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APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT

Dave Mastroleo has been appointed Superintendent at Hillcrest Country Club in Los Angeles. Chuck Priddy, long-time friend and active member of the G.C.S.A. is retiring after 42 years of service at Hillcrest Country Club. Good luck in your retirement, Chuck.

NEW TURF DISEASE RESEARCH AT MICHIGAN STATE

Dr. Joseph M. Vargas, Jr. has been named head of turf-grass disease research at Michigan State University.

He has been appointed to MSU's Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, and will work with three other MSU turf-grass researchers, Drs. James B. Beard, K. T. Pay and Paul E. Rieke.

A native of New England, Dr. Vargas received his B.S. degree at the University of Rhode Island in 1963, at Oklahoma State University in 1965 and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1968. He has worked in the area of turf-grass pathology throughout his undergraduate and graduate education.

WAKE UP, AMERICA!

In 1787 Edward Gibbon, the great English historian, completed his notable work, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Here is the way he accounted for the fall of the great Empire.

1. The rapid increase of divorce; the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the base of human society.

2. Higher and higher taxes, and the spending of public monies for free bread and circuses for the benefit of the populace.

3. The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting and more and more brutal.

4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within, in the decadence of the people.

5. The decay of religion — faith fading into mere form losing touch with life and becoming impotent to warn and guide the people.

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