

## GREENS' CLIPPINGS

Thomas A. Reynolds, Jr., President of the Western Golf Association, wrote a letter of commendation to Mr. Charles G. Baskin, President of GCSAA as follows:

"For excellence in their respected profession and special service to the Game of Golf, the Western Golf Association is truly proud to officially commend the following golf course superintendents:

Mr. Edward Fischer, Butler National Golf Club, Oak Brook, Illinois, host to the 1974 Western Open Championship

Mr. Russ Adams, University of Minnesota Golf Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota, host to the 1974 Western Junior Championship

Mr. Dennis Truhn, Point O'Wood Golf & Country Club, Benton Harbor, Michigan, host to the 1974 Western Amateur Championship

Their outstanding skill and dedication resulted in three golf courses superbly conditioned for championship play, and this is recognized by WGA as a key factor in the success of our three National Championships during the calendar year 1974. Their cooperation in this phase of their work was in keeping with the highest traditions and best interest of the Game of Golf."

(Signed) Thomas A. Reynolds, Jr., President

The MGCSA thanks Mr. Reynolds and the WGA for these very thoughtful and refreshing remarks in behalf of golf course superintendents, and particularly our member, Russ Adams.

## Planning Ahead for 1976

Larry Vetter has made arrangements with the Normandy Motor Inn for 21 rooms and suites (all pool side) for guests during the 1976 GCSAA Conference in Minneapolis in February. Larry will accept reservations for these rooms and suites on a first come first served basis. To make reservations please send a check for \$10.00 to him addressed to Larry Vetter, 3411 West 32nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416. Telephone (612) 920-5171 (home) (612) 926-1604 (golf club). Would suggest you make your reservation immediately as they will go fast.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT

James M. Statz, 1614 8th Avenue South, Se. Cloud, Minnesota 56302, Telephone (612) 251-3734, is seeking such a position. Mr. Statz is 22 years old, single, 5'10" and weight 160. He has an excellent educational background including high school and two years of college in St. Cloud and will graduate in April this year from Lake City Community College, Lake City Florida, with an Associate of Science Degree in Golf Course and Turf Grass Industry, Equipment and Shop Operations, Principles of Plant Growth, Woody Plant Materials, Surveying and Drafting and many others.

Experience Background: He worked 5½ years at the St. Cloud Country Club under member Clif Vohs and during the summer of 1974 worked on the Atlanta Athletic Club course where the 1976 USGA Open is to be played. He will provide interested superintendents with outstanding references.

Cal Schmidt, who was with Jim Lindblad at Rolling Green, has accepted the position of superintendent at that course.

Jim Lindblad, Wayzata Country Club, Phone 473-8846, has a 150 and 250 Gal. usable sprays for sale.

Vern Hansen has resigned from the Anoka Vo-Tech and has accepted a position at Fargo. The teaching position at Vo-Tech is open and anyone interested contact Lowell Blom, Anoka Vo-Tech, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, Phone 427-4920.

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### DUES

If you will refer to the Bylaws you will note that the annual dues is due and payable on January 2nd of each year. In 1975 we allowed a 30-day grace period by not getting the bills to you before the 1st of February. However, as of this date, only about 50% of the members have paid and the rest are technically delinquent, making suspension a privilege of the Board, and I am sure you do not wish that to happen. So if you have not paid your dues mail it to A. W. Wareham, 5600 Chowen Avenue, Edina, Minn. 55410.

### INFORMATION CARDS

We frequently receive requests from members including advertising distributors for a complete roster of the membership. We have not had this information available since 1973 and late last year George Ostler, Chairman of the Membership Committee, started a program to prepare such a roster and we mailed information cards to every member. Unfortunately we have only received a small percentage back and, of course George cannot do the job he wants to do and we cannot supply the information to our advertisers. We will send out another card with this issue to those who have not returned the first one and ask that you please get them back to George immediately.

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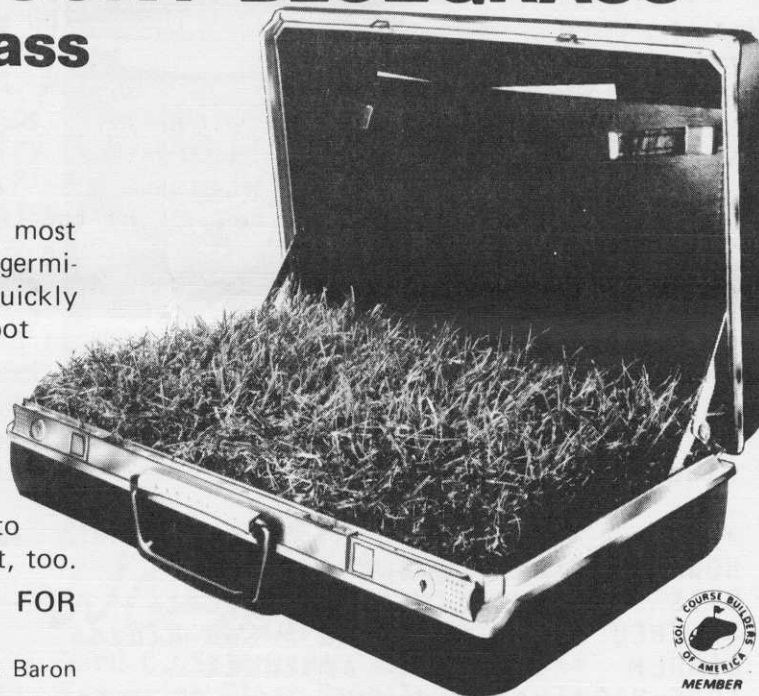
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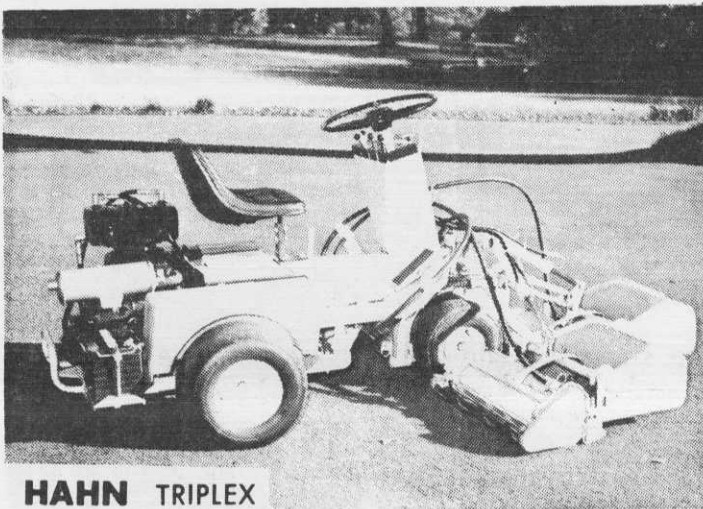
You will note, in the minutes of the March Meeting, that Dean Sime presented Dr. Stienstra with a \$2000.00 check for the Research Program.

This is a very important program and in order to continue the program and get the most out of it requires finances and you must ask your club to make a contribution in 1975 and to put it in their budget for each succeeding year.

In the March issue we acknowledged with thanks and appreciation several notes and letters we received from, particularly, Honorary Members, and we do really appreciate them and want you to keep them coming. Here are several more we would like to acknowledge: Dr. W. P. Martin, University of Minnesota, Dr. George R. Blake, University of Minnesota, Dr. James R. Watson, Toro Company and Dr. Arvo Kallio, University of Minnesota, Duluth.

We repeat that we are happy to receive these acknowledgments and would appreciate it if any of you gentlemen might find time during the course of the golfing season to write an article for us, of a page or so, on your particular subjects. We would like it and I am sure all of the members of the association would gain considerably from such information.

We received a note from Dave Fedie, formerly with the Forest Hills Country Club, who has moved to Durand, and happy to say he is apparently doing well for himself. Not only is he the Superintendent but also the Manager and Pro at the Country Club. Congratulations, Dave, and we are all pulling for you. Let us hear from you occasionally.



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