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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's just call it the year of no sun! What an uncanny season we've been having. Some sections of the Chicagoland area have been pounded with continuous rain while other areas have seen little. At Skokie we've recorded one half inch for the month of June. It has been a great year for stretching chemicals, however, many of us have never used as much fertilizer as this year.

Just another thanks to Merlin Karlock and Mike Hart for the splendid day they offered the Illinois Golf Course Superintendents. Congratulations to Tom Robinson for winning the days event and an exemption in the Illinois Open.

By the time you've read this article, our new directory will have been completed and in the mail to all of you. Special thanks to Penny Meyer for all the hard work.

I hope to see all of you at Skokie C.C. for the August meeting, we have a great day planned and a popular surprise speaker on the agenda!

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 On July 10th, **Ken and Caroline Goodman** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

On Wednesday, June 30th, **Gene Sarazin**, returned to Skokie C.C. for a day of golf, and to reminisce his 1922 U. S. Open victory. Gene shot an 81, one year over his age. It's too bad Adolph Bertucci wasn't there to see Gene. At one time they played golf together!

**GEOFFREY CORNISH RECEIVES
 ASGCA DONALD ROSS AWARD**

Geoffrey Cornish, co-author of "The Golf Course" and the designer of more New England golf courses than any other architect, recently received the Donald Ross award from the American Society of Golf Course Architects for his many contributions to the game of golf and especially golf course architecture. Making the presentation at the Society's recent annual meeting at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla., are Richard Nugent, outgoing Society president, and Robert Trent Jones, a founding member of the Society and the first recipient of the award. Previous recipients of the Ross award, in addition to Jones, include Herbert Warren Wind, Herb and Joe Graffis, Joe Dey, Gerald Micklem, and Gov. James Rhodes of Ohio. Cornish, who resides in Amherst, Mass., is a former ASGCA president.