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November Meeting

On January 8th the Mid-Atlantic Golf Course Superintendent's Association will be meeting at the Maryland Golf & Country Club in Bel Air Maryland.

Your host will be Ron Hall. Ron has been the Golf Course Superintendent at Maryland since 1969.

Maryland Golf & Country Club was opened for play in

1961. It is situated on the rolling hills of the Glenangus Farm. Glenangus Farm was owned by the late Colonel Larry MacPhail, former owner of the New York Yankees.

The golf course measures 6,800 yards. The front nine was by William F. Gordon, and the back nine by Russell Roberts.

Golf can be played anytime after 12:00 noon. The social hour will start at 5:00 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Henry Indyk.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:

From Interstate 695 take I-95 North to exit #5 (Rt. 24). North on Rt. 24 4½ miles to Macphail Rd. Right on Macphail Rd. to the Club (approximately 3 miles).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members:

You don't run your golf courses like you did in 1960, yet in 1977 we still run the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents like it was run in 1960. The needs of members of our association, like the

times, change.

I have no definite recommendations as to how to best re-vamp our association to better serve our members, but I do feel that with some minor overhauling the Mid-Atlantic Association could better serve membership needs in 1978. Your Board members would like to hear your ideas on this subject. Write us, call us, or better yet, tell us and your fellow members at the next meeting.

See you all at the meeting on November 8th, second Tuesday, at Ron Hall's Bel Air, Maryland retreat at Maryland Golf and Country Club.

Yours for finer turf for better golf.

Bill Emerson

Mr. Superintendent Are You An "Endangered Species"?

By Stan Frederiksen, *Manager*
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Mr. Golf Course Superintendent - is your future as a career turf manager "clouded"? Perhaps much more than you think. Let's take a look at some very ominous considerations you will have to face in the very near future.

Back in the early '60s, Miss Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* was published. It had an everlasting impact upon the world of growing things, including your "thing," highly maintained fine turf. Undoubtedly its original purpose was a truly noble one - to focus public attention upon the indiscriminate use of chemical pesticides and the adverse effect this could have on man and his world, not to mention the Earth's millions of other living inhabitants.

However, the overreaction by federal, state and local government officials was startling. Federal agencies,

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