

Green Clippings

CLIP 1: HOLE NOTES has received this letter from Carl Johnston of Forest Hills Golf Club expressing his gratitude to the members of his committee: "I would like to thank the following people for their help in making the National Conference a success. I cannot remember when I've seen so many people work as closely as our chapter did and I feel that it is due to the fact that we believe in each other and are trying to make our chapter one of the best. Again, I say thank you for the help you gave: Dave Dodds, Carlos Stimson, Jack Grengo, John Granholt, Charles Tillman, Steve Young, Ron Steffenhagen, Kevin Benson, Bill Peitz, Tom Frost, Dave Zimmer, Cal Polsean, Jr., Mike Klatter and Dick Grundstrom. Also a special thanks to Dan Stangl and his wife and brother-in-law for their help with the exhibitors registration. They did one hell of a job!!"

CLIP 2: For Sale: Jim Lindblad at Wayzata Country Club did some spring cleaning and found that he has some equipment he would like to sell - Spartan Mower parts, two old John Bean sprayers and some other miscellaneous equipment. If you are interested in the purchase of any of this equipment, give him a call.

CLIP 3: The cards and thank you notes keep coming into our office praising M.G.C.S.A.'s efforts in all aspects of the National Conference. The wife of a superintendent from Ohio wrote a thank you note stating that the ladies' program was "excellent in every way; in fact the best ladies' program ever". We would like to thank all the wives of the M.G.C.S.A.'s members who helped with this program and a special thanks to Chairman George Jennrich and his wife for doing a lion's share of the work.

CLIP 4: The leisure suits worn by our members while working at the National Conference drew many favorable remarks. It made it much easier for those in attendance to know who would be able to answer their every question, besides giving our association a spirit of togetherness. In all probability, these suits would have never been able to be purchased had it not been for the many generous donations by the associate members of M.G.C.S.A. The financial support given throughout the year by these members is deeply appreciated and is one of the reasons our association is becoming a better and stronger organization for all of us. We would like to thank those who contributed to the leisure suits at this time: Cushman Motor, Stegner Golf Car Company, Minnesota Toro, M. T. Wiley, Inc., Long Lake Ford, Todd's Tree Service, Turf Supply Company, Kromer Company, Reed's Sales and Service, R. L. Gould and Company, Minnesota Wanner and Northern Irrigation.

CLIP 5: The February issue of GOLFDOM, the magazine of golf business, picked up and reprinted part of Tom Hopf's article on a OSHA visit first reported in our December issue. Nice to know that our HOLE NOTES gets read on a national level!

CLIP 6: More than 27,000 trees died of Dutch elm disease last year in the Twin Cities metropolitan area - nearly three times the number killed by the same malady in 1974. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture predicts that we could lose half of the 3,900,000 elms in this area in the next five years. Have you a back up tree planting plan in operation or on the planning board? It pays to look ahead!

CLIP 7: From Dr. Fred Grau: "I would like to express my appreciation for your wonderful hospitality while Francis and I were in Minneapolis. Also highest compliments on the delightful 'casual look' your leisure suits presented. You couldn't have chosen better in the matter of costumes. You have set a style and pace that will be hard to top."

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