HARK!

Women are becoming more and more interested in agricultural careers, and for the first time, the Turfgrass and Golf Course Mgt. program at the University of Maryland will become co-ed. Two young women, Joan Johnson of Perryville, Maryland and Nancy McCarrell, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, are being admitted to this curriculum. Applications from women desiring the other program options also show a marked increase. (Joan Johnson is presently working for Mike Liska at the West Shore C.C. in Harrisburg, Pa.)

DIETER'S FOURSOME IS NO MORE

Rita Dieter, the producer of the family, gave birth to their fourth boy this past March 7th. Lee states that both the baby and Rita are in good health and that, while he didn't get his first daughter, he can always use the extra manpower on the golf course ... glad someone has finally found a solution to labor shortages!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April Meeting Watch for post card

Pro-Superintendent tournament May 14th Annapolis C.C.

American Sod Producers Assn. Conference July 16, 17, 18 Sheraton Lanhan Hotel Big Exhibits Show

APRIL SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING

Watch mail for post card. Tenatively we are to hold a joint meeting with our Virginia Tidewater group at the Golden Horseshoe golf course, Williamsburg, Va., on the third Tuesday - April 16th. Dave Harmon will be our host superintendent. As everything stands now we are looking into a bus charter and will finalize our plans and send out announcements and reservation cards as soon as possible.

ANGIE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT M.T.C.

Angelo Cammarota, superintendent of Hobbit's Glen golf course in Columbia, Maryland, will head up the officers and board of directors of the Maryland Turfgrass Council for his second straight term. This is a formidable challenge, and will continue to be so for some years to come, as the M.T.C. is a newly formed organization only in existance since April 1972.

Our neighboring Virginia and Pennsylvania Turfgrass councils have a commendable history behind them with achieved goals long in their past. If the M.T.C. is to move up to similar recognition we Marylanders must all pitch in and become a participating member of the M.T.C. To be active you should attend meetings when held and offer your assistance to any of the officers or board members when committee work is necessary. The M.T.C. will not grow prominent if your membership is limited to carrying a membership card in your wallet.

The Maryland Turfgrass Council encompasses all segments of the State's turfgrass industry, including producers, installers, landscapers and golf course superintendents. Its aims are to promote turfgrass improvement and to encourage research and study with turfgrass in the state of Maryland. In the immediate future the M.T.C. will conduct a valuable survey of the turf in the state, divided into catagories of types and use. Also during 1974 a field day will be held which will be announced in an up-coming newsletter.

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