

Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

Affiliated with the National Golf Course Superintendents' Association

HOLE



NOTES

APRIL 1963

NOTE -- Next meeting will be April 22, 1963, 5:00 PM at the Ambassador Motel, 5225 Wayzata Boulevard. It will be a planning and business meeting for the purpose of settling a backlog of problems and designing some new. Everyone planning to attend should sign his name to the enclosed card and return it as soon as possible. Dinner will be dutch treat at \$4.00 per plate. Frank Anderson, Chet McCann and Pat Johnson are requested to attend if at all possible.

The 1963 Slate of Officers are:

Richard McLaughlin, President
Kurt Erdmann, Vice-President
Jack Kolb, Secretary-Treasurer

Board of Directors: Verne Hanson, Edward Nohava, Emil Picha and Milton Wiley

ARNOLD ANDERSON, Duluth, Minnesota, retired from golf course work this spring and writes as follows: "I was very pleased and pleasantly surprised when my son, Jim, brought home the plaque which was presented to him for me. It is one of the nicest I have ever seen and am very proud to be the recipient of same. I appreciate it very much and am only sorry that I was not there in person to receive it. Even though I am retiring, this plaque will always be a reminder of the valuable information I have received and of good times with the Association."

FROM SOIL FERTILITY NOTES, a University of Minnesota publication, comes the following quotation of a study of Nitrogen fertilization of turf by Dr. Rouse Farnham.

Description: A total of 32 combinations of materials and rates are compared on a bluegrass turf. Of particular interest is the performance of recently developed slow release N fertilizers. Study carried out over past 3 years.

Summary: Several of the new fertilizers will adequately supply N for whole season with one application. These slow release forms will give a very uniform pattern of growth throughout the season. Urea formaldehyde types appear to release N too slowly in this climate.

SOUTHVIEW SOLD -- Three St. Paul business men have purchased the Southview Country Club, West St. Paul. The new owners are Leonard W. Bisanz, Eugene J. Lentsch and Donald C. Lentsch. Bisanz states that they bought the club as a business investment and will maintain the club as it has been in the past. Edward Nohava is the superintendent of the 18 hole Southview Course.

\$5,660 VS \$14,144 Per Annum

Here are some earth trembling figures to show your children or some capable young employee who might still be induced to go back to school.

The average income of high school graduates is \$5,660; while college graduates average \$14,144 per year.

SO PROUDLY WE HAIL -- Mr. Roy Nelson, newly elected president of the National Golf Course Superintendents Association. Your voting delegate to the National Meeting in San Diego cast a unanimous ballot for Roy. President Nelson began his career under the G.I. bill of rights at Minikahda and later ... took over as superintendent at Golden Valley. Roy honored our Association by being present for the Educational Conference. This is the first time this Association has been so honored since Harold Stodola's reign as president 1942-1945. We want to wish the new president much success in the coming year and in his professional lifetime.

TODD JOHNSON says the best way to double your salary quickly is to fold it,

THE FOLLOWING materials are highly recommended by Wally Adams;

Zytron (Dow Chemical Co.) Good crabgrass material applied dry and pre-emergence.

Silvex (Ortho Co.) Excellent for both varieties of chickweed plus clover.

Banvel-D (Velsicol Co.) Specific chickweed control material.

JOB WANTED as Golf Course Supt., just out of school. No bad habits, but willing to learn.

APRIL 22 MEETING -- 5:00 PM -- Projector and screen will be available for showing pictures of the San Diego Conference and the many side trips taken by the superintendents.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the recent Educational Conference:

Total Income \$1,620.00

Total Expense \$1,841.41

Deficit \$ 221.41

For those who may be disturbed by the loss. It is not the intention of the Conference Committee to lose money on any venture. However, the Association being non profit does have the obligation to keep its reserve fund to a minimum. It is felt that this is best done by underwriting those projects only in which the entire membership benefits.

1963 MEMBERS in good standing will receive their certificates as soon as the printers deliver the new forms. There are about 10 members still not paid up! If you do not receive your certificate by May 1, and you have paid up, please contact the secretary.

