

GREENS' CLIPPINGS (cont'd from page 8)

There are always some sad things to report along with the bright and enjoyable ones. We are sorry to learn of the passing of MATT BYRNES whose last known address was Wrenchall, Minnesota. Also ROBERT SAILE of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Both of these gentlemen were Life Members and we are saddened to hear of their passing and we extend our most sincere sympathy to their families.

We also have some nice items to report and they are the letters we receive from old and dear friends (Honorary Members).

● Dr. Fred Grau writes that although his long absence from MGCSA meetings it in no way expresses lack of interest in our doings. He thinks of us often, enjoys "Hole Notes" and the pictures of long-time friends. It was just 40 years ago, 1935, that Fred joined the Staff of Penn State as the first Turfgrass Extension Agronomist in the United States. Congratulations Fred. In June 1935 he discovered Crownvetch which is to be his living memorial. In 1935 it was unknown. There was no seed on the market anywhere in the world. Today it is growing around the world, yes, it grows in Minnesota. Not only does it control erosion on slopes but it fattens cattle with no bloat. Fred, please write often. These items are good news for "Hole Notes."

● Dr. Marvin Ferguson also says he enjoys seeing "Hole Notes." It enables him to keep up with some of his old friends. He also says that while he has not attended the MGCSA Turfgrass Conference in several years, he has some fond memories of past meetings. Thank you, Dr. Ferguson for remembering us.

● Nice letters were received from Mr. Charles G. Wilson and James M. Latham, Jr. Both of these gentlemen are with the Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee. Mr. Wilson expresses his appreciation to the MGCSA for making him an Honorary Member again in 1975 and hopes that time will permit him to visit our area more often in 1975. It would be our pleasure, Mr. Wilson. Come whenever you can.

● Jim Latham expresses his sincere appreciation for again being presented with an Honorary Membership in 1975. Jim says that knowing how much we prize this honor doubles its meaning to him. Thank you, Jim, and it is entirely our pleasure. Jim says he will see us in New Orleans and we are looking forward to such a visit.

● Other letters have been received by officers of the MGCSA but have not reached the desk of the Editor and it is time to go to press. But you can be sure we will acknowledge them in the next issue and we thank you for them, and keep them coming.

CHANGES

There have been several changes of employment, etc. and we will report all that we have information on.

Carl B. Johnston has left Alexandria and is now at the Forest Hills Country Club Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Richard Wise has moved from Detroit Country Club, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to the Oxbow Country Club, Fargo, North Dakota.

Carlos Stimson has changed from the Wadena Country Club, Wadena, Minnesota to the Brookings Country Club, Brookings, South Dakota.

There is in the making several other changes and we will keep you posted as we learn of the changes.

Dale Aden, Superintendent at the Owatonna Country Club is leaving the profession and will take over the family farm. Dale's father who now operates the farm is retiring.

Bob Feser, a member of the MGCSA for 28 years, has moved with his family to St. James City, Florida, and will retire from the Superintendents' Profession. Good Luck, Bob.