

Green Clippings

CLIP 1: The Grand Rapids Recreation Department is now accepting applications for the position of Golf Course Superintendent. Grand Rapids is located 190 miles north of Minneapolis in a lake resort area. The city has purchased the 9-Hole Pokegama Golf Course and will operate for the 1976 season as such. Construction of an additional nine holes will commence this spring. Experience, either formal training or on the job performance in golf course maintenance and development, is necessary. Salary will be commensurate with experience and training. Applicants should send a letter of intent and personal resume by March 12, 1976 to: Mr. Michael Hendricks, Director, Recreation and Park Department, City Hall, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744.

CLIP 2: HOLE NOTES has also received notice that applications are now being taken for the position of Golf Course Superintendent at the Mitchell Country Club, Mitchell, South Dakota. The country club is a 9-Hole course with a Par of 36. The golf season length is approximately from April 15 to October 15. Interested parties should send a letter of intent and personal resume to: Mr. Allen Murray, 123 East 3rd Avenue, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301, Phone 605/996-5641.

CLIP 3: Dr. J. R. Watson of Minneapolis has been selected for the United States Golf Association's Green Section Award for distinguished service to golf through work with turfgrass. Dr. Watson, an honorary member of MGCSA, has long been active in turfgrass research and is currently Vice-President of Customer Relations for the Toro Co. of Minneapolis. He directed a research program at Texas A&M while a Professor in the Agronomy Department and is the author of a number of articles dealing with the subject. Dr. Watson is a native of Leesville, La. and was graduated from Texas A&M in 1947. He later earned his PhD at Penn State where he studied under Dr. H. Burton Musser, an earlier recipient of the Green Section Award.



CLIP 4: The MGCSA has received a thank you note from Mrs. Jean Long, a staff member of the GCSAA and a very active participant and worker in the International Turf Conference and Show which has just ended. In her note she extended a warm thank you to all of the MGCSA members for their "friendliness, kindness and willingness to help". She echoed the sentiments of most visitors when she remarked, "I will remember Anaheim and New Orleans for their climates, but I will remember Minneapolis for its warm people".

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