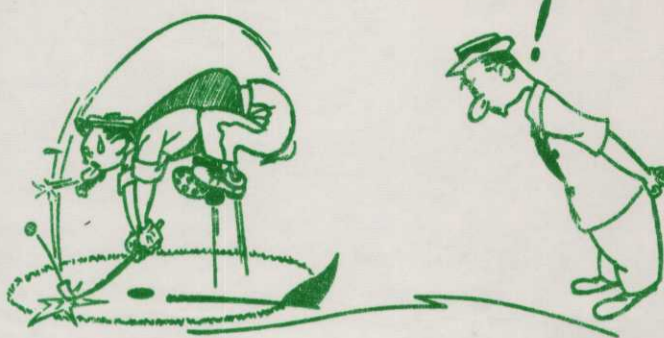


Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

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NOTES

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There is a move to ferret out qualified golf course superintendents who should but do not belong to the Minnesota Association.

Have you recently talked to a non-member about joining the Association? If so, here are some standard answers for refusal.

CAN'T AFFORD IT -- They can't afford not to. In a year's time, they are bound to get at least one idea that can easily repay the cost of membership.

DON'T SEE WHAT GOOD THE ORGANIZATION DOES -- Of course not, not when they are on the outside. They don't see any of the newsletters or publications. They don't see the reports on research nor meet the men that make the reports.

I GET THE BENEFIT ANYWAY -- Only the crumbs. The real benefits go to the members who attend educational conferences and monthly demonstrations.

NEXT MEETING - Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Family Outing, June 10, 1963. Location - West of Minneapolis on Hwy. 5 just past the junction of County Road 41 and opposit the University Fruit Breeding Farm.

OLD TIMER V. J. CASHIN writes "Just a line to let you know I have retired from the Virginia (Minn.) Park and Golf Course, effective May 1 after 28 years of service." -- "I have enjoyed being a member of Minn. Golf Course Supts. Assoc." May we add that on behalf of the Association it is hoped Mr. Cashin enjoy his retirement and spends many happy years basking in California sunshine.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION - Carl Anderson says he hires only steady workers. Dick Ryshavy says if they were any steadier they would be motionless.

BACHELOR SUPTS. - Note: The editor can't reveal the source of his information, but at least two of the "New Breed" superintendents are going to be married this fall.

GUIDE FOR HIRING - Childhood is ignorant, boyhood is light headed, youth is rash and old age is ill-humored -- Louis deGranada.

Ed. Note: Better you do the job yourself?

A TIMELY NOTE from Dr. Gene Nutter, "The Silent Spring issue has spurred many lay groups to action and some state regulating agencies are planning new laws to take advantage of this public scare on pesticides."

Of special note on this insidious movement was a portion of a newscast on Minneapolis television Monday P.M. May 27, when the commentator showed 3 baby robins being cared for by 3 (childhood re: above) "pawing" children, who said the parents of the baby robins were killed by pesticide. Some logical thought would question whether the parents of these birds could be identified as the parents and, if they were, there probably was no pathological test made to determine cause of death. The commentator even went so far as to say the mother died on Saturday and the father died on Sunday. Although the sex of birds can be determined by an a iologist, it is certain that the persons writing the story for the commentator could not be more than 50% right. Don't defend misuse of chemicals but certainly do not let them brainwash lay people with this sort of diatribe..

ARBORETUM - Be sure to return your postcard with total number of individuals representing your family (count yourself). A caterous will serve lunch 4:30. All should avail themselves of the tours beginning at 2:30 p.m. Special hay wagon type transportation will tour the arboretum for those who are infirmed or just plain la:y like the editor. EVERYBODY OUT FOR THIS NEW TYPE MEETING.

Cost per Head -- \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. Free pop will be available for the children.

