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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the MAGCSA will be held at the Bonnie View C.C. in Baltimore, Maryland on June 8, 1971. Our host will be Lou Rudinski.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

To reach Bonnie View, get off the Baltimore Beltway (Route 695) at exit 22 which is Greenspring Ave. Turn south on Greenspring and go to the next light which is Smith Avenue. Turn left on Smith Avenue and the club is about 3 blocks on the right.

FUNGUSHEAD SEZ:

You know it's going to be a rough year when Tank, your 300 lb. worker, sets the record by cutting 5 greens in one hour after 3 days of rain.

You know it's going to be a rough year when your wife runs off with the night water man and he was the best water man you ever had.

You know it's going to be a rough year when the members ask why the greens have been topdressed - and they haven't.

You know it's going to be a rough year when the grubs leave the fairways for the parking lot looking for better food supplies.

You know it's going to be a rough year when the man changing cups has to use a post hole digger and a crow bar.

BOARD MEETING

The last board of directors meeting was held at the Hunt Valley Inn outside Baltimore to inspect the facilities as a prospective site for next year's Mid Atlantic conference.

Reports were favorable but no definite commitment was made.

Following the meeting with the manager of the Inn, the directors held a short meeting.

Bob Miller, membership chairman, read the following names for membership; Steven Nash,

21110 Georgia Ave., Brookeville, Md., student membership; R. Ford Vedery, 220 Orchard Ave., Dover, Del. 19901, Kapco Fertilizer, class E; James T. Cantrell, Bainbridge G.C., reclassification from class B to class A.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Gosh, this has really been a cold, dry spring. And the unusual part is that it is not just a local condition. Word has come in from all over the country and it is all the same. Seems the season is running just about a month behind. Dave Fairbank says his new shop is coming along slowly but surely. He has his phone in now and the number is the same as it was b.b. (before blaze)

Is your Poa giving you a lot more seeds than usual this year? It makes the greens look like they have a much higher population of the stuff than in years before. The unnerving thing about the situation is that it makes you wonder if the pre-emergent materials you have been using for a few years are letting you down. Scarey, isn't it?

A good lesson in the requirements that different weeds have for germination can be seen each year. This year it has been Poa and chickweed. Last year it was dandelion, the year before that it was knotweed. Sure keeps you on your toes, doesn't it?

There has been a lot of stuff lately dealing with how many parts per million are in our lakes and streams. The Louisiana Cooperative Extension came up with figures to give people a better understanding of it. One p.p.m. equals 1 oz. of sand in 34¼ tons of concrete powder (that's 68,500 lbs.) or 1 oz. of dye in 7,530 gallons of water.

EDITORIAL

Been to a party lately? How 'bout a garden club talk? Do you read the papers once in a while or watch TV or listen to the radio? All the talk seems to be pollutants, environment, contaminants, eco-systems, smoke, smog, fines (not many), pesticides, offenders (many), controls, etc., etc., etc.