

Green Clippings

DUES DUE: The 1979 invoices for dues are in the mail. We remind you to fill out the roster information card and return it promptly with your dues payment.

WELL DONE: Our thanks to Bergerson-Caswell, Inc., your friendly well driller, for the financial contribution to help cover the expenses of the Annual Turf Conference.

BUDDING WRITERS: HOLE NOTES needs input from its members in the form of informational articles. Surely someone has a money saving idea he would like to share with the membership.

END AROUND: Thank you letters have been received from Houston Couch, Roger Brown, Mel Anderson and Mike Bavier for having them participate in our turf conference. Seems like we should be thanking them - not the other way around.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: A Symposium of Turfgrass Diseases 1979 - May 15-17, 1979, University Holiday Inn, Columbus, Ohio 43201. It is jointly sponsored by Ohio State University - College of Agriculture & Home Economics and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and ChemLawn Corporation. P.S. The Jack Nicklaus Memorial Tournament will be going on at the same time!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: "Managing For Productivity" is the title of the speech that will kick off the National Turf Conference on Monday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center. The speaker, Dr. George Labovitz, is a professor of organizational behavior at Boston University School of Management. He is tops in his field and will have many ideas you can use profitably.

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HOW TO ENJOY AN EXHIBIT*****

In order to take full advantage of the show this year in Atlanta, we offer you a guide on how to enjoy an exhibit: 1) Plan to visit - schedule a special time in your busy week. 2) Browse - you'll surely miss something of value to you if you merely peek in. 3) Look - see them all; there's always something new under the sun. 4) Listen - the exhibitor is ready to talk with you about his display. 5) Get the facts - don't depend on rumors. 6) Follow up when you get home - exhibitors are glad to help throughout the year; not just during the year; not just during meetings.

Exhibit Hall Schedule:

Tuesday, February 6, 1979
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 7, 1979
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 8, 1979
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

With over 220 exhibits to visit at the show this year, we hope some of the above notes will be useful.