

seventeen government-employed superintendents. A quick count shows 513 tax-free government owned golf holes in this area, at 29 different locations. One might assume from these statistics that only half of the public facilities require professional superintendents.

Clubs are entirely in service for our members. Since forced servitude is not proper or legal, the clubs must remain selective in determining the make-up of their membership. Our moral support is needed by the club system and the N.C.A. in this battle of survival.

Robert C. Milligan

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

The May meeting of the Mid Atlantic Golf Course Superintendents will be held on May 13 at Washington Golf and Country Club in Arlington, Va. To reach the club, turn north off Route 95 onto Glebe Road and proceed through Arlington to the Club on the right hand side of the road.

FROM THE EDITOR

Lately we've heard a lot of talk about the so-called "generation gap." The literature and ideas that have been written and spoken on this phrase are sometimes interesting as well as informative. Often they are quite questionable and controversial. But none the less, there does seem to be a void between the youth and the older people of today's society. This appears to be wide spread all over the country and we are made aware of this fact every day.

But in our association, it is interesting to note that there does not seem to be a generation gap between the two age groups. Now, more than ever before, there are many young superintendents showing up at courses all over the country. The majority of these fellows are able to work hand in hand with the older and more experienced supers in their area and are able to communicate and get along well with them.

There are still grudges between young and old supers in isolated areas, to be sure. But here in the Mid-Atlantic, the rule of thumb that is becoming more and more obvious is that we CAN and DO work together.

And believe me, for these younger men taking on the job of a golf course superintendent in this area, cooperation means a lot. Cooperation between supers, however, is not the entire answer to our problem. The cooperation that is needed to some degree in many instances and is often lacking is between the clubs and their own superintendents.

Whose fault is this? It is hard to assess any one particular problem without details. But the fact that is often overlooked is that our job is not always a 50-50 proposition. No job really is. Sometimes it takes a little

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