year, while green pepper production is up six percent and sweet corn up one percent. This is the year you may want to can tomatoes, for the canner's strike in California will certainly cause increases in processed tomato prices later in the year.

Dear Mrs. Grass 'L',

Attached is a poem I wrote for publication in our local newspaper. Although the copy specifically refers to the Village Links, I felt that the material and intent would be applicable to most any golf course in the Midwest.

HOT WEATHER THERAPY AT THE VILLAGE

"Whatever happened to spring," they say

"It's at least 100 degrees.

And to think that only yesterday
we thought we were going to freeze."

It never rains but what it pours,
in truth it never fails.

And hot spells in Glen Ellyn
lend credence to the tales.

A day or two of stifling heat
and nerves are ready to snap.

You need a break, a cooling off,
an escape hatch from the trap.

Bricks and concrete are steamy hot,
but grass is green and cool.

A breeze drifts over the turf and trees,
lakes sparkle like a jewel.

So grab your clubs and come on out,
bring a neighbor or friend,
Breathe the fresh, clean open air,
and feel your tempers mend.

Enjoy the geese or watch the ducks
and shoot a "bird" or two.

Life's too short to work all day,
---remember there's just one you.

Pat Sokolis

Dear Pat:

Always enjoy reading your poems and appreciate your contributions to our column. Thank you and have an enjoyable fall season.

Seeing as I answer all correspondence with contributions to my column, I feel it imminent to respond to a recent recipe which was added to last month's womens' column.

Dear Chicken Soup:

The question being -- what came first, the chicken or

his egg??? You talk of equal rights and then tell us you wear an apron. You imply you excel in the kitchen as well as golf course, but take two hour cat naps while the most important part is being established. You declare your responsibilities way over due women, but for wives not to be alarmed because our small attributes are keeping the job as housewife safe. First reading your preface to your most divine soup recipe I admit equality entered my mind. My instant reaction was a nasty statement like, "Dear Chicken Soup, When first your name came to my attention, I was visiting a local book store and your last book was announced as a blue light special"! But not knowing the equivalence of your humor, I thought I best keep my thoughts to myself. I appreciate your contribution and encourage further recipes you may send. But I hope you can see the correlation of my purpose in starting a women's column. It's for a clarity of our unique life style, not a Equal Rights Movement.

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TO: Editors of Turf Related Publications and Newsletters

FROM: W. H. Daniel, Executive Secretary, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation

RE: Upcoming Meetings

ANNUAL MIDWEST FIELD DAY -- September 27, 1976, Monday

9:45 CTD - Purdue Agronomy Farm, Hwy. 52, West Lafayette.

12:00 - Lunch and slides, Morris Bryant Motel

3:30 - End of program

MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE -- February 28 - March 2, 1977. Purdue Memorial Union.

Proceedings of 1976 Conference and prior Conferences are available from the Foundation office at the above address and are priced at \$2.00.

September 13 G.C.S.A.A. 50th Anniversary, also September 14-15 - G.C.S.A.A. annual golf tournament at Sylvania C.C.

Sept. 20 Joint Meeting - Wis. Supts. - McHenry C. C.

October 4 Meeting - Butler National G.C.

November Annual Meeting -

December Meeting - Butterfield C.C.



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