

# Clippings

*Brief bits of news from in and around the golf business . . .*

Fred Grau, President of the **Musser Foundation** and honorary life member of GCSAA wrote recently, bringing us up to date on the ways the Musser Foundation is raising money to support turfgrass research. Turfgrass Benefit Tournaments is one. Frank Dobie, Tournament Director, has conducted six in northern Ohio, Scott Lamb and Bill Rose have conducted four in Oregon, and Harry McSloy and Dave Kroll have held three in Delaware. Then there are Free-will contributions, acceptable from anyone. We hope everyone who can will give something. Everything helps. There is a Memorial Fund category and Planned Giving Through Unitrusts. Dr. Grau has specialists available to help anyone who would like to

leave a legacy to the future of turfgrass. And there are Named Turfgrass Research Fellowship Funds. There are four: Penncross Bentgrass Association; Fred V. Grau; Robert C. "Bob" Dunning; and Chemlawn. This is an annual contribution usually in the range of \$500-1000 or more. Support turfgrass research!

**Ray Gerber**, Editor of the Bull Sheet, the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents' publication, should have had a nice surprise when he received his copy. It would seem that someone had got to the printer with Ray's picture and a birthday message for the cover. Bet he was surprised.

**Ram I Kentucky Bluegrass'** crop registration appeared in the July-August issue of Crop Science. Developed cooperatively by the U.S. Golf Association Green

## Notes from...

### North Dakota

The Minot Park District in Minot, is looking for a golf course superintendent. It is an 18 hole, daily fee course. Seven people make up the crew. The course has a manual irrigation system on greens, tees and fairways. Benefits include hospitalization, pension plan and dues for the state association. Salary is negotiable. Send a resume to: Mike Nilson, Director, Minot Park District, Minot, 58701.

Section, Lofts Pedigreed Seed, Inc. and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment State, Ram I has shown "good tolerance to close mowing (2 cm), and an above average ability to resist invasion by annual bluegrass (*Poa annua* L.)."

**Robert Hanna**, Executive Director of Northern California Golf Association for the past 23 years, has been made Associate Director in accordance with his personal wish for future retirement. Dr. George Swendiman, Jr., president

of the NCGA said, "The NCGA is sincerely appreciative of Bob's dedication to the game of golf and to the welfare of all members of the NCGA. His devotion and contribution will always be appreciated." Swendiman has appointed a Selection Committee to review and consider applications for the position of Executive Director of the NCGA. The address is: Northern California Golf Association, P.O. Box NCGA, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.

## Conference Previews

### Wisconsin

The 14th Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium will be in Milwaukee on October 24 and 25. The hotel has been changed. It is now being held in the Marc Plaza Hotel at 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue. The subject is to be "Better Golf Turf Through Research". Centering on nationwide research reports, speakers will illustrate the benefits gained from past research as well as projects now underway. Contact: Bob Welch, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, 735 N. Water St., Milwaukee, 53202. Phone: 414/278-2036.

### New York

The New York State Turfgrass Association is holding their Annual Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show on November 13-15 at the War Memorial in Syracuse. Three days of educational sessions will include the various facets of turfgrass research and management for golf courses, landscaping, parks and seed, among others. An optional pre-conference workshop on pest and pesticide education will prepare those interested in taking the Pesticide Certification Examination on November 12. The trade show has expanded and more than tripled in size. Contact: Janet Worthington Dudones, Trade Show Chairman, The Ed Worthington Corporation, 50 Petrova Ave., Saranac Lake 12983.

### Arkansas

The 30th Annual Southern Turfgrass Conference and Show is being held in the Little Rock Convention Center — Camelot Inn on November 18-20. Governor Bill Clinton has declared the week as "Professional Turfgrass Superintendent's Week" to coincide with the conference. Sunday activities include a golf tournament and overseeding tour; four mini-seminars taught by Dr. John King from the University of Arkansas, Dr. Bill Knoop from Texas A&M, Dr.

Lloyd Callahan from the University of Tennessee, and Dr. C.Y. Ward from Auburn University. There will also be a hospitality hour and a half. Dick Morey, Brantwood Publishing, will deliver the keynote address on Monday morning, followed by the opening of the Annual Trade Show. The Association's annual luncheon and business meeting will be followed by concurrent sessions including golf and will continue through Tuesday morning. A Research Update will follow the sessions and will include Drs. Callahan, Knoop, King and Dr. A.J. Powell from the University of Kentucky. Contact G. Euel Coats, Southern Turfgrass Association, Drawer CP, Mississippi State, 39762. Phone: 601/325-3138.

### New York

The National Club Association Convention 1979 will be October 18-20 at Westchester Country Club in Rye. Thursday session is about computers. Friday will include sessions on Cost Control and Orientation for Club Officers/Managers. On Saturday, there will be concurrent seminars on "How to Identify, Control, and Reduce Golf Course Maintenance Costs" and "How to Prepare For and Survive a Wage-Hour Audit". Contact the National Club Association, 1625 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

### South Carolina

The United States Golf Association's Southeastern Region Green Section will hold a regional meeting in the Myrtle Beach Hilton, Myrtle Beach, on February 4, 1980. Contact James B. Moncrief, Southeastern Director, USGA Green Section, P.O. Box 4213, Campus Station, Athens, 30602. Phone: 404/548-2741.

### Florida

The United States Golf Association's Southeastern Region Green Section will hold a regional meeting in the Quality Motor Inn, Cypress Garden, on February 6, 1980. Contact: James B. Moncrief, Southeastern Director, USGA Green Section, P.O. Box 4213, Campus Station, Athens, 30602. Phone: 404/548-2741.