

Harold Stodola—

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disband the national association. But the Hopkins Hurricane would have none of it.

Despite the fact that no association meetings were held during the war and that the treasurer absconded with the association's funds, Stodola's hard work and perseverance kept the NGAA intact by corresponding with all the local chapters throughout the nation. In these same years, he was greenkeeper at the Firestone Country Club, the Firestone Public Golf Course and, in addition, was in charge of the Victory Gardens in Akron, Ohio.

In 1945 Stodola returned to Minnesota in order to further his personal interest in scientific farming. This farm later became Wayzata Country Club.

But he couldn't stay away from golf for long. So, in 1957, Stoddie traveled to Phoenix, Ariz. to accept the position of assistant superintendent of Paradise Valley Country Club. Following his association with Paradise, Stoddie became Superintendent at the at the Tucson Country Club in Tucson, Arizona.

In 1967, Stoddie, at the age of 65, when most people think of retiring, returned to St. Paul to accept the position of Superintendent at Mendakota Country



Gerald Murphy of Somerset



Accepting the award for Harold were his son, Bruce Stodola, and his daughter Sally Schoettgen.

Club, from which he retired in 1977, but only to move down the street to Somerset Country Club where he worked part-time for the rest of his years.

In his lifetime Stoddie received many justly-deserved honors and awards. In 1944 he was voted an honorary member of the MGCSA. In 1974 Mendakota Country Club honored him with the Mr. Green Thumb Award and, in 1977, also held a tournament and awards banquet in his honor. That year our state association also held an honorary banquet for him.

For his outstanding leadership of the Greenkeepers Association at both the state and national level, and his valuable contributions to the association during World War II, Harold Stodola was presented the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's most coveted award, the Distinguished Service Award, in 1977, at the Portland Oregon conference.

In 1985 Harold was again honored at the first annual Harold Stodola Golf Tournament, and the Harold Stodola Scholarship and Research Program was established in his honor.

Although Harold is no longer with us, his legacy remains. He loved the young people, and he instilled in them hope, concern for others, positive attitudes and a joy of living. He was a generous man with his time and talents, and he always

was giving of himself for others. One of his favorite sayings was "Every day is a blessing. Be sure to make the most of it."

The young people loved him as we all did. And many of them are today involved in golf because of him and the example he set for them.

Sally and Bruce, though your father is no longer with us physically, his beliefs, his love and concern for others and his spirit of joy and well-being are always present.

The honor bestowed on him today is a wonderful tribute to a man who touched so many and did so much for the world of golf.

EPA Proposes Restricted-Use Criteria

The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed new criteria for determining which additional chemicals should be classified as "restricted-use" pesticides.

The additional criteria, which are designed to protect groundwater supplies, use data from persistence and mobility research and actual detection in groundwater. These additional criteria are expected to move several turf pesticides now classified for general use to the restricted-use list within three to five years.