

BITS & PIECES

○ Mike and Judy Gilmore are the proud parents of Christopher Michael, born on September 12.

○ Don't forget the third Annual Turfgrass Research Golf Tournament to be held at Elkridge Country Club on Friday October 18. The cost is \$400 per team which includes lunch, golf, carts, greens fees, reception, dinner, refreshments on the course, prizes and lots of fun. Contact Steve Potter, CGCS, Woodholme Country Club, Pikesville, Md.; 301-486-8280.

○ GCSAA has launched a campaign to recruit new members and hopes to involve every member in its effort. Each member superintendent will receive, or has already received, a packet explaining "In Search Of," and the role the association hopes you will play in its efforts. At the same time, a separate mailing introducing GCSAA and its benefits was sent directly to prospective members, to help pave the way for current members' recruiting efforts.

○ The University of Maryland's Institute of Applied Agriculture announced an all-time high enrollment this semester with 138

students. In its 26-year history, the IAA has averaged 102 students; the last record of 136 was set in 1977. Dr. Ronald Seibel, director, attributes the enrollment increase to the growing popularity of the turfgrass program. Dr. Kevin Mathias, advisor for the turfgrass program, believes "the economy, alumni, opportunity, and industry have contributed to the growth of the program. People are looking for a job change and are coming back to the program for retraining."

○ Did you know that Michigan State University is the site of the Turfgrass Information Center? If something has been written on a related subject, they no doubt have it. Their library is considered one of the best in the country. Superintendents have access to this information through the USGA-sponsored Turfgrass Information File (TGIF). The center generally responds to requests within 48 hours.

The price of a search is \$20 plus duplication and mailing fees. You may also request information be sent to you on a disk or faxed, but it will cost extra. You can contact the Center at: W212 Library, Michigan State U, East Lansing, MI 48824-1048; 517-353-7209.

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