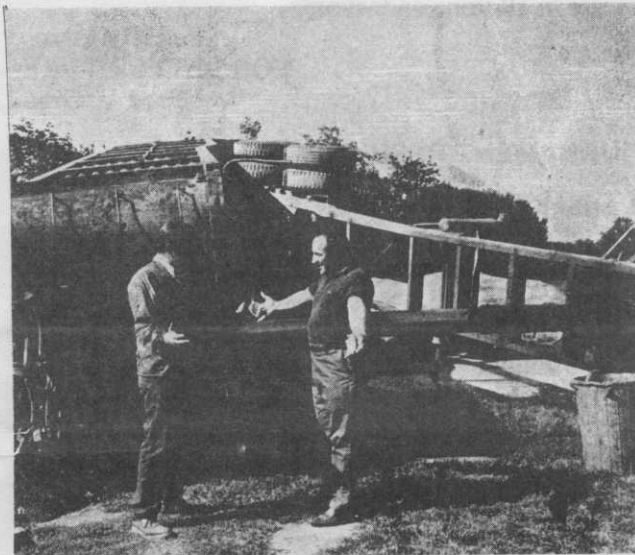


aeration, fertilizing and overseeding. Of course they had prior approval from the Board and the membership had been alerted in advance. Harry said they had good weather and everything went exceptionally well. What a great idea! All it takes is cooperation and understanding from the membership plus a terrific selling job on the part of the super.

## OOPS

Please note the following picture, taken at a club in the Metro GCSA area in New York. Maybe now you'll all be a little more careful around those 18 wheelers when they start to put that long bed up in the air.



## EDITORIAL

About a year ago, there was a column in the Newsletter listing all the directors by name and explaining what their duties consisted of. Sam Kessel's name was in there — he is, among other things, in charge of sending cards, flowers and other items to members and/or their dependents who have had sickness, births, deaths or whatever in their immediate families.

Well, Sam isn't exactly a prophet, a fortune teller or a tea leaf reader and this brings us face to face with the subject.

Within the past two months, we have had several occurrences which have most definitely called for flowers from our group.

In case you didn't know about it, Dr. George Langford suffered a broken vertebrae in a fall and was in the hospital a couple of weeks.

Dr. Felix Juska from the USDA was also in

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the hospital suffering from some ailment, from what Dr. Grau told me the other night.

Bob Martino was "ulcerized" for about three weeks and Sheldon Betterly's mother passed away. We are especially sorry about Sheldon's mom.

We must apologize to all the people involved that we overlooked these things and we are embarrassed that our own members didn't even tell us of these people and the things that happened to them.

These items are four that we know about. How many others are there that we didn't know of? Don't you people want to relay information? Of course we don't expect you to call from the hospital bed and say "guess where I am?" But we do expect your friends to at least do as much.

If you don't know who call, call me! My number is on every newsletter and so is Sam's. If you can't take five minutes to let us know something like this, then you sure are some friend! Call us!

## NEW FACE IN TOWN

At the Woodmont meeting, our old friend Dr. Deal introduced the new turfgrass specialist at the University of Maryland. He is Dr. Jack Hall, a former mid-westerner who has come east. He will also have research and teaching responsibilities in the agronomy department on the campus.

Dr. Hall has his BS & MS degrees in horticulture from the University of Illinois and his PhD in agronomy from Ohio State.

His father, John R. Hall, Jr. is a retired golf pro and former golf course superintendent at the Pekin (Illinois) Country Club. His grandfather, the late John R. Hall, was a former president of the Ohio PGA and served as pro at two clubs in Toledo.

The new Maryland resident lives with his wife and two daughters in Silver Spring.

## JOB OPEN

Rossmoor Leisure World in Silver Spring is looking for a golf course superintendent. The course is a regulation 18 hole layout, fully automatic irrigation system and has a permanent staff of 4-5 men with 12+ in the summer. They want someone as soon as possible and salary is negotiable. The duties would be the golf course, entrances and the model home area which is on the property. The budget last year was \$100,000+ and the only requirement is that the applicants have at least 5 years in golf course work. This doesn't

mean as a super, but just as experience only.

Resumes should be submitted to:  
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### NEWS FROM THE VIRGINIA AREA

Sam Kessel at C.C. of Fairfax has overseeded his tees and fairways. He used a mix of 80% bluegrass and 20% Manhattan ryegrass. It is all up now and looks good. And, as if they don't need it, they are making plans for a new maintenance building.

Washington Golf and Country now has C-1 and C-19 making up the grass on their new No. 4 green. Lee Dieter sent a truck clear to Detroit to get the stolons but he says it was more than worth the trip from the looks of the green.

Pepco's peppy Bob Martino was in the hospital with ULCERS, no less! The doc told him he really couldn't understand why he had ulcers. Couldn't be the job - of course not!! Glad you're feeling better, Bob.

Twin Lakes G.C., Fairfax County's course has had all the aerifying done since the middle of October. Buck Whetsell, the overseer of all the county courses said they all looked good all year but seasonal help was hard to find. Buck also says there will be a bond referendum hearing in November to see about getting funds to build a new 18 hole course near Rose Hill in Alexandria.

And good old vandalized Springfield was robbed of nearly \$1500 worth of tools and mechanical equipment. We didn't have a wrench or a screwdriver to even pry the doors back into place. Naturally, the police have no leads as it's nearly impossible to find stuff like that, but luckily we have good insurance.

Tom Doerer at Ft. Belvoir G.C. had a good summer except for some traffic injury in July.

Tom missed the last meeting because he was up to his old tricks with the ladies at their annual awards luncheon at the post. Seems Tom had to give a little speech and present the goodies.

And Virgil Robinson at Chantilly National has hit a gold mine! At least we all hope so. Plans there are to pave part if not all the parking lot, and there are definite things in the fire for a new maintenance building. They really need these two things there in the worst way and Virge really has his fingers crossed.



"His psychological game is pure murder."

Cartoon from So. Cal. Newsletter



"That's not exactly a long drive, but at least you got a first down."

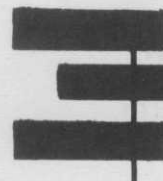
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