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WANTED: Large Used Irrigation System. Please contact, Eugene R. Winiecki, 445 Hill St., Green Lake, WI 54941, 414-294-3304.

Pro-President Superintendent Manager Tournament

to be held on August 13 at the Meadowbrook Town and Country Club, 2149 Green Bay Dr., Racine, Wisconsin. 1:30 lunch, 1:00 shotgun.

Plan Ahead to Keep People Satisfied with Jobs.

Even the most routine golf course maintenance jobs has peak work loads from time to time. That's when it will pay -- even though you may be busiest then yourself -- to plan what should be tackled next.

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Many jobs require considerable preparatory lead-time before people can actually get down to work. If a gap is allowed to develop between the end of one job and the beginning of the next, it will be that much harder to get everyone back up to speed. The way to achieve a high level of enthusiasm is to have new challenges ready ahead of time for people to sink their teeth into. When one assignment ends, get people started on another one as promptly as you can. Pick a new goal and keep things moving.

You can't, of course, constantly overload people, nor expect them to work at top speed all of the time. A break between jobs and a change of pace is good. But neither should people be allowed to sit on their hands. Morale will suffer if they do.

As H.L. Mencken wrote: "It is the feeling of exerting efforts that exhilarates us, as a grasshopper is exhilarated by jumping. A hard job, full of impediments, is thus more satisfying than an easy job."

An Ode to a Golf Course Superintendent

A Club Member, in relation to the greens, is said to be A person who knows a great deal about very little And who goes along knowing more and more about less and less

Until finally he knows practically everything about nothing:

Whereas:

A member of the greens committee, on the other hand is

A person who knows very little about a great deal And keeps knowing less and less about more and more Until he knows practically nothing about everything:

A Course Superintendent, on the other hand, Starts out knowing everything about everything But ends up knowing nothing about anything Due to his association with the club members and greens committee.

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