## **RHYS'S PIECES**

O Gary Harshman was awarded a \$1,000 GCSAA scholarship for his submitted article Environmental Challenges of the Golf Course Manager in the 90s. He was one of three recipients from numerous applicants throughout the country. Gary will be graduating from the Institute of Applied Agriculture in December.

O Our Education Chairman, "Doctor Dean" Graves, reports that the GCSAA Negotiating seminar held November 6 was attended by 30 eager learners. Next year the Association plans to host a two-day seminar, Environmental Consideration in Golf Course Management, during the first week in December.

O Mark your calendars! The GCSAA will be hosting a one-day seminar for Spray Technicians at

Caves Valley on 2 March 1993. Registration for the event is limited, and will be sold on a firstcome, first-serve basis. If you have questions about registration, call the GCSAA at 913-832-4444, or refer to your mailing sent earlier this fall.

O Andrew Sheehan of Kenwood Golf & CC wed Ann Vanlandingham on October 3 at a very intimate ceremony in Chevy Chase. Congratulations Ann and Andy. O Bruce Steinmiller of Cambridge Country Club, and his wife Linda are celebrating the birth of their daughter, Samantha Marie on October 19 at 3:24 p.m. Linda and Samantha are reported doing fine. O Along those same lines, David Boniface, the Assistant at Maryland G&CC and his wife Carrole, have a new baby boy, John David, born November 4. Congratulations to all!

O Chris Ayers is to be congratulated on his new position as Superintendent of Lakewood CC. Chris was the Assistant at Baltimore CC. Chris' new office phone number is 301-762-0570. O John Haley has a new job. After doing a fine job at Westwinds, John finds himself commuting from his home in Rockville to Chartwell CC. John's Assistant at Chartwell is Bill Sapp, a new member of the MAAGCS. For those who don't have it, John and Bill's phone is 410-987-1982. O This will be the last issue of Turfgrass Matters for 1992. The next issue will be March 1993. Both Betty Ford and I have enjoyed working on the newsletter this year, and we hope that you are pleased in the improvements that have been made. O Oh, and of course, Lee Dieter is







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