

Greens' Clippings

We have just heard from John Lightfoot, Superintendent at the Cloquet Country Club where the June meeting (Picnic) will be held, that John is hard at work and knowing John that means something. We are sure that all the Superintendents and their Ladies that attend this Picnic meeting are in for a day they will long remember, so put it on your calendar now.

Jim Lindblad has requested that we express our sincere regrets and apologies to Vince Dahle for inadvertently failing to call on him for a talk at the March meeting. It was definitely an oversight and we hope Vince will forgive us.

There is a tournament of national importance in our area this year. The Western Junior, to be played on the University of Minnesota course the week of July 8th and we have asked Russ Adams to give us a story on the University course for use in a future issue of "Hole Notes." Many of the Superintendents will watch this event, at least some of it, and some advance information about the course from Superintendent Adams will make our visit to the tournament more enjoyable.

It is always nice to hear from our members and friends and Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson of Bryan, Texas has written us a very nice letter thanking us for his 1974 membership card; Dr. Ferguson is an Honorary member. He also says he enjoys receiving "Hole Notes" and he wishes continued success to the members as individuals and as an association of professional men. Thank you, Dr. Ferguson, we appreciate your kind words.

John B. Steel, Grounds Superintendent, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada and a member of the Conference Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association (continued on page 7)

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tion National Turfgrass Conference and Exposition thanks us for the publicity we gave their Turfgrass Conference and Show in our "Hole Notes." It is unfortunate that their Conference and the GCSAA Conference are scheduled so close together. It makes it difficult for members to attend both shows. He also extends his best wishes to all our members and also wishes them a successful and trouble free 1974 season.

We are approaching the playing season and at the March meeting I asked several of the superintendents how their course came through the winter. The general answer was "good" up to this point but from here on in the answers varied with almost each superintendent. Some want more moisture; some want a dry, windy spring. This, of course, depends on the terrain of the course; if they are high and dry they want rain or more snow; if they are low and wet they want wind and dry weather so the Man Upstairs has a job cut out for Himself to keep the Superintendents happy.

Ronald Steffenhagen, Assistant Superintendent at the Wayzata Country Club has resigned and will take over the duties of Superintendent at the Orono Municipal Golf Course. We are glad to learn of Ron's advancement and wish him the best.

Dr. Donald White, Department of Horticultural Science, University of Minnesota, will instruct a 4-credit course to be known as "Horticulture 5042 Turf Management."

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The course will be held Monday evenings starting Monday, April 1st from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Horticulture Greenhouse, St. Paul Campus. The course will consist of lectures and laboratory work. The tuition for the course is \$65 and a check for the tuition should be mailed to the Department of Extension Classes, 180 Westbrook Hall, U of M, Minneapolis, Mn. 55455. For further information call Dr. Donald White (612) 373-1609.

With the 1974 golf season not far off there are no doubt many changes, such as personnel, change of greens, tees, new facilities or many other things that are of interest to the members of the MGCSA. Send that kind of information to the MGCSA Office, 5600 Chowen Avenue, Edina, Minnesota 55410. Other things that come to mind are, if you know of any superintendent that is ill or has been and is recovering; if you see any of the old-timers tell us about it, and what they are doing, etc.

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