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NEXT MEETING

The April meeting of the MAGCSA will be held on April 14, 1970 at the Richmond Country Club in Richmond, Va. This will be the annual joint meeting with the Central Virginia group and we would really like to see as many members as possible attend this once a year doings.

Our host for the meeting will be Tom Frame, who has been the superintendent at the club for several years.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

From 95 get off at Parham Exit, go West on Parham Road to Patterson Rd., turn right on Patterson go approx. 4 miles. Club is on the right hand side.

POSITION WANTED

Donald Hendrie is looking for a position as a superintendent at a club, preferably in our area. His address is 219 Garden Gate Lane, Annapolis, Md. His phone number is 301-267-7475 and he will supply a resume on request.

HOW 'BOUT THIS?

From the December issue of the Canadian Greenmaster, we found the following article concerning the cost of living in Canada. You must admit, this article really makes you stop and look at your own situation, doesn't it?

\$17,000 REQUIRED TO LIVE IN LARGE CANADIAN CITIES

A study by the Canadian Labour Congress has revealed that an annual income of \$17,000 is required for a family of four to make ends meet in the larger cities of the country. The study says families living in

smaller cities may get by on \$11,000. The average family spends \$245 monthly for housing, fuel, insurance and maintenance, \$180 for food, \$160 for transportation, including payments on a car that is probably not new and twenty dollars for recreation. It also spends \$192 for an annual vacation. Gross earnings of \$17,000 for a family of four means \$12,468 in take home pay.

The study also found:

"Almost every Canadian family lived beyond its income"

"The average annual gross income of a manufacturing worker is \$5,723."

"The poverty level in Ontario should be \$7,000 to \$8,000." Government policy now holds that the poverty level starts below the \$5,000 mark.

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ARTIFICIAL GRASS COSTLY

Canadian winters have never been kind to football fields but at least one team has rejected the use of Astro-Turf, the miracle artificial grass.

The British Columbia Lions talked with the Astro-Turf people but balked at buying the surface for the Pacific National Exhibition Stadium.

It seems the Lions were concerned about fan control after games. Cigarette butts can burn holes in the otherwise indestructible turf and the team was reluctant to spend \$800,000 for the world's largest ashtray.

There once was a fellow named Pound
Who, while mowing the lawn, was drowned.

It seems that he fell
Down the shaft of a well -
Didn't know his grass from a hole in the ground.