

Banta and Dragstrem Receives NOR-AM Scholarship

John Turner, Sales Representative for the NOR-AM Chemical Company, presented both Gary Banta and Rich Dragstrem a Scholarship from the NOR-AM Chemical Company. Both students were recognized at the recent Midwest Regional Turf Conference held in Lafayette on March 1st, 1988. The scholarship recognizes outstanding young people at Colleges and Universities around the country who are pursuing an education in Turfgrass Management.

Thanks to John Turner and NOR-AM for the scholarship and congratulations to both Gary Banta and Rich Dragstrem.

On May 31st, Herb Graffis will celebrate his 94th birthday. Herb Graffis is an Honorary Member of the MAGCS and has been for more years than most people can count. He is and always was a staunch supporter of the golf course superintendent. Herb has never been one to mince words. In 1985 he was quoted to state "They're getting some fun back into the game. It was getting too mercenary. Golf has become the biggest business in sports — but it's the amateurs that are putting money into it. The pros wouldn't even give you the measles or a social disease." Many more healthy and happy birthdays, Herb!



The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to Mrs. Ruth Roloff and family on the death of her husband George, on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1988. George was 86 years old and had retired in 1963. The Roloffs have lived in Hot Springs, Arkansas for 23 years. George had worked at Beverly C.C., Southshore C.C., Roselle C.C. (now Golden Acres) and Inverness C.C. Mrs. Ruth Roloff's address is 140 Murray Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

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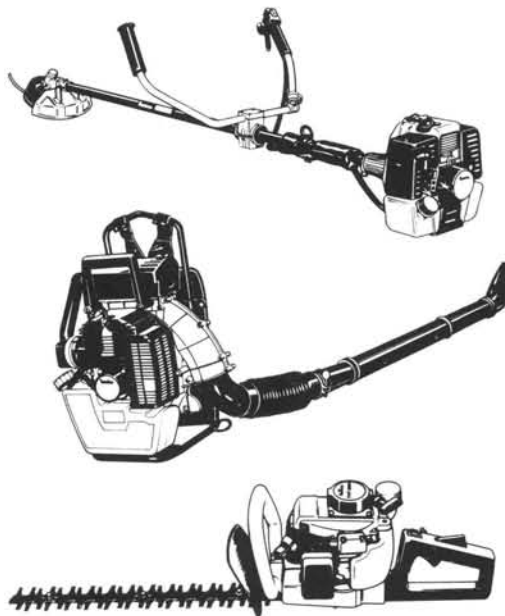
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