5. Remove the gun and coat inside parts with lightweight oil. Leave gun in open position and store in dry area.

6. Remove pressure regulator and drain. Water left inside the gauge could freeze and distort the instrument.

7. Remove, drain and inspect sprayer hoses for cracks and deterioration. Coil and store in a cool dry area.

8. Touch-up rust spots on trailer, boom, brackets, etc., to prevent rust or deterioration.

9. Lubricate wheel bearings, u-joints and pto shaft as required.

10. On engine-driven sprayers, prepare the engine for storage.

11. If possible, park your sprayer indoors throughout the off-season.

#### PRESIDENTIAL PUTT PUTT

From the Southern California GCSA, we learn that President Nixon is really going first class in California. He is going to have his own personal golf course adjacent to the Western White House near San Clemente. It will be a 7 hole layout, longest 220 yards and the others from 90 to 120 yards.

According to a White House spokesman, it will resemble slightly the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in St. Andrews, Scotland where the greens have two or more holes. This course, however, will have 7 tees and 4 greens. Three of the greens will have two holes and the fourth will have one hole. After putting the fourth hole, the President and his foursome will return and play the extra cups on the first three. Members of the SCGCSA will do the work to build the course. Supers and one or two of their men will donate time to do all the sodding, seeding, and whatever else needs to be done.

By the way, money for this project is not coming from the taxpayers, but from a private group in California.

The project really sounds like some good publicity for the SCGCSA. Hope everything goes OK.

#### RAMBLINGS

Are you going to decorate your clubhouse this Christmas season? How about outdoor lights for around the trees or shrubs outside the club for the annual Holiday Dance? Better be moving things out of the barn that might freeze, A lot of materials don't go back into solution or the right chemical suspension after they are frozen. There are a lot of grubs present in the bluegrass this fall. Better check to see if you have any.

Is the exhaust system OK on your pickup? Cold



weather means a lot of windows up driving around the course and going to meetings. Better double check to make sure. Anyone going to go to Mexico after the conference in Houston? The planned tour really sounds like a lot of fun, especially the tour of the 5 Mexican golf courses. "Ole"

#### NEW MEMBERS

At the board meeting held on October 20, 1969, two new memberships were discussed and are to be considered for acceptance. Following our by-laws, unless we hear any written objections within 30 days, these men will become members after this waiting period.

The first applicant is Robert Paul LaRoche, George Thompson's assistant at Chevy Chase. Bob is applying for a class E membership and was sponsored by George and seconded by Alan McCurrach.

The other applicant, Mike Wilkins, is at Argyle C.C. and is applying for a class E membership also. He was sponsored by Bob Miller and seconded by Ed Dembnicki.

## ELECTIONS

As you all know, our annual elections are in December. This is one meeting that every voting member should make every attempt to attend. This year, as every year, we are going to chose the men who will run our Mid-Atlantic Association and who will be the top guns in maintaining our excellent reputation. It is our responsibility as members of the M.A. to do our part in electing the men whom we think can do the best job in upholding our status.

The nominating committee made their selections known at the board meeting in October after deliberation and this is the results of their work.

For President . . . . . Russel Kerns, Woodholme C.C. For Vice-President . . .Bert Yingling, Beaver Creek C.C. For Sec'y-Treas. . . .Ed Dembnicki, Indian Spring C.C. For Directors . Bob Miller, Suburban Club of Baltimore Dave Fairbank, Lakewood C.C.

Please be aware of the fact that these are the selections made only by the nominating committee and that nominations for any office can be made from the floor.

## EDITORIAL

A few Sundays ago, the sermon topic at church was "Think About It." One particular quotation that came from this sermon was "You are not what you think you are, you are what you think." This has a terrific meaning on our lives, both as persons and as Weblite for Quality Turf

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