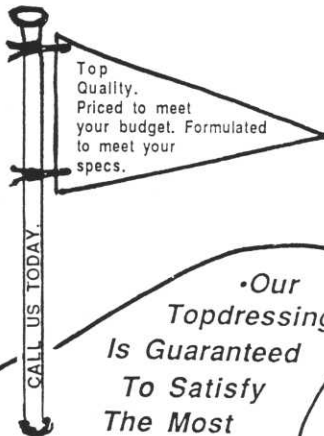
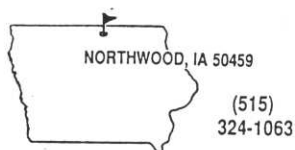


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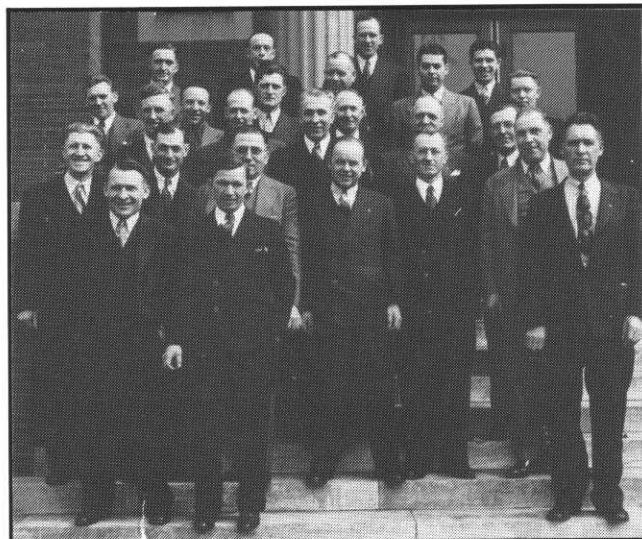
I read Bob Feser's account of growing up on a golf course. I, too, am the son of a Greenskeeper. My dad, Carl Erickson, came to Theo. Wirth (back then it was Glenwood Golf Course) back in 1919 and built the nine holes making the course 18 holes.

He retired in 1949. I started at Theo. Wirth in 1946 and became superintendent of Theo. Wirth in 1952, retiring in 1978.

I also have a lot of memories of sand greens and buckets of white sand to make a tee. At Golden Valley Golf Course, where I caddied, there were bird houses around all the greens to eat the worms and insects, and the caddies had to dig dandelions on the fairways.

We've come a long way.

*Maynard Erickson
(who named Hole Notes)*



CHARTER MEMBERS (some names not available)—Bottom Row: (l to r) Leo Feser, NA, NA. Second Row: Emil Pika, Carl Anderson, NA, Harold Stodola, NA, L. Nelson. Third Row: Gil Foster, Emil Anderson, NA, NA, Dick Rushavic, Joe Rush, Carl Erickson, NA, NA, Art Thowd. Top Row: NA, Matt Burns, Ben Johnson, Jimmy Graham, Greg Luching, NA.

Note: Carl Erickson was the first "greenskeeper" at Theo. Wirth Golf Course for 30 years. Emil Anderson was second. Maynard Erickson was the third for 32 years.

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