GREEN CLIPPINGS

Guest speaker at the MGCSA's April 16 meeting at Owatonna Country Club will be Dwayne Schindler from the University of Minnesota/Waseca. There is no charge to Class AA (Life) members at the April, May, June, July and October meetings. Please send in your reservation if you plan to attend. We would like to see more of you at these sessions...The Board has approved the recommendation of the Research Committee to allocate \$10,750 to help fund the Baker Park Leachate Project in 1990 and 1991. Also approved was the sum of \$5,000 to assist Dr. Watschke at Penn State in his study on Movement of Fertilizer Nutrients and Pesticides from Turfgrass Sites...John MacKenzie, Jr., Superintendent at North Oaks, donated the \$50 check he

received for his article printed in the March Hole Notes to the Research Fund...As this issue went to press, 175 were pre-registered for the Mini-Seminar at Lafayette Club...Watch for a survey regarding Winter Golf Course Preparation from the Research Committee. There will be four \$50 certificates awarded at a drawing to those who respond...Dale Wysocki, Superintendent at Faribault Golf & Country Club, has agreed to join John Harris on the Bylaws Committee, which will be taking a close look at the bylaws and recommend changes, if deemed necessary, to the Board Congratulations to Jim Wodash and his staff at Willmar Golf Club for their recently completed renovation of the clubhouse and grounds. Jim promises a future article on his experience...Mogren Bros. is the new Buckner irrigation turf distributor for the State of Minnesota. Buckner, which has supplied the turf industry with products since 1912, has introduced a brass cam drive valve-in-head rotor in a plastic case for greens and tees....Mogren Bros. all so announces the promotion of Mitch Regal to sales manager and Wayne Schwanz to outside salesman.

Par Aide Moves To New Plant

Effective March 5, the new headquarters plant of Par Aide Products Company became fully operational. Located at 3565 Hoffman Road East in St. Paul, the new facillity improves the operating efficiency of both manufacturing and shipping.

"For many years we've had a 'sameday-shipping' policy," said President Steve Garske, "but it has been more and more difficult for our people to maintain it. With the tremendous increase of both our domestic and export business over the past few years, this new plant became and absolute necessity."

According to Garske, the new building also includes an expanded area for research and development, designed to speed up the introduction of new products in the coming months.

For product ordering, service or any other company communications, all calls and letters should be directed to Par Aide Products Co., 3565 Hoffman Road East, St. Paul, Minn. 55110-5376. (FAX: 612-779-9854; PHONE: 612-779-9851).

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