

November I'm tired of those structured demands, of the unforgivingness of impulse. I like Christopher Morley's words from "John Mistletoe". They could have been written for us:

If there is any appalling and spiritually murderous sensation on earth, it is the knowledge that on a certain date or at a given time and place you have got to be somewhere doing some set, prescribed, definite thing. This winter we shall keep our horizon perfectly, crystallinely open, ready every day for the scouring gales of impulse.

We spend our whole working time trying to change and improve our golf courses. But no more can be done for them for awhile. This is a good time to take pleasure in the changes we have wrought and to think of what remains undone. The beauty of this time is that all future changes and improvements are still possible as we plan without burden of reality.

The golf course is lovely and peaceful now, seemingly in need of this time as much as we are. Although the year turns slowly on its axis, the geese will soon fly north, the crocuses will bloom and patches of green will be peeking through the snow. Use these days in the best way—Enjoy!

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Butte des Morts Country Club Hosts Seminar On Wheels

By Scott Johnson

Steve Schmidt, Golf Course Superintendent at Butte des Morts Country Club in Appleton, served as host to a stop on the 16th Annual "Agriculture Seminar on Wheels", October 12. "Seminar on Wheels", sponsored by Wisconsin Farm Progress Days Inc., provides the opportunity for junior and high school counselors to learn about careers and opportunities in agriculturally related businesses. While at Butte des Morts, the group of 25 counselors learned from Steve the duties of a golf course superintendent, career paths, and opportunities for young people in the industry. Steve also gave the group a brief tour of the facilities and literature about the industry for the counselors to take back to their career files for students. Following Steve's presentation, the group had lunch at the Club before continuing their tour. The visit to Butte des Morts was part of the first day of a three day program which toured businesses in east central Wisconsin. Other stops included places such as Lied's Nursery, Chief Implement, Pillsbury-Green Giant, 21st Century Genetics, Hillshire Farms, Knigges's Guernsey Farm, Flanigan Brothers Kraut, Navarino Wildlife Area, Wayne Feeds, and Fox Valley Technical Institute.

"Agribusiness Seminar on Wheels" rotates to a different area of the state each year with all expenses for participants covered by Wisconsin Farm Progress Days Inc. Planning and coordination is done as a joint project of Farm Progress Days, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at UW-



Madison, the Colleges of Agriculture at UW-Platteville and UW-River Falls, UW-Extension, and the Agribusiness division of the Wisconsin Vocational Adult and Technical Education System. This was the first time a stop at a golf course was included in the tour; however, because of the interest generated efforts will be made to include similar stops in future tours. The goal of "Seminar on Wheels" is to allow school counselors to gain a greater appreciation of careers relating to agribusiness and natural resources through on-site visits to employers. Participants are encouraged to take the knowledge they gain back to their colleagues and students. Counselors can also gain continuing education credits that may be applied towards the renewal of their teaching certification.

The sponsors of "Seminar on Wheels" wish to thank Steve Schmidt for his fine presentation, the Country Club staff at Butte des Morts for opening on a normally closed day for lunch, and Monroe Miller of Blackhawk Country Club in Madison for his help in identifying a convenient location for the 1987 "Seminar on Wheels". We look forward to working with this association next year as "Seminar on Wheels" moves to Southeast Wisconsin.

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