



(L. to r.) J. Berarducci, B. Burchfield, M. Bavier, R. Stewart, E. Fischer, L. Berg, C. Landgrebe, P. Leuzinger, T. Vieweg, D. Hoffman, D. Meyer. M.A.G.C.C.S. Board Meeting — Lunch Time.

The first meeting of the 1981 M.A.G.C.S. Board of Directors was held at Village Green G.C., the home of the 1981 President **Leonard Berg**, Supt. All board members were present. Also **Mike Bavier**, G.C.S.A.A. and **Bull Sheet** editor **Ray Gerber** were there. All committees have been appointed and informed of their responsibilities.

Education and Research - **Peter Leuzinger, Carl Landgrebe.**

Arrangement and Entertainment - **Don Hoffman, Roger Stewart.**

Golf - **Bruce Burchfield, Thomas Vieweg.**

Membership - **Bruce Burchfield, Peter Leuzinger, Roger Stewart.**

By-Laws - **Edward Fischer.**

Employment - **John Berarducci, Leonard Berg, Edward Fischer.**

M.A.G.C.S. January 5, 1981 meeting will be held at Arrowhead Golf Club. **Robert Breen**, Superintendent will be our host.

## RESEARCH REPORT

There's something new on the horizon that one day, hopefully soon, will prove to be of great benefit to golf course maintenance programs.

Dr. S. E. Law, research professor at the University of Georgia, has produced a spray system which electrically charges solutions, thereby increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of spray programs by approximately 80%. The spray is attached to the plant like filings to a magnet, enveloping plants completely, while the soil and air are practically untouched. Environmental implications are enormous.

It will be a few years before this spray system is available commercially. Electrostatic spray systems for all turf areas such as lawns, parks, athletic fields, cemeteries and golf courses will one day be a reality.

Dr. Law's work in this area was supported in part by the Carolinas Golf Association through the USGA Green Section's program which keeps in constant touch with research happenings throughout the nation.

**Alexander M. Radko**

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## PUTTING PESTICIDES ON ICE

As winter approaches, the question of how to store leftover pesticides becomes an important one in many parts of the country. Ordinarily, public attention tends to focus more closely on improper application of pesticides, but recent news reports have graphically demonstrated the consequences of improper pesticide storage.

By their very nature, pesticides require careful handling and use. If they are misused, they can cause serious damage to people, animals and plants. Most of the time, pesticide hazards can be reduced by advance planning, common sense and, most importantly, reading the labels on pesticide containers.

By following these general guidelines, the dangers involved in storing pesticides can be greatly reduced.

1. Always store pesticides in the original container with intact, legible labels.
2. Never use any kind of food or beverage container for mixing or storing pesticides.
3. Store in an area located away from human food or seed storage.

## PUTTING THE BRAKES ON TENSION

Tension is a fact of life for anyone in a position of responsibility. The possibility of failure is one of our best motivations for putting out the extra effort that can make a success of whatever we attempt.

Unfortunately, it can get out of hand. When the obstacles begin to look larger than they really are, and our efforts to deal with them seem ineffectual, tension has taken over. In extreme cases, it can completely paralyze, or even bring on a variety of physical and mental illnesses that keep hospital beds full. Here are some suggestions for coping when things seem to be getting out of hand.

**Talk it out.** Sharing the burden will help relieve the strain. It may also clarify the problem and let you see a solution.

**Get out of town.** A change of scenery can often work wonders, even if it's only for a day or a weekend.

**Do something for others.** It will take your mind off your own problem, or at least let you see them in perspective.

**Work it off.** Chop some wood. Go for a brisk walk or a run. Hard physical work gives your mind a rest.

**Don't try to be a superman.** If you set your sights too high, you're bound to be frustrated. Take your goals one at a time.

**Give in, occasionally.** Even when you know you're right, sometimes it's easier to yield. It's better to bend than to break.

**Tackle one task at a time.** If you try to do several things at once, you may not do any of them right.

**Don't withdraw.** That usually just compounds the problem.

**Schedule your recreation.** Set a routine for relaxation and follow it, especially if you tend to drive yourself.

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