


Eckhoff Moves to Florida

Harry Eckhoff, former Mid Atlantic Director of the National Golf Foundation has recently joined the National Headquarters staff in their new offices at 200 North Castlewood Drive, North Palm Beach, Florida, 33408. Along with his change of address, Harry sent a National Golf Foundation Golf Market Report, in which he has an active part as he edits and compiles the NGF Field Staff Notes.

Harry wishes to be remembered to all of his friends in the Mid Atlantic, and has asked that if anyone comes to Florida, please look him up in the new NGF headquarters in North Palm Beach.



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Trees Are Like People

by Ted Horton

Metropolitan New York Newsletter

Noting that "some trees, like human beings, just won't do well in your neighborhood—for no particular reason," Dr. Spencer Davis of Rutgers University addressed the members of the M.G.C.S.A. at the Pelham Country Club. His speech was presented with slides to illustrate "the care of trees and ornamentals on the golf course." Dr. Davis humorously noted that "trees are like people—they may come from seeds of the same parent but each of the offspring will differ from the other."

With the above in mind, Dr. Davis proceeded to discuss some of the numerous problems which we might encounter with golf course trees and ornamentals:

1. Trees will die if the soil is either too wet or too dry. In particular, many *Taxus* plants appeared to collapse this spring because of the heavy rains experienced in August and September of 1975.

2. Winter injury, especially on the south side of dark-barked trees was noticeable this spring. This is generally "because of extremes in day and night temperatures, during the winter (causing cambium injury or sun scald.) on the southerly side of the tree trunk."

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