

This is probably the most important and busy time for a Golf Course Superintendent and particularly in our section of the country where the season is comparably short. The Calendar of Events brings many major tournaments to our courses and the superintendents, dedicated and proud as they are of their courses, make special effort to have the course in the best possible condition.

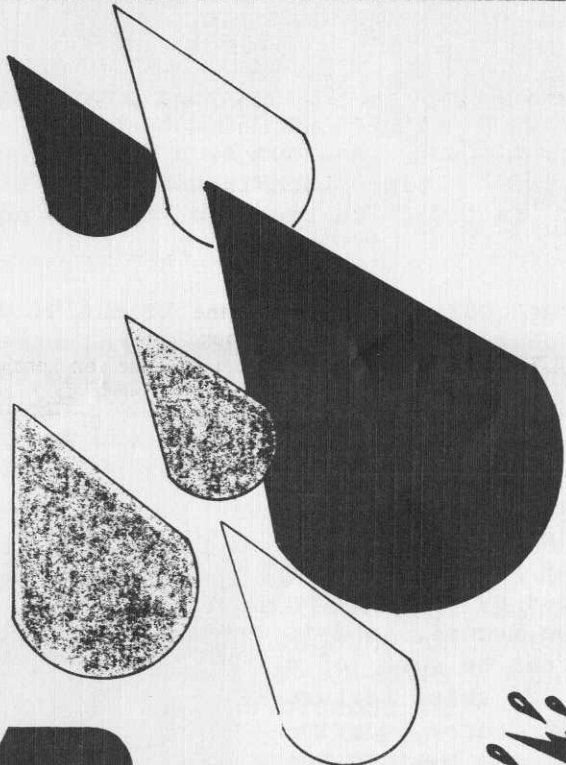
Some of the important tournaments that the superintendents prepare their course for are the USGA Open, WGA Junior, Amateur, Public Links, Junior and Senior Qualifying events, the MGA Amateur, Best-Ball, Four-Ball, Senior Four-Ball, the MWGA State Amateur, Best-Ball, Match Play, Junior, the PGA State Open, PGA State Championship, Mini-Tour, the Public Links Championship, the Public Links Handicap Championship and the Tape-Mark at Southview and Duff's Celebrity at Rolling Green are two outstanding events, as they contribute substantially to charity. Then, of course, in addition to all these events there is their own club members to prepare for and keep happy. In talking to sponsors, players and others who are qualified, I have heard nothing but praise and compliments to the superintendents and their staffs.

Fritz Harens, Superintendent at the Meadowbrook course in Minneapolis has recently undergone major surgery at the downtown Fairview Hospital. He is reported doing well and is now at home recouperating and is already planning on returning to his duties before long. We all wish Fritz a speedy return.

Dave Feser has returned from the Fiji Islands and is located in Minneapolis again. We are glad to have Dave back again and by the time we get the August issue out we hope to have a nice story from Dave and his and his family's experience in the Islands. Dave is available for a superintendent's position. He can be reached at 3301 McKinley Street NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418.

Brother Bob Feser has sold his Medina Golf Course to Hennepin County and they will take possession on October 15th. Bob and his family will continue to live in the


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To enter use this form and mail it at once, for preference time, to Jim Wodash.

State starting time preferred - 8 a.m. \_\_\_ 1 p.m. \_\_\_ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

MGCSA Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Hdcp \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of carts preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Number of carts you must have \_\_\_\_\_

Number that will have lunch at Rolling Green \_\_\_\_\_ Number to play in Blind Bogey \_\_\_\_\_



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house on the property until December. At that time they will go to Florida on vacation for awhile before looking for some other work. They will make their decision after they have looked around the Florida area for awhile. We would hate to lose you Bob, but wish you and your family the best of luck.

We have just learned about two of our long time friends and members retiring. They are George Leppanen, Superintendent at the Virginia Municipal Golf Course, Virginia, Minnesota and John Thompson, Vermillion Fairways, Cook, Minnesota. Now that they are retired we hope they will apply for life membership through George Ostler, Membership Chairman, 1912 Shryer Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55113. George and John, with the responsibilities of a superintendent off your shoulders, use some of your spare time by attending as many meetings as possible. We would be very glad to see you.

The picnic at Cloquet was attended by Superintendents, Associate Members, Life Members and members of the Arrowhead Turf Association from all points of the state. There was Jim Wodash and wife from Albert Lea, Tom Hopf and wife from Anoka, Mike Klatte and wife from Owatonna Municipal Golf Course, Owatonna, Minnesota and, of course several from the Twin Cities and others from various points in the northern part of the State and John Lightfoot arranged with the weatherman for a gorgeous day. No doubt there were several that I have missed and I ask your forgiveness. I will ask John Lightfoot for a copy of the names of the people that registered and any that have been missed will be mentioned in the next issue.

We have received generous contributions to the MGCSA Research Program from the Indian Hills Country Club and the Edina Country Club and we are very grateful to the Officers and Members of these Clubs for their support. Other clubs wishing to contribute to this cause, please send your contributions to Dean Sime, % Interlachen Country Club, 6200 Interlachen Blvd., Edina, Minnesota 55436.

Vern Hansen is still interested in a Golf Course Superingendent's position. Vern can be reached at 6928 60th Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn. 55428. Phone (612) 537-8736.