

Belfields Welcome New Daughter

Jim and Bev Belfield have a new addition to their family. She is Megan Marie and she was born on September 22. Proud father Jim reports that mother and daughter are doing well.

Wollner Represents Brayton

Brayton Chemicals, Inc. will be represented in Wisconsin and northern Illinois by Joe Wollner. He will be their specialty products salesman. Prior to these responsibilities, Wollner was a lawn care specialist for Barefoot Grass Lawn Service in Minneapolis. That position was preceded by work as a Golf Course Superintendent in Emmetsburg, Iowa and Mankato, Minnesota.

Ransomes Awards Announced

Dick Lehman, Executive Vice-President of Ransomes, Inc., has announced that Hanley Implement of Sun Prairie has received the award as "Top U.S.A. Distributor" for Ransomes reel products. Lehman also reports that Ray Woznik, Turf Sales Manager for Hanley Implement, has been awarded the "Top Salesman" for the Ransomes Motor 180 in the U.S.A.

Congratulations to Hanley's and to Ray Woznik!

Miller To Speak At GCSAA Conference

Monroe S. Miller, Golf Course Superintendent at Blackhawk Country Club in Madison, has accepted an invitation from Jim Prussa of the GCSAA Office and Headquarters to speak at the GCSAA Convention and Show in Washington, D.C. from February 5 through February 13. He will speak on the use of weather consultants in golf course management.

Reinders Turf Conference Set For March 13 - 14, 1985

Ed Devinger, Turf Division Manager for Reinders Brothers, Inc., reports that the 7th Reinders Turf Conference will be held on March 13 and March 14, 1985 at the Waukesha Expo Center.

The conference, which also includes an excellent equipment show

and a service clinic, is the largest of its kind held in Wisconsin. It has been held every other year since 1973. Devinger anticipates attendance in the neighborhood of 1300 — 1500 people.

Past experience of Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents with the Reinders Turf Conference has been outstanding. This show should be on everyone's calendar for 1985. Direct your questions about the conference to Ed Devinger at 414-786-3301.

Brayton Meeting Scheduled

December 6, 1984 has been chosen as the date for Brayton's "Greatest Show On Turf" meeting. Their guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Shearman from the University of Nebraska. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Southeast in Madison. Expect a mailing in the near future with more details. Contact Joe Wollner at 541 Schiller Street #28, Sun Prairie 53590; 608-837-9797.

Worf, Roberts, Quast on the NCTE Program

Dr. Gayle Worf, Professor of Plant Pathology of the UW—Madison, is speaking at the North Central Turf Exposition in suburban Chicago. The dates of the meeting are December 11 through December 13. Gayle will address the subject of "Control and Management of Patch Diseases." Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association member Bill Roberts is speaking on the extensive annual flower plantings at SENTRY-WORLD in Stevens Point. WGCSA member Danny Quast is part of a panel that will discuss the costs of fairway triplex mowing and clipping removal.

For more information on the conference, write to:

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Richards Named Turf Chemicals Product Manager

LESCO, Inc., manufacturer and distributor of turfgrass chemicals, equipment and supplies has named Gregory A. Richards as Product Manager, Turf Chemicals.

In his new position, Richards will be responsible for product formulation and development, chemical

registration and labeling, educational activities and sales. He holds a master's degree in turf pathology from the University of Maryland and a bachelor's degree in crop science from Delaware Valley College. He is currently vice-president of the Maryland Turfgrass Council and is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, the Weed Society of America and both the Virginia and the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Associations.

Richards joined LESCO in 1983 as a mid-Atlantic sales representative for lawn care companies. He had previously been a vice-president of technical resources for Hydrolawn in Maryland and an agronomist for Turf Center, Inc. of Maryland.

Senst Joins Lebanon

Randy Rogers, Division Marketing Manager of Country Club Fertilizer for Lebanon Chemicals Corp. has announced the appointment of Greg Senst to their upper Midwest sales region. Senst, a 1978 graduate of the UW—Madison Turf Management program, is leaving Riveredge Country Club in Marshfield for this new position. The move is effective on November 19, 1984.

