

## MEETING PLACES

Oct. 14 – Woodmont C.C. in Rockville, Md. Ladies will be welcome at the meeting. Host is Bob Shields.

Nov. 10 – Burning Tree C.C. Meal and business meeting will be held elsewhere. Place will be announced later. Host is Richard Anderson.

Dec. 2 – Indian Spring C.C. This will be our annual election meeting. Host is Ed Dembnicki.

## REPORT ON VPI FIELD DAYS

The VPI Field days were held in Blacksburg on Sept. 3 and 4. The weather didn't cooperate at all and most of those in attendance were "unavailable for comment" after the rain started as the program began. The rain continued throughout both days and for all practical purposes, the event was washed out. The new agronomy area by the stadium has begun to show a lot of promise for no longer than it has been there. Much work has to be done yet as the plots are still being moved to the new location.

The evening banquet and program was held at Mountain Lake, 4800 feet in the sky high above the heat and humidity. Dr. E.S. Carins, an ecologist from VPI's Department of Biology was the guest speaker and told the nearly 200 in attendance some of the unusual problems their department is faced with. A question was raised from the floor concerning residual DDT in our surroundings and the Dr. made the comment to the effect that "Mother's milk has been found to contain 17.1 ppm of DDT, and that if it was in any other kind of containers it would be illegal for it to cross state lines.

## ODDS AND ENDS

It was quite a surprise to see Lee Redman's ol' ugly face in the August issue of the Golf Superintendent. Lee is still on our mailing list and is at Bellerive C.C. in Creve Coeur, Mo. His idea about incorporating the National's emblem in the sign was good, and who knows, maybe the National will make them available to the supers for their maintenance buildings.

Just got the latest issue of Stan Metsker's Rocky Mountain Newsletter. Know where their annual two day outing will be this fall? In Vail, Colorado, no less! Would that be a meeting or would that be a meeting? The information for clothing was "temperatures will range from 70 in the day to 30 at night so dress accordingly." We, we will get our chance to see that part of the country in 1971 when the National will be in Denver.

Dick Schmidt from VPI addressed the Greater Washington GCSA last month and talked about his trip

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