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## **WANTED - USED EQUIPMENT**

Jacobsen or Toro Hand Green Mowers  
Toro Parkmaster Fairway Mower - Any age.  
Toro, Worthington, Ford, Massey Ferguson  
Tractor - Gang Mower for rough cutting  
Other equipment useful in starting a new  
golf course. TO RENT: One greens mix  
shredder.

Now in construction - Woodmore Golf Course,  
Woodbury, Minn. Contact Norb Anderson or  
Secretary Nancy - 612/646-3500



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

JOHN NYLUND

March has come in unlike a lion and many  
superintendents are pleased with the  
winter past. If conditions remain pleas-  
ant many courses could open before this  
article goes to print.

This time of year superintendents are  
busy purchasing equipment for the coming  
golf season along with hiring personnel,  
buying fertilizer and chemicals, and re-  
minding people to stay off the course.  
The interest in golf is growing every  
year which will undoubtedly make for an-  
other banner year in 1983.

Our March U.S.G.A. Conference was a huge  
success. Many golf course personnel were  
on hand for a very informative day. Our  
thanks to Midland Hills Country Club,  
Stanley Zontek and the U.S.G.A. for a fine  
seminar.

If you have not received a mailing from the  
Research Committee requesting contributions  
for the 1983 program, you will in the next  
few days. I request your careful attention  
to this and make sure it gets into the right  
hands at your golf club. If each superin-  
tendent makes a real effort to get his club  
to contribute the amount suggested on the  
invoice enclosed with the mailing, we will  
all profit in the long run from the know-  
lege gained by the Research Program.

On April 12 we will be at Mankato Country  
Club with Host Superintendent Boots Fuller.  
Boots has always provided this association  
with a fine day at his club so mark your  
calendars for this meeting. Hopefully,  
the weather will permit our first golf out-  
ing of the year.

In closing I believe we have a great spring  
and summer schedule of meetings so please  
pre-register and plan to attend.

## TORO OPENS NEW CUSTOMER TRAINING CENTER

Minnesota Toro has just completed a new customer training center that utilizes 1600 sq. ft. of floor space and the new training facility is equipped with audio visual equipment, sound system, lighting controls, display boards & separately air conditioned.

The service training staff at Minnesota Toro have developed new servicing techniques. In the past, we have held many schools and worked with many local golf course personnel to provide useful on the job application. Minnesota Toro concentrates on the critical areas to improve the productivity and performance of Toro golf course maintenance equipment resulting in longer equipment life and less down time.

The new training center will be utilized during all months of the year for customer service & training on commercial equipment as well as irrigation equipment. The golf course and commercial customers will be utilizing this center more heavily in the winter and fall periods of the year when things aren't so hectic.

Another feature of this new center is that occasionally Minnesota Toro will open it up to Trade Association meetings, your inquiries are welcome.

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## C.P.R. SAVES LIVES

Just ask William T. Sell, Golf Course Superintendent from Appleton, Wisconsin. Bill collapsed in a restaurant and only the quick application of C.P.R. saved Bill's life. Now he is on a crusade to make sure every superintendent is certified in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation so that he can act quickly in case of an emergency on the golf course to treat both his crew and any golfers on the course. Contact your local Red Cross or Fire Department about schedules of classes in C.P.R. and sign up to save a life.

## POSITION WANTED

Young man who received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agronomy with emphasis on Turfgrass Management at the U of M in March is seeking position as Assistant Golf Course Superintendent. Available immediately. He has had seven seasons of experience at White Bear Yacht Club. Contact John MacKenzie, 10210 Hadley Ave. North, White Bear Lake, Minn. 55110. Telephone 612/426-3646.