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of key trees which have recently been lost to age or Dutch Elm Disease.

I started my career in turf working for Sheldon Betterly at Chantilly back in 1967. I worked the next summer at C.C. of Fairfax with Sam Kessell. After graduating from VPI in 1969 I became the assistant superintendent at Country Club of Fairfax. In 1970 I became the superintendent at Goose Creek C.C. in Leesburg. After a year I moved to Charlottesville to build the golf course at Lake Monticello. In March of 1979, after seven and a half years at the Lake, I became the superintendent at Farmington. I was certified in June of 1977 by the GCSAA. I am married with two children, Zachary (seven) and Sally (three).

Schedule for the Day -

8:00-12 Tours and Bull Session at the maintenance shop. Come and tell us how to do things better!

10:00- Golf

6:00-7 Cocktails (open bar)

7:00- Dinner and meeting (coat and tie required) - Speaker-Houston Couch

When golfers register at the Pro Shop they will be issued a guest card. With this card you can use any facility at the club and charge lunch or beverages. You will be billed at your club. People coming just for the meeting will be able to pay cash at the door.

Since attendance will be a little difficult to predict, please return the post cards promptly or call me at (804) 977-0088.

See you soon,
Dick Fisher

John Leavell, Well Known Golf Pro

John Minor Leavell, 86, of Warrenton, died December 9 at Rose Hill Nursing Home in Berryville, Va.

For the past four years Mr. Leavell had made his home with his cousins Miss Nan Leavell Blackwell and Mrs. Edward Jones in Warrenton.

The son of Ashby Leavell, a prominent Washington banker, Mr. Leavell was well known figure in the golf world. He built courses throughout the Midwest and for many years before World War II was Superintendent of the course at French Lick, Indiana.

He had been club pro and Superintendent at Bethesda Naval Hospital and Andrews Air Force Base Clubs, and before retiring about 12 years ago was at Shenandoah Retreat Country Club at Berryville.

He had been presented a 50 year membership in the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golfers Association.

In World War I, Mr. Leavell went overseas with Gen. Frank Winter's Expeditionary Corps which set up army hospitals and supply depots in France.

He is survived by a nephew, Paul Sleeper Jr., Hastings, Fla., and three cousins, Miss Nan Leavell Blackwell, Warrenton, Va., Mrs. Henry Blake, Culpeper, and Mrs. Charles Blake, Wilmington, N.C.

The above is the obituary of Mid-Atlantic Life Member John Leavell. It appeared in the Fauquier Democrat December 11, 1980.

Meeting Places 1981

- Mar. 10 Framington Country Club
Charlottesville, Va.
Dick Fisher, CGCS - Host
- Apr. 14 Talbot Country Club
Easton, Md.
Ralph McNeal - Host
- May 12 Annual Superintendent/ Pro
Tournament - U.S. Naval
Academy Golf Club
Annapolis, Md.
Michael B. McKenzie - Host
- June 9 Columbia Country Club
Chevy Chase, Md.
George B. Thompson, CGCS-Host
- July 14 Piney Branch Golf Course
Hampstead, Md.
Gene Dyke - Host
- Aug. 11 Picnic
- Sept. 8 Mid-Atlantic/Philadelphia Joint
Meeting - Suburban Club
Pikesville, Md.
Robert Miller, CGCS - Host
- Oct. 13 Annual Glover/Hines Memorial
Tournament - River Bend Golf &
Country Club, Great Falls, Va.
Thomas Miller, CGCS - Host
- Nov. Army Navy Country Club
Arlington, Va.
David Fairbank - Host
- Dec. 15 Election Meeting
Bonnie View Country Club
Baltimore, Md.
Ken Braun - Host

U.S.G.A. Green Section Conference

On Tuesday, March 17, the U.S.G.A. Green Section will be holding its Mid-Atlantic Region Conference at the Philmont Country Club, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. Luncheon and registration fees of \$15.00 must be made by March 9.

Please contact Bill Buchanan, Director of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Shirts, Sweaters & Jackets

The Mid-Atlantic is again showing what a first class organization it is by offering shirts, sweaters and jackets with an embroidered Mid-Atlantic Crest. Prices are very reasonable - shirts for \$12.00 and sweaters for \$15.00. Starting at the March Mid-Atlantic meeting, jackets will be offered along with the shirts and sweaters. To order yours, contact Wayne Evans at 301-871-1070.