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### RAMBLINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

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Golf courses again look in great shape. We've had some cool nights (good for healthy turf and superintendents) and a little timely moisture except in the extreme south of the state. It hasn't, however, been a spring and early summer without problems.

THE INSECTS HAVE BEEN EARLY! The Sodwebworms caught some of us at an early date and so have the cutworms. The aetenius are showing up and so are the billbugs (those little rascals who love bluegrass roughs). Also from the amount of grub producing adults we had flying in June, there should be an abundance of white grubs in late summer.

The insects on trees and ornamentals have also been very damaging. The sawfly larvae on spruce and pines, the leafminers on birch and aphids seem to be everywhere. Also the scale insects have been common.

Enough of the bad news. A few words about some new products. "Turflon D", a new herbicide from Dow, is doing a fantastic job controlling the tough weeds, - chickweed, oxalis, spurge, ground ivy, etc.

There is also a new post-emergent grassy weed herbicide. "Acclaim" is under an experimental label at this time for control of emerged crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, Johnsongrass and others. The plus with Acclaim is that it has less

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# TURF SUPPLY COMPANY

*TURF SUPPLY COMPANY will sponsor Dr. David J. Wehner as a speaker for the July 8 MGCSA meeting at the Northland Country Club, Duluth, Minnesota.*

*With the beginning of the school term this fall, Dr. Wehner will be promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.*

*Have you noticed lately that there has been a large void left in the turf agronomic troops by retirements and passing of some of the "Old Guard"? We look for this brilliant young man to be one of the leaders in this field along with our good friends, the plant pathologists.*

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effect on the desirable turf than other post emergent grass herbicides. The full label should come in time for next year.

There are many other new herbicides, fungicides and insecticides that will be on the market in the next few years. And Brayton Chemicals, Inc. will continue to provide these products and service as we have done over the past two plus years. I thank the Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association for that opportunity.



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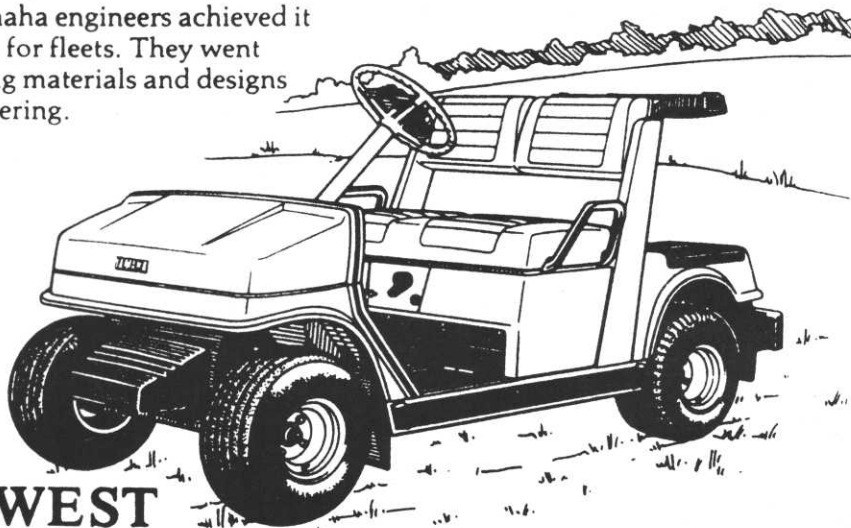
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