

GCSA NEW ENGLAND SETS UP EDUCATION FUND

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England has established an education fund for the children of Robert W. Johnston. The superintendent at Wampanoag Country Club in West Hartford, Conn., died July 9.

He is survived by wife Bette and sons Robert F. and Brian R.

Born in Boston, he grew up in Concord, Mass., and lived in the East Granby-Granby area of Connecticut the past eight years. He had been superintendent at Wampanoag since 1983.

Stephen Chiavaroli, GCSA New England president, said contributions may be sent to the Robert and Brian Johnston Educational Fund, c/o Windsor Federal Savings and Loan, Bank Street, Granby, Conn. 06035.

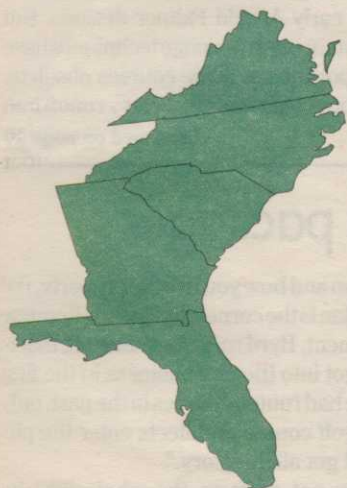
SEMINAR FOR SPRAY TECHNICIANS

The first of 29 one-day nationwide seminars for spray technicians takes place Oct. 7, at Woods Hole Golf Club, Falmouth, Mass. The last is June 21 at O. J. Noer Research Center, Madison, Wis.

The sponsoring Education Dept. of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America notes that technicians will learn how to use various types of sprayers, understand components of sprayers, gain exposure to calibration and application methods, including effects of pressure, boom height, vehicle speed and weather conditions, and learn about equipment maintenance and storage.

In addition, they will practice safety procedures, including emergency spill, cleanup and first aid, and how to eliminate costly errors and apply pesticides effectively. For more information, call 913-832-4444.

Southeast



TAYLOR EARNS CGCS

Tony Taylor, superintendent at The Links of Spruce Creek in Summerfield, Fla. has been designated a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS). Taylor became one of more than 1,200 active GCSAA members holding such status.

Taylor passed the rigorous six-hour examination and on-site course inspection by certified superintendents Steven Wright and Cary Lewis.

GOLF COURSE NEWS

TECHNICAL TALK

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — The golf course superintendent and technician must depend on each other to be successful.

That was the theme of former Central Florida Council and Turf Equipment Service Technicians Association President Larry Smith at the CFC's July meeting at Orange Lake Country Club. Smith also recommended use of a personal computer in the workplace to monitor inventories and maintenance records and schedules. Smith is the technician at Alaqua CC in Longwood.

North Central



MID-AM SHOW JAN. 14-16

CHICAGO — The Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show is sponsoring a two-day Spouse Program during its 1993 show, Jan. 14-16, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Those registered for the Spouse Program will begin Thursday, Jan. 14, with a continental breakfast get-together in one of the Hyatt Regency's fanciest suites. Following breakfast is Dr. Larry Helms' presentation on dream analysis.

On Friday, spouses will tour the Chicago Board of Trade dur-

ing the opening of the grain market. Afterward, participants will view feeding time at the Shedd Aquarium.

The program concludes with lunch at the 95th, the restaurant on the top floor of the John Hancock building.

The Mid-Am tradeshow is sponsored by the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, the Illinois Nurserymen's Association and the Wisconsin Landscape Federation. For more information, contact Mid-Am at 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, Ill.; or call 708-526-2010.

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