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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, fifty or more Mid-Atlantic Superintendents will have returned from the 43rd International Turfgrass Conference and Show in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is conceivable that we could have picked up just one idea or management technique which could spell the difference between a successful year or a disaster. Most of our Green Chairmen realize the importance of our continued education. According to the last survey we are allowed approximately \$600 a year for educational expenses. If your club was too short-sighted to send you to Cincinnati, you should have gone anyway, spent your own money and found another job.

George B. Thompson, President
Mid-Atlantic Association of
Golf Course Superintendents

ELECTION RESULTS

The following members were elected to office at the last meeting at Hobbit's Glen Country Club.

The new officers are George B. Thompson, President; Lee C. Dieter, Vice President; Dennis L. McCammon, Secretary-Treasurer. Denny is also in charge of the Directory.

The new directors and their duties are as follows:

Dave Fairbank - Regional Conferences, Golf
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Bill Emerson - Public Relations - Baltimore
Bert Yingling - Past President

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Graig Spottswood and Ed Heath -
Co-Editors, Newsletter

OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

Beginning in March the Board meetings will be open to voting members, at the South Building Conference Room, Beltsville USDA Center. The meetings will be held the following week on Thursday.

MEETING DATES

MARCH

Postcard to follow newsletter

APRIL

Westwood Country Club - Vienna, Va.,
Host, Wally Stedding.

MAY

Crofton Golf & Country Club, Crofton, Md.
Host, Tom Comalli

JUNE

Sparrows Point Country Club, Baltimore
Md. Host, Alex Watson

JULY

Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club, Berlin, Md.
Host, Russell Kerns

AUGUST

Country Club of Fairfax, Fairfax, Va. Host,
Sam Kessel

SEPTEMBER

Joint Meeting Philadelphia Assn.

OCTOBER

Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Garrison,
Md. Host Jack McClenahan

NOVEMBER

Open Date

DECEMBER

Open Date - Election Meeting.

NEW MID-ATLANTIC DIRECTORY

The new directory will soon be completed and sent to all members. Please send in address cards if you have not done so by this time. We will reuse old addresses if no cards are received.

USGA GREEN SECTION AWARDS

Herb and Joe Graffis were the 12th recipients of the Greens Section Award at the annual USGA conference in New York. The Graffis brothers founded, edited, and published the publication of Golfdom. Herb and Joe were also cited for the development of the annual GCSAA turfgrass conference and show. Congratulations!

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p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

At the last board meeting on January 20 seven new applications were read and are being published here in accordance with our by-laws. Unless written objection is received within 30 days after publication, these men will become active members with their requested classifications.

1. Harry H. Shelton
Montgomery Village Country Club

Harry is applying for a Class B membership.
His application was signed by Jim Shuey and Ed
Heath.

2. John T. Lea
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John is applying for a Class E membership.
His application was signed by George Thompson
and Paul Barefoot.

3. John T. Drew
Winters Run Golf Club

John is applying for a Class E membership.
Stanley Lawson and Ron Hall signed his form.

4. Robert M. Painter
Bethesda Country Club

Bob is applying for a Class D membership.
Grafton Lumsden and Bert Yingling signed his
form.

5. Dan St. Louis
Belair Golf and Country Club

Dan is applying for a Class E membership.
His application was signed by Ron Hall and Stanley
Lawson.

6. Frank Thropp
Shenandoah Silica Company

Frank is applying for a Class E membership.
Lee Dieter and Virgil Robinson signed his
application.

7. Paul Spelman
Sales Bolgiano & Company

Paul is applying for a Class E membership.
George Thompson and Dave Fairbank signed his
form.

Seven classification changes were requested
and approved.

1. Mike McKenzie, Goose Creek, C.C.
Class D to B

2. Dick Fisher, Lake Monticello
Class E to B

3. Stanley Lawson, Ruggles G. C.
Class B to A

4. Tom Haske, River Bend Golf & C.C.
Class B to A

5. Tom Comalli, Crofton C.C.
Class B to A

6. George Riddle, Turf Valley C.C.
Class B to A

7. Jim Estep, Tantallon C.C.
Class B to A

ONE MORE EMERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emerson have announced the birth of a baby boy, Scott. Both mother and son are doing fine. The Emersons have two other children, Shawn age 9 and Sharen age 6. Bill is Superintendent at Towson C.C. and a newly elected Director of the Mid-Atlantic. Congratulations Pat and Bill.

NEW EDITORS

This month's newsletter marks the beginning of Ed Heath and Craig Spottswood as editors of the Mid-Atlantic Newsletter. We both welcome the opportunity to serve in this capacity and would welcome contributions of any articles or information of interest to the association. This newsletter represents all of us and all should feel free to submit material. We are looking forward to producing an informative newsletter.



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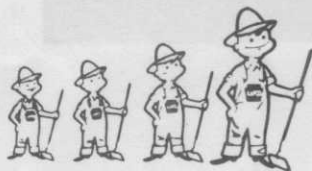
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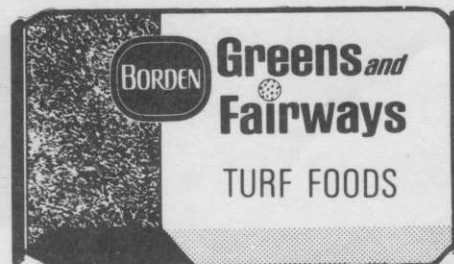
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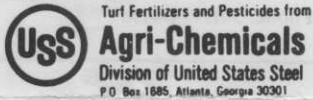
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