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Lee graduated from Dr. Musser's two year short course at Penn State in 1959. At that time he took a job as Assistant Superintendent at Kahkwa Country Club in Erie, Pennsylvania. He had worked here summers while going to school.

Lee was the first boy in Dr. Musser's short course to receive a scholarship from the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of America.

April 3, 1956: Five years ago 68 members and their guests met at Courthouse Country Club in Fairfax, Virginia. Red Hancock, in his first year on the job, was the host superintendent. New members were Frank Dunlap of the Country Club of Baltimore and "Buck" Whetsell of the Westbriar Country Club.

Jim Reid was urging all members of the Mid-Atlantic Association to join the National Superintendents' Association. Rubin Hines, Jr. and Sr., showed before and after slides of the construction of the back nine at Courthouse. Bob Shields asked for volunteers to help out on the various committees for the National Meeting to be held in Washington in 1958. President Bob Scott stressed in his president's message the importance of keeping up with the latest information by reading the various publications. Treasurer John Connolly cracked the whip over the heads of the members who had not yet paid their dues.

Mailing List: If you would like your club president or your greens chairman or both to receive the Newsletter, please send their names and addresses to me so their names will be put on the mailing list. This is a service we are glad to give. Our only request is that you keep this list up to date.

Editorial: This is my first issue of the Newsletter since assuming the duties of editor from Bob Shields who has done such a fine job for the past ten years. We should all be very grateful to Bob for donating his time for the betterment of the members of this association.

I would like at this time to ask for your help in supplying me with articles on what you are doing in the field, how you are handling a certain situation, or what results you have had with something new. This is your Newsletter so lets get behind it and keep the quality up to what it has been in the past.

Hang this in your locker room

A golfer is more than a ball-driving brute,  
He is more than a mug-hunting czar,  
To be known as a Golfer you don't have to shoot  
The Course of your home club in par;  
But you do have to love every blade  
    of the grass,  
Every inch of the fairways and greens,  
And if you don't take care of the course as  
    you pass,  
You are not what "a good Golfer" means.

You may brag of your scores and may boast of  
    your skill,  
You may think as a golfer, you're good,