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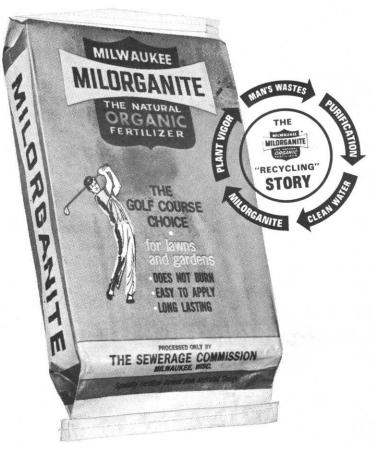
SORRY, OUR ERROR! We would like to apologize for a statement that was erroneously printed in the "Meet Your Superintendents" portion of the September 1978 HOLE NOTES. At that time we stated that Clem McCann was the first superintendent hired by the Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids. In actuality, M.G.C.S.A. Life Member Ray Hall was the first superintendent and one of his duties was to hire Clem who then eventually took over. We stand corrected and hope this sets the record straight.

ROAD TO RECOVERY. Neil Draz, long time member of M.G.C.S.A. and Golf Course Superintendent at the Phalen Golf Course, has been sidelined the last six weeks after suffering a heart attack on March 14. We are happy to report that he is now home, exercising daily and looking forward to returning to his favorite spot, the Phalen Golf Course.

TURF-A-RAMA. On Tuesday, March 20 Minnesota Toro, Inc. held one of its four area Turf-A-Ramas at the Leamington Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. A standing room only crowd was present to hear talks on a variety of interesting subjects and to view the equipment display. Shown below are pictures of the outstanding turnout for a great program.

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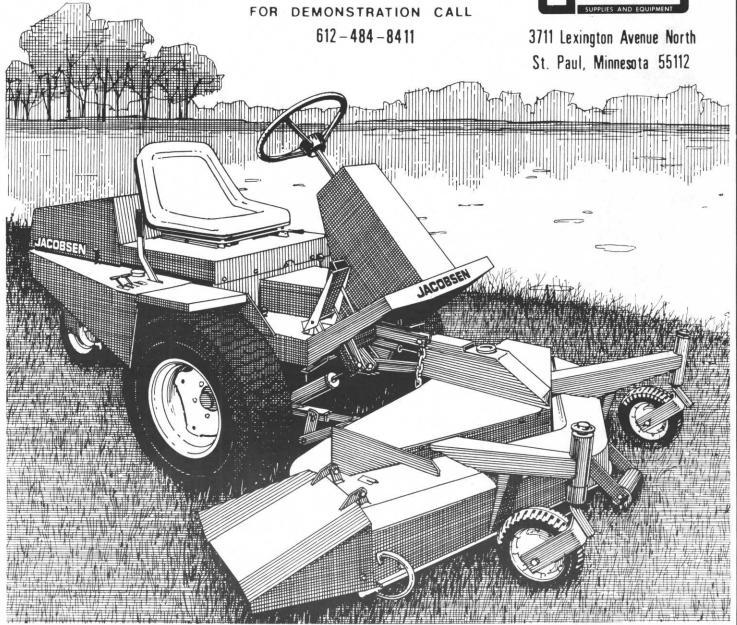
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#### MEET YOUR SUPERINTENDENTS!



MIKE KASNER of the Wapicada Golf Course in St. Cloud will most definitely have to be considered a serious contender for the championship when this year's M.G.C.S.A. Golf Tournament is played. Not only can Mike manage a golf course with fertilizer and seed, but he is also able to manage it extremely well when his tools include only some aluminum sticks and several white pellets. Mike was the 1972 State High School Champion, has played in three state Amateurs and also has won numerous other titles along the way. A member of M.G.C.S.A. for only one year, Mike has worked at the Wapicada course for eleven years with the last two years as superintendent of tees and greens. Mike is married and he and his wife, Marsha, live in the Sauk Rapids area.



JIM BROWN has been the golf course superintendent at the Little Crow Country Club in Spicer, Minnesota since September of 1974. A graduate of the University of Minnesota's two year Turf Program, Jim was the superintendent at the Hyland Greens Golf Course in Bloomington before accepting the position at Little Crow. Spicer is a community approximately 90 miles west of the Twin Cities in central Minnesota and a town Jim and his wife, Connie, have grown to love. As if to prove their fondness for the area, the Browns have just finished building a new home there, a task where Jim's hobby of woodworking came in quite handy. A member of M.G.C.S.A. since 1972, Jim also like to read and needlepoint in his spare time.



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