

Southeast

CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENTS PASS OUT HONORS

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — The Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association recognized several individuals for their outstanding service to the association and the superintendent profession, at the annual banquet held during the Carolinas GCSA Conference and Show here.



Dr. Landon C. Miller, professor and extension horticulturist at Clemson University, was honored for his 20 years of service as executive secretary of the Carolinas GCSA. Miller was chosen as executive secretary in March 1973 and has seen the membership grow from 261 to more than 900. Miller also serves as media editor and has seen 123 issues of the association's *Carolinas Green* newsletter published and mailed in his 20 years.

Dr. Carl T. Blake and Charles P. Willimon were each presented the President's Distinguished Service Award.

Blake has served the past 12 years as staff agronomist for the Carolinas Golf Association, visiting superintendents at CGA member clubs to provide support and assistance in solving turfgrass problems the superintendent may encounter.

He is retired from North Carolina State University where he served 31 years in the Department of Agronomy as a full professor, specializing in turf.

Willimon is the founder, owner, and superintendent of Bonnie Brae Golf Club near Greenville, S.C.

Willimon began building Bonnie Brae in 1959 on the site of his family's farm, with the front nine opening in July of 1961 and the back nine opening 3 years later. Willimon has been a member of the Association since 1965 and served as president in 1970, '71, and '72.

FABRIZIO TAKES OVER CAROLINAS GCSA

CLEMSON, S.C. — The Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected Michael K. Fabrizio of Wild Dunes Resort in Isle of Palms, S.C., and Robert O. Farren of Pinehurst (N.C.) Country Club, as president and vice-president, respectively.

Charles Green III of Florence (S.C.) Country Club was elected treasurer, and John K. Williams of Keith Hills Country Club in Buies Creek, N.C., was elected secretary.

Board of directors for 1994 are Donald C. Garrett Jr. of Dataway Island (S.C.) Club, Gary H. Jones of Verdae Greens Golf Club,

Greenville, S.C.; Mickey McCord of Sapphire Lakes C.C., Sapphire, N.C.

Also, Jim Neely of The River Club, Pawleys Islands, S.C.; David L. Pulley of Topsail Greens Golf and C.C., Hampstead, N.C.; Joel A. Ratcliff of Sedgfield, C.C., Greensboro, N.C.; Kevin B. Redfern of Wildwood Golf & Polo Club, Columbia, S.C.; and Kris W. Spence of Greensboro (N.C.) C.C.

T. Stephen Sheets of Linville Ridge C.C. in Linville, N.C., remains on the board as past president.

West

CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS REVIEWING PESTICIDES LIST

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation is reviewing recommendations to add benomyl and chlorothalonil to the Minimal Exposure Pesticides List.

The two fungicides are sold under the names Tersan 1991 (benomyl) and Daconil 2787 (chlorothalonil), according to Pebble Beach Co. Vice President of Resource Management Ted Horton.

They are commonly used to fight dollar spot, brown patch and other turf diseases, he added.

Placement on the Minimal Exposure Pesticides List means applicators would have to wear respirators and full-body protection, said pesticide department research scientist Sue Edmiston.

"That shouldn't be much of a problem," said Horton, who oversees Pebble Beach, Spanish Bay, Cypress Point and Spyglass Hill golf courses.

"Most superintendents already

have workers wear full-body protection when applying pesticides. If they aren't, they should be."

Edmiston said she doesn't expect formal regulations to be adopted until late spring at the earliest.



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North Central



SIROKY PRESIDENT IN KANSAS

Randy Siroky of MacDonald Park Golf Course in Wichita has taken the reins of the Kansas Golf Course Superintendent's Association.

Siroky heads a new slate of officers including Vice President Paul Jonas of Crestview Country Club in Wichita and Secretary-Treasurer Mark Willmore of Shawnee Country Club in Topeka.

Directors are Cliff Dipman of Manhattan (Kan.) Country Club, Mike Hulteen of Cresview CC, Darren Lockhart of Lake Barton Golf Club in Great Bend and Past President Ron Reese of Marysville (Kan.) Country Club.

In his first letter to members in Kansas Grass Roots, Siroky said the board has met and decided "promoting ourselves through the media, using good conduct on and

off the field, along with educational ideas, will be two of our goals this year."

BYLAWS REVIEW IN KANSAS

Chairman Cliff Dipman, Mike Hulteen and Paul Jonas, who comprise the Bylaws Committee, will review the Kansas Golf Course Superintendent's Association bylaws to draft revision for the next annual meeting late this year. Members are asked to contact a committeeman with ideas, suggestions or comments.

NIGHT-TIME LOCK-UP SUGGESTED

PRAIRIE VILLAGE, Kan. — In

the wake of vandalism at Meadowbrook Country Club, superintendents are being asked if their tanks and pumps are locked and if they turn off electricity to the pumps at night. The Kansas GCSA reported that a disgruntled former employee had caused a fuel spill from the fuel pumps. It was a costly event for superintendent Jud Coester, who also had to deal with state and local authorities and the Environmental Protection Agency.

HEINZE HEADS KTF

Jim Heinze of Modern Dist. Co. in Kansas City has been elected president of the Kansas Turfgrass

Foundation. He is joined on the board by Vice President Tom Rogers, superintendent at Willowbend Golf Course in Wichita and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Leuthold. Among board members are superintendents Mark Willmore of Shawnee Country Club in Topeka and Don Breault of Clay Center (Kan.) Country Club.

South Central



FEARIS FEATURED BY CMAA

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Head superintendent Dave Fearis of Blue Hills Country Club in Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the annual Club Managers Association of America's annual conference here, Feb. 6-10.

Fearis will speak on *How Proper Communication Can Improve the Common Pitfalls of Golf Course Maintenance*.

New York Audubon Society President Ron Dodson will talk on the *Cooperative Wildlife Sanctuary Program*, while PGA of America's Chris Hunkler will discuss *Elements of Golf Shop Operations*.

Northeast

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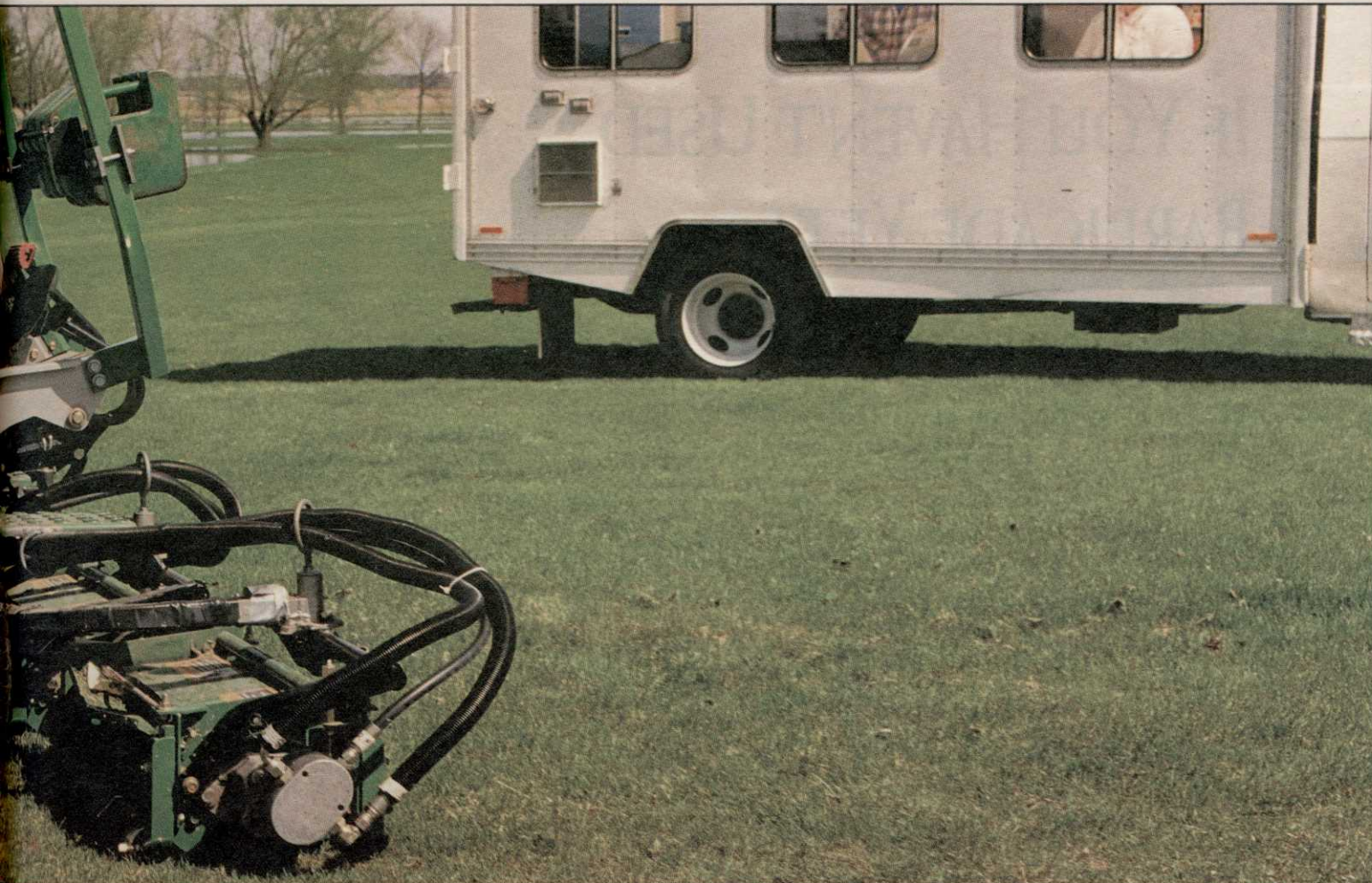
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Dr. Houston Couch will be honored at the Massachusetts and Lawngrass Association's (MTLA) Conference and Industrial Show, Feb. 28 to March 2.

The association will pay tribute to Couch at the tee-off banquet at Sheraton Springfield Hotel, at which *Grounds Maintenance* magazine editor Mark Welterlen will speak. Scholarships will also be awarded, and retired superintendent Camdem Pierce will talk on "Did This Ever Happen to You?" Concurrent golf sessions are scheduled March 1 and 2 at Springfield Civic Center. A session on equipment maintenance will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. March 2.

The Industrial Show at the center will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 1. On March 2, exhibits will be open from 11 a.m. until the turf conference closes at 4 p.m.

Pesticide recertification credit will be available.

More information is available from Dr. Joseph Troll, MTLA, P.O. Box, Hadley, Mass. 01035; telephone 413-549-5295.



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