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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once upon a time there was a land that was blessed with perpetual October and the turf grew as if by magic. The trees took on their painted beauty and the golfers smiled all the time, even after an errant stroke.

This does not sound like a very challenging existence for a superintendent. Last month I wrote of my summer problems, now of Utopia. We see all sides in our professional, now mending our fences from nature's last onslaught, while looking ahead to the next. Some of us suffered from wilt and our attitudes reflected our despair.

Now that the golf season is underway I plan to spend more time hooking and slicing my way to that elusive birdie. If I may interject a word of wisdom to any new men or prospective superintendents; "Play golf and play it for enjoyment. It is the last of the gentlemen's sports and may not always be around (as such) for us to enjoy."

Bob Milligan

NEXT MEETING

The October meeting of the MAGCSA will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, Md. This will be a rather unique meeting since the ladies will all be welcome to attend the festivities. Our host is L.R. "Bob" Shields. Bob has been the super at Woodmont for 17 years.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

To get to Woodmont, get off the Beltway at Wisconsin Ave. and go north. The club is located on the lefthand side of East Montgomery Ave. which is Wisconsin Ave. extended from the D.C. line.

WELCOME TO WOODMONT

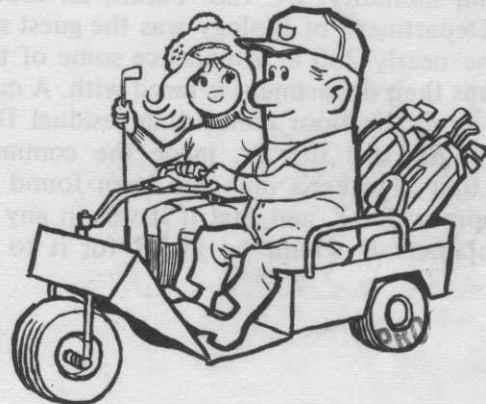
On behalf of the club members, the Board of Directors, club president Mr. Wm. Koplovitz and green

committee chairman Mr. Jon England, may I say "Welcome to Woodmont."

Golf professional Tony Marlowe and his staff will be in the Golf Shop to assist and help you in any way. Dick Secreto is the starter and caddymaster and will help conduct the golf tournament. See him before teeing off.

Club manager Maurice Morris and his staff assure you a cordial welcome to the club house, a fine meal, and a beautiful setting for our meeting.

Don't forget - ladies are invited. Bring those beautiful gals out for us to look at and let them see what you do each month when you go to your



superintendent's meetings. Explain tho, that no special entertainment is planned for them while you are playing golf. They can use the practice putting green, play cards in the grille room, and maybe Mr. Morris would take them on a tour of the club house. They can even have a Ladies' Tournament if they want to play golf or if it suits you, take them along to play or just ride the cart.

We are not set up to take care of the little ones, so please, no children. Woodmont has two eighteen hole courses and you can play either one, but the tournament will be played on the south course. Look things over as you go around and then let us know of any way we might be able to improve the course for our members. Any constructive suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Bob Shields