

# Clippings

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

Richard M. Phelps of Evergreen, Colorado, was elected the new president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects at the group's annual meeting at the Gleneagles Hotel in Scotland. He succeeds Jack Kidwell of Ohio. Other officers are: Richard P. Nuget, Long Grove,

Ill., vice president; Arthur Jack Snyder, Phoenix, secretary; and Theodore G. Robinson, Westlake Village, Calif., treasurer. New members of the Board of Governors are: Dave Bennett, Austin, Tex., Thomas E. Clark, Wheaton, Md., X.G. Hassenplug, Pittsburgh, and John Watson, Lachute, Quebec, Canada. Continuing on the board are: Dr. Michael Hurdzan, Columbus, Oh., Gerald Matthews, Lansing, Mich., R.T. Jones, Jr., Palo Alto, Calif., and Roger Packard, Lagrange, Ill.

The Society has also published its 1980-81 membership list. The new list includes a map showing the location of the various members. Write the American Society of Golf Course

Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601.

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Lakeshore Equipment & Supply Co. has named Art Wick to fill the newly-expanded position of Product Manager of Fertilizer and Turf Seed. Art will be responsible for product development and marketing, research coordination and product technical training. He has been with Lakeshore since 1971.

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Frank "Butch" Gill is the new representative for Northrup King's Medalist overseeding program. Gill will work directly with NK distributors and golf course superintendents, covering seven southeastern states. He joined Northrup King's Sawan Division in 1975 as a Territory Manager and was named to NK's 1979 Honorary Sales Council.

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Pickseed West will soon begin promotion of their new America Kentucky bluegrass. According to Mike Robinson, Marketing Manager for Pickseed, an extensive 15-year breeding program has produced a unique, low and compact, dwarf-type plant with a very slow rate of vertical growth. America has dark green, fine textured leaves and extremely good disease resistance. It will also perform well in shade.

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Sept. 29 is the date for the Midwest Turf Field Day. It will be held from 9:15 to 3:30 at the Purdue Agronomy Farm on U.S. 52 near West Lafayette, Ind. Contact Dr. W.H. Daniel, Dept. of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

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The 16th Annual Turfgrass Equipment, Irrigation, and Supplies Field Day will be held at Rutgers Stadium and Golf Course in Piscataway, New Jersey on October 7. Contact Dr. Henry W. Indyk, Executive Director, Soils & Crops Dept., P.O. Box 231, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, phone: 201/932-9453.

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The 20th Annual Southern California Turfgrass/ Landscape Equipment & Materials Educational Exposition will be held October 15-16 at the Orange County Fairground in Costa Mesa, California.

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The Florida Turfgrass Association is returning to its roots, holding their annual conference at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Cowboy hats, a "rodeo", and western barbeque will set the mood for the 28th Annual Conference and Show, October 19-22. Contact: FT-GA Executive Office, 1520 Edgewater Dr., Ste. E, Orlando, FL 32804, phone 305/425-1581.

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New Jersey Turfgrass Expo '80 is December 8-11 at the Cherry Hill Hyatt House in Cherry Hill. This year's program will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the New Jersey Turfgrass Association. Contact Dr. Henry Indyk at the above address.



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