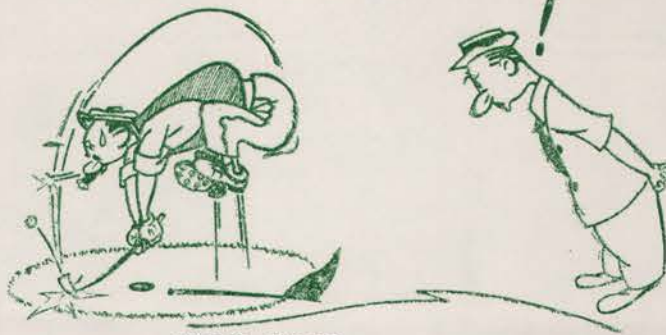


# Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

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## NOTES

JULY 1962

The following is an Open Letter to the Minikahda Golf Club Grounds personnel:

Fellows:

We have a tight and concentrated operation from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Hundreds of members of Minikahda look to the club for ideal golfing conditions, clean grounds, tennis courts and immaculate facilities. We do not have time for groups of our employees endlessly debating abstruse topics or making telephone calls to friends (or receiving) during working hours or disturbing the older personnel with way-out comments.

Therefore, we request that you forget for the next couple of hot months your existentialism, your logic, and the clippings about your glorious past. We request that you handle tools and equipment carefully, report any damage or irregularity in the golf course and equipment. Be observant and be a good walking advertisement for the grounds crew. Be alert and courteous with the people who pay your salaries, the members. Minikahda is privately owned, and any object found lying on or about the grounds belongs to the looser, as you would expect anything in your own yard returned to its rightful owner.

We want a certain spirit or "esprit de corps" within the grounds department. Grousing or complaining or feeling hurt or talking negatively does not help. We have assigned you to a job we think you can do and our only precaution is that you do not endanger the health, safety or morals of others (or your own). We want to be in a position to file a dissenting opinion to those who say "Today's labor" isn't worth the powder to blow it to hell.

John L. Kolb, Supt.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP The following is a quote from Dr. Gene C. Nutter in regard to our application for affiliation status:

"Let us congratulate you on your status as an official affiliate, and incidentally, let me congratulate you on the very attractive Constitution and By-Laws publication of your chapter. This is nicely done and I am sure very useful to your chapter.

"As you know we consider your chapter one of the real solid organizations, and welcome very much your early application for official affiliation.

"Most cordial regards to all the membership."

TORO CITED AT WORLDS FAIR Toro Manufacturing Co., a sustaining member of the Minnesota Golf Course Supts. Assn., has had its line of power mowers chosen as the "Official World's Fair Power Mowers". Thus the platoon of Toro lawn care machines will keep the Century 21 lawns at the Seattle Fair sleek during the duration of the Fair.

SERVICE TIP Ed Nohava vigorously proposes the following for keeping throttle control wires from sticking: "Generous applications of penetrating oil along the exterior of the flexible cable. Penetrating oil with graphite is ideal".

KUDOS is accepted by the Editor on the birth of a son on June 23, 1962. Our first born after two adoptions - total now three.

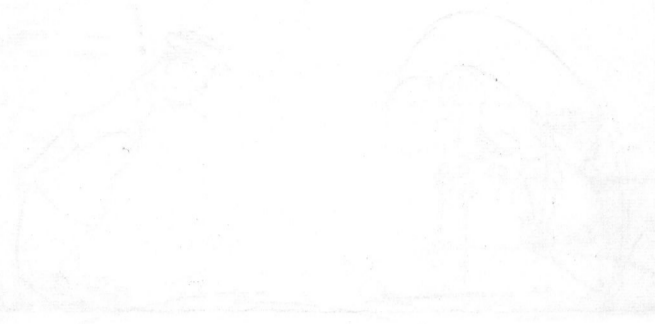
THOUGHT FOR THE WEAK Blessed is the Superintendent who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night - Voice of Nazarene

APPLICATIONS The following persons have made application for membership:



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The following is an Open Letter to the Minnesota Golf Course Architects Association:

We have a light and congenial atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect. We do not have a lot of money, but we have a lot of ideas. We do not have a lot of people, but we have a lot of talent. We do not have a lot of power, but we have a lot of influence.

We request that you take the time to meet with us. We request that you take the time to meet with us. We request that you take the time to meet with us. We request that you take the time to meet with us.

We are a certain spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. We are a certain spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. We are a certain spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.

John A. Koop, Esq.

The following is a letter from Dr. Gene C. Watter to...

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We know we consider your... and welcome very much your...

Most cordial regards to all the members...

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It was born after two abortions... as accepted by the Editor on the 23rd of June 23, 1962.

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The following paragraphs have been submitted for membership...

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Apprentice

Clarence E. Larson -- Theodore Wirth Par 3  
Russell Adams -- University of Minnesota  
Bernard E. Zimmer -- Greenhaven, Anoka

Associate

Lorne R. Dunham -- Chem Agro Corporation  
Jake Balda -- Wyandotte Chemicals

CONGRATULATIONS to Orville Gerber, Verne Hanson and Donald Watrud in their climb to regular status via the examination thesis route!

Congratulations also to William Lundquist of Forest Hills Golf Club, Forest Lake, Minnesota on his acceptance as an apprentice member.

NEXT MEETING -- GOLDEN VALLEY G.C., JULY 10, 1962.

The speaker for the evening will be a floriculturist from Northrup King and Co.

FOR SALE Mussers' new edition of Turf Management - 2 copies @ \$10.95 each. See Ed Nohava.

SUPERINTENDENT: Sir, I was not drunk but just drinking.

GROUNDS CHAIRMAN: That's different. In that case I'm not going to suspend you for a month but for only 30 days.

MORE WISDOM No man ever became eminent as a superintendent who did not have in his make-up a very considerable element of enthusiasm. Something more is needed than dull plodding work. -- Megiddo Message



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