

The following information is provided as a notice to all readers of your publication:

On Friday, January 25, 1980, the United States Golf Association Green Section Educational Conference will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. All golf course superintendents and club officials are cordially invited to attend this educational session.

This year's program will include:

Introductory Remarks by William C. Campbell, Chairman of the U.S.G.A. Green Section Committee  
Premiere showing of the Green Section's new film, "THE GOLFER AND THE COURSE"

A PLAYING COMPARISON OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN COURSES by Jay Sigel, 1979 British Amateur Champion; Walker Cup Team 1977 & 1979; World Amateur Team 1979; Aronomink Golf Club, New Square, PA

SOIL TEMPERATURE AND RELATED FAIRWAY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES by Oscar L. Miles, Certified Golf Course Superintendent at Broadmoor Country Club, Indianapolis, IN

CONSTRUCTING GREENS TO U.S.G.A. GREEN SECTION SPECIFICATIONS by Louis E. Miller, Golf Course Superintendent at Louisville Country Club, Louisville, KY

THE GOLF COURSE AND THE ENVIRONMENT by Phillip A. Wogan, Golf Course Architect, Beverly, MA  
PRESENTATION OF THE U.S.G.A. GREEN SECTION AWARD by Frank D. Tatum, Jr., President of the United States Golf Association and by William C. Campbell, Chairman of the U.S.G.A. Green Section Committee

DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT TO TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT by Charles H. Tadge, President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America; Member of the U.S.G.A. Green Section Committee; Certified Golf Course Superintendent at Mayfield Country Club in South Euclid, OH

G.C.S.A.A. CITATION AWARDED TO GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS — William L. Burdick, Canterbury Club - Site of 1979 U.S.G.A. Amateur Championship

Frank Nichols, Brooklawn Country Club - Site of 1979 Women's Open Championship  
Wilbert C. Waters, Inverness Club - Site of 1979 U.S. Open Championship

DIAGNOSING TURFGRASS PROBLEMS WITH INFRARED PHOTOGRAPHY by Gerald L. Faubel, Golf Course Superintendent at Saginaw Country Club in Saginaw, Michigan

A NEW TECHNIQUE FOR BUNKER MANAGEMENT by Robert A. Strait, Certified Golf Course Superintendent at Boca West Golf Club, Boca Raton, FL

TOPDRESSING PUTTING GREENS PANEL — John Berarducci, Golf Course Superintendent at Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, IL

Raymond P. Knapp, Golf Course Superintendent at Tuckaway Country Club, Franklin, WI

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Dr. Douglas T. Hawes, Mid-Continent Director, U.S.G.A. Green Section

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Pre-registration is definitely encouraged due to necessary reservations for the luncheon. The fee for this conference is \$15.00 per person. Complete registration information and forms will be forthcoming through your club directly from U.S.G.A. Headquarters in Far

Hills, NJ. However, should you have specific questions regarding this conference, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Alexander M. Radko at (201) 766-7770 or your local U.S.G.A. office at 815 - 459-3731.

**Carl Schwartzkopf, Director  
United States Golf Association  
Green Section - North-Central Region**

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Kalamazoo, Michigan--Larry E. "Casey" Jones has been promoted to Associate Product Manager for TUCO Agricultural Chemicals, Division of The Upjohn Company. The announcement was made by Gerald A. Welch, Director of Marketing for Upjohn's Agricultural Division.

In his new assignment, Jones assumes management responsibilities for TUCO's expanding line of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides. He will report to Owen B. Lewis, Marketing Manager. Formerly Agricultural Customer Service Manager, Jones is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and an alumnus of University of Illinois.

Jones, a native of Casey, Illinois, his wife Jeanne, and their two children reside in Plainwell, Michigan.

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On behalf of golfers the midwest over,

**Donald F. Johnson, President  
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Dear Ray,

I am writing to inform you that my son Jeffrey Hanneman, has been named Superintendent of Village Green Country Club in Mundelein, Illinois.

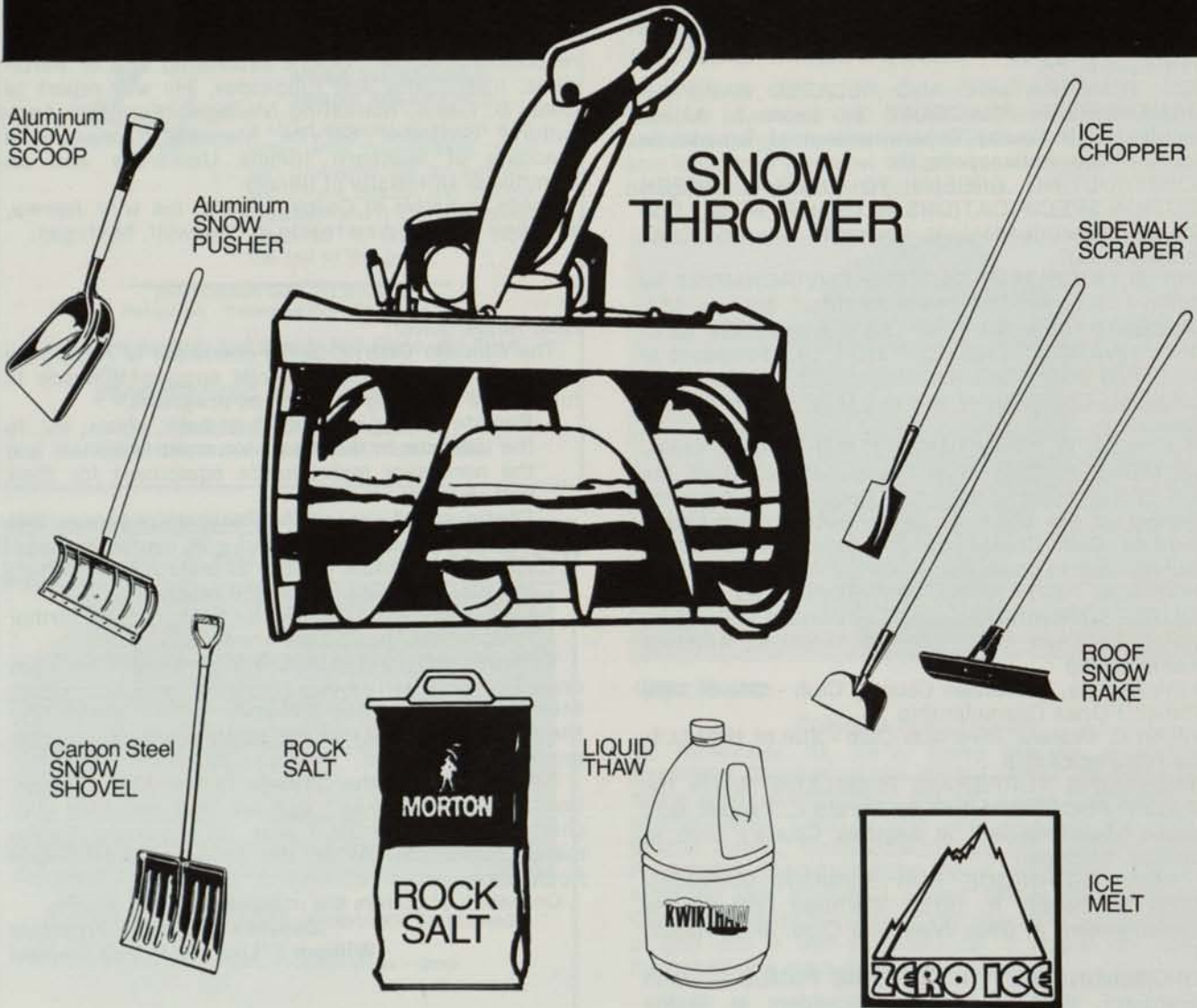
He took over responsibility in June of this year. Jeffrey graduated from McHenry County College in June of 1978.

Prior to his taking over Village Green Country Club, he was employed at Glencoe Golf Club.

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## MIDWEST BREEZES

The 1980 **Bull Sheet** fiscal year has ended and the **Bull Sheet** is happy to report that the financial part of this publication was, as in the past years, a success. For this we thank all the advertisers and the Ever-Redi printer. This would not have been possible without their cooperation.

This publication comes to you that are on the mailing list without charge. Your membership dues do not go toward the cost of the printing or postage. Every issue of the **Bull Sheet** comes to you each month of the year at a cost of \$1.83 to have it put in your mail box. This \$21.96 for the yearly cost is one of your benefits for being a member of a great association - the **Midwest Golf Course Superintendents**. What can you as a member do to show your appreciation to the advertisers? The answer is simple. The next time you are about to make a purchase look thru the **Bull Sheet** for the company's ad and then give them a telephone call. You will not only make them happy, you will also be glad you did.

It appears that winter is just around the corner. Remember what happened last fall? Try and not let it happen again this fall. Get that snow mold fungicide on the golf course. It will do no good stored in the maintenance building.

**CORRECTION**--The **Bull Sheet** made a mistake in the November issue. Question #96 was what color stakes are recommended by the U.S.G.A. for designating lateral water hazards? The answer should have been red, not yellow. #97 - what color stakes are recommended by the U.S.G.A. to designate horizontal hazards? The answer should have been yellow, not red. The **Bull Sheet** regrets the error.

Wedding bells were ringing in the **Ed Stewart** family on Saturday, October 13, 1979. On this date **Steve Stewart** and **Karen Gianforte** were united as husband and wife. **Steve** is the son of Ed and Gene Stewart of the River Forest Golf Club. **Steve** is a sales representative for Toro Co. They reside in Warrenville, IL. Congratulations and the best of everything.

Two puppies watched a group of teenagers dancing. One turned to the other and said: "If we acted like that, they would worm us."



Passing of gavel Ed Fischer, on left. Accepting gavel from ex-President Bob Breen

The 1979 M.A.G.C.S. annual meeting was held at Cypress Inn, Hinsdale, IL on November 5. It was attended by 58 members, 42 of these were voting members. The results of the election were: President - Edward Fischer, CGCS, Supt. at Butler National G.C.; 1st V.P. - Leonard Berg, CGCS, Village Greens of Woodridge; 2nd V.P. - John Berarducci, Skokie C.C.; Directors - Bruce Burchfield, Hillcrest C.C.; Donald Hoffman, CGCS, Timber Trails C.C.; Thomas Vieweg, Cary C.C. Carried over from last year - Peter Leuzinger, St. Charles C.C. and Phillip Bersin, CGCS, Carriage Greens C.C.

On November 7, 1979 a very educational meeting was held at Indian Lakes C.C., sponsored by Turf Products Ltd. The speakers were, **Dr. John Street**, **Ken Quandt**, **Dr. Al Turgeon**, **Duane Hobbs** and **Dr. Joe Vargas**. A few notes this editor took are: "Nitrogen does not necessarily create thatch. Summer application of nitrogen reduces fusarium; fall and early spring encourages this condition. Aerifying in the fall rather than in the spring will help to control poa annua. The clip of a grass cutting reel should be in accordance with the height of cut such as 3/16", 1/4" or 1". Some of us are never too old to learn. A meeting that will keep this editor in the room all day had to be interesting and this is what happened.

**Dr. Al Turgeon**, Associate Professor of Turfgrass Science at the University of Illinois has informed us that he will be leaving and has accepted the position of Professor and Resident Director at Texas A.&M. University Research and Extension Center at Dallas, effective January 1, 1980. Those of us in this area interested in turfgrass will sure miss **Dr. Turgeon** and we certainly wish him the best of luck and hope he will drop in occasionally and give us the benefit of a visit.

The golf course superintendents lost one of their best friends due to the death of **Chick Evans**. He always spoke highly of the golf course supts. The golf course was the place he always enjoyed himself. **Chick** made it possible for over 4,000 caddies to receive a college education thru the Evans Scholars Foundation. May he rest in peace and the grass will always be green over his grave permitting a good lie.

Will Rogers said: "I never met a man I didn't like."  
Senator Phoghorn said, "I never met a tax I couldn't hike."



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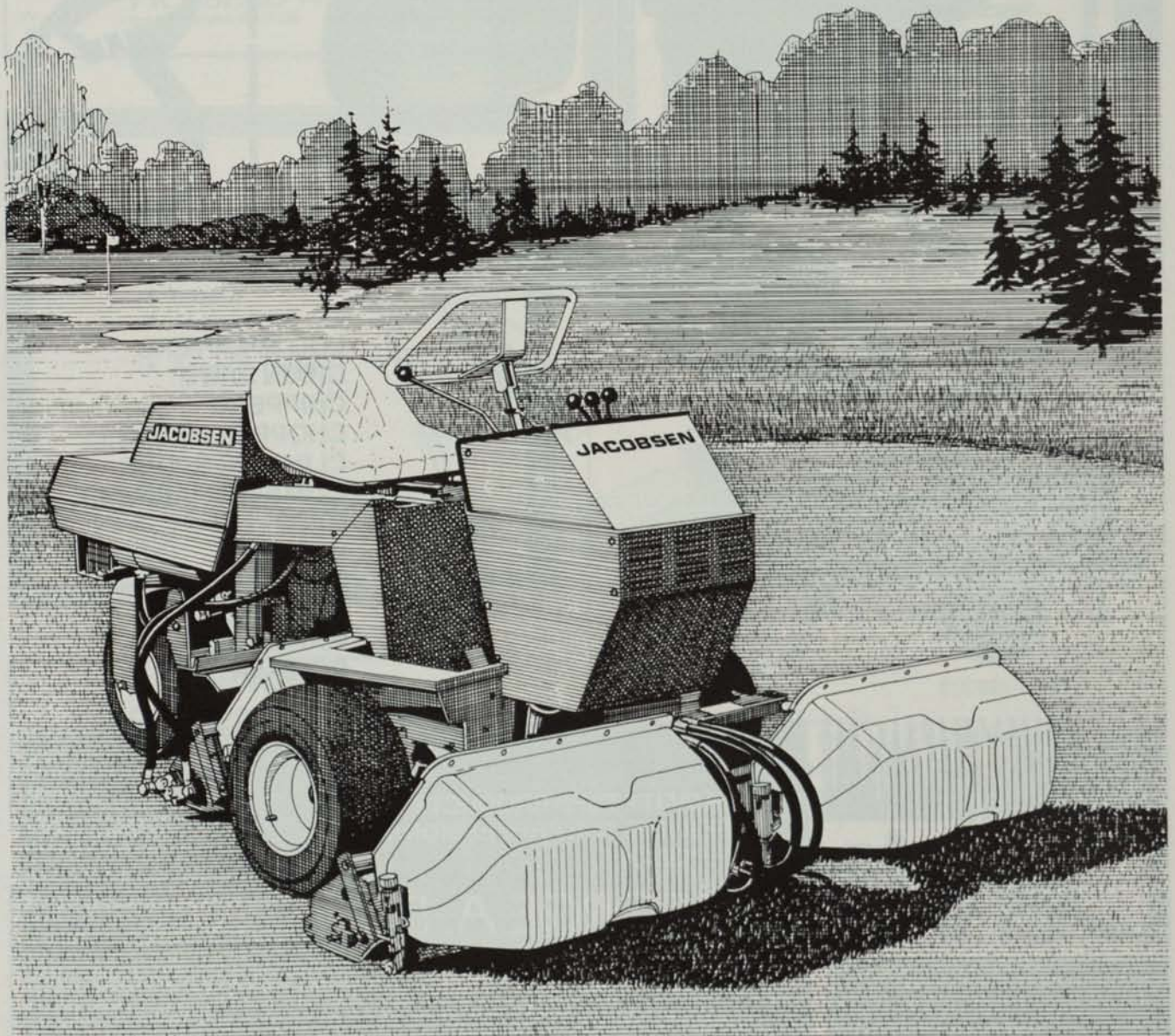
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### PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY

Increasing your personal productivity does not mean working harder or longer, It means working smarter. Here are 7 ways to accomplish more of what's most important to you with less time and effort.

1. **Manage your time the way you manage your business.** A successful business budgets, controls, and regularly evaluates its use of its assets. To increase your productivity, you must manage your most important asset - your time - in a similar way.

The first step is deciding what your most important goals are. Ask yourself: What do I most want to accomplish for my employer - and myself - in the next several months? Concentrate on the most important goals.

Next, you should outline, in writing, the steps you must take to accomplish these goals. Again, focus on the most critical steps. Also try to set out a timetable for completing each of these steps.

Re-evaluate your goals frequently. Get in the habit of asking yourself: Is this still the best use of my time?

2. **Focus each day's activity on your important goals.** Each day, you face a collection of things you have to do, would like to do, want to avoid, can't forget, and so forth. How do you sort these out?

An effective way is to list these activities and rank them according to how much they help you accomplish your important goals. You can categorize it: A, if it is urgent or a significant step toward achieving your goals; B, if it is of lesser value; and C, if it can be postponed.

Use your list to manage your discretionary time. Try not to work on any B's or C's until you have finished all your A's. At the end of the day, you can use the list to evaluate how effectively you spent your time.

3. **Audit your personal activities for several days.** Like many busy executives, you may be unsure of where the time goes each day.

The first step in the audit is to make a simple chart and record how you spend your time throughout the day. Try to account for all your time - "missing time" is often wasted time.

At the end of each day, review your chart and see how much time you spent on your important goals and tasks. Ask yourself questions like these:

What kept me from spending more time on my A and B activities?

What was my most frequent distraction or interruption? How can I avoid it in the future?

What steps can I take tomorrow to spend more time on my A and B activities?

What activities could I have delegated, postponed, or dropped completely?

4. **Learn from mistakes.** You can turn mistakes to your advantage by trying to learn from them. Take whatever you think was your biggest mistake in the last week or month and ask yourself:

What should I have done differently?

What can I do now to prevent the mistake from recurring?

A less painful way to learn from mistakes is to learn from the mistakes of others. When you do this, ask:

Could the same thing happen to me?

What can I do now to avoid having the same problem?

5. **Be careful about taking work home.** Sometimes you have no choice but to take work home with you. But don't forget that the possibility of working at home can be a crutch that keeps you limping through the day. It's easier to fritter an afternoon away if you think, "I'll do my important work tonight". Try to work for a week on a no-homework rule. If you can't do that, set a limit on the work you do at home.

6. **Don't overcommit yourself.** There is a limit to what you can accomplish in a day or a week. Don't commit yourself to handle more than you can successfully handle.

7. **Overcome mental block.** Many people are occasionally hampered by mental blocks that keep them from starting some important work. You can often overcome these blocks by analyzing them. Here are some examples:

Do you lack facts? Then start with some research.

Is the task overwhelming? Then divide it into smaller tasks and begin with just one of these tasks.

Are you tired? Take a break.

Are you afraid of something? Figure out what you fear. You'll often find that it doesn't merit your concern.

Do you lack conviction? Think about what you're trying to accomplish and be sure it's really worthwhile.

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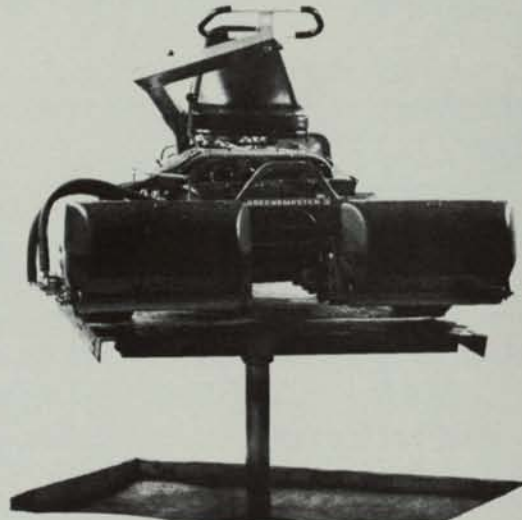
Thank you very much for your correspondence of September 27, 1979, in which you express concern over the lack of knowledge of, or concern for, the rules of golf etiquette being currently displayed by some high school golfers.

We generally agree with your observations and to this end, in cooperation with the two coaches who will manage our 1979 Boys Golf State Championship Tournament series, have developed cards for distribution at this year's state meet. We think this is a "step in the right direction". In addition, we plan to refer your comments to our Boys Golf Advisory Committee for discussion when it meets in our office in December.

Thank you again for writing. We note your recommendations for helping to solve the problem and we appreciate very much the great cooperation the IHSA has received from golf course personnel over the years.

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The tenderfoot shrugged, "Don't know. They're all facing the wrong way."