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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

DALE CALDWELL

In October several of us had the opportunity to attend a dinner honoring Roger Kisch for twenty years of service to Southview Country Club. We in M.G.C.S.A. all know how dedicated and intense Roger is in the maintenance of Southview. It was a real pleasure to see Roger get the recognition he deserves the from membership. It was nice to see such a large membership turnout at the event. It was kind of a surprise to see Roger show Those of you who know Roger at all up. that his priorities also know are occasionally slightly misdirected in the fall of the year.

As an update on the local pesticide ordinance issue, the City of St. Paul has amended their ordinance to require that only lawn care firms purchase a business license from the city. This is expected to be passed by the city council soon.

Furthermore, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced plans to amend the Minnesota Pesticide Control Law. This will be proposed in the 1986 legislative session. One of the major elements of the proposed amendments states that "no local governments may prohibit or in any way attempt to regulate pesticiedes at the local level. It is the intent of the state (Dept. of Ag.) to solely occupy the field of regulation regarding pesticides."

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