Green Clippings

CLIP 1: Mr. P. J. Boatwright, Executive Director of the United States Golf Association, visited Nick Dunn, Superintendent at Hazeltine National Golf Club, last month to inspect the changes and make recommendations for the U.S.G.A. Women's Open Championship slated for Hazeltine in 1977. He saw first hand the completion of the work on a brand new 18th Green as well as recountouring on the 7th and 8th Greens. He pronounced the course greatly improved and predicted a great tournament in 1977.

CLIP 2: Maple River Golf Club of West Fargo announces an opening for a manager with a combination pro and maintenance background for the 1976 season. However, they have not ruled out the possibility of hiring a golf course superintendent and manager separately. Interested persons should contact Mr. Daniel R. Twichell at Box 662, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078 - Office phone: 701/282-3249; Home phone: 701/282-3222.

CLIP 3: You may have noticed recently that there has been a great deal of discussion and action in Congress on the subject of banning certain chemical insecticides and herbicides. The most recent case is the action now being taken in the effort to ban chlordane. Anyone associated with the golf industry realizes that any or all of these bans could severly cripple the workings of the industry. The one thing that everyone of us can do is call our congressman and give him our feelings on this subject. If we all just take the few minutes to do this, our organization can become a powerful influence in this matter. The names and local numbers of all eight Minnesota Congressmen are: FIRST DISTRICT: Albert H. Quie, 507/288-2384; SECOND DISTRICT: Tom Hagedorn, 507/288-4563; THIRD DISTRICT: Bill Frenzel, 612/725-2173; FOURTH DISTRICT: Joseph E. Karth, 612/725-7869; FIFTH DISTRICT: Donald M. Fraser, 612/725-2081; SIXTH DISTRICT: Richard Nolan, 9th & St. Germain, St. Cloud 56301; SEVENTH DISTRICT: Bob Bergland, 218/236-5050; EIGHTH DISTRICT: James L. Oberstar, 218/727-7474.

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