

Dear Danny:

You may be aware of the fact that mid November I had cardiac arrest. The enclosed copy of a newspaper article will explain what happened prior to my five week hospital stay, included open heart surgery of four bypasses.

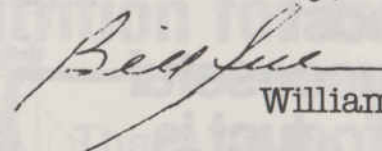
I wonder what number of Superintendents and/or their crews are able to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation? After my experience, it is mandatory that the Chaska grounds employees must be certified by the Red Cross in C.P.R.

We must ever be mindful that every one that has cardiac arrest may not be saved. However, more importantly, we must be mindful that if a crew member is in the vicinity of a heart attack victim that is experiencing cardiac arrest, and he administers C.P.R., that victim has a chance of survival.

Milton Karrels, Sup't. Port C.C., and his wife Jean were with us at the time of my heart attack. During my recovery Milton said to me and I quote, "I have never felt so helpless in my life." I would have had the same feeling if it would have happened to him. Be assured that after full recovery I will be able to administer C.P.R.

Perhaps an article in the Grass Roots informing the Superintendents of the importance in being able to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, if and when it would be needed, a life may be saved.

Yours truly,



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WHERE TO GET CPR TRAINING

Local Heart Association

Most Technical Schools

All Red Cross

All Hospitals

Remember that we are dealing with the golfing public — most are in the age group and economic bracket that are the most prone to heart attacks, according to Peg Fennig, American Heart Association of Wisconsin Regional Director.