

Making it official: Golf course builder Bob Chakales of Richmond, Va., president-elect of the Golf Course Builders of America, is all smiles as he examines the association's new membership certificate.



Beseler tree sling in use on large size tree.

Tree Sling For Big Trees

Herman F. Beseler, Minneapolis, Minn., now reports his tree moving equipment company is making a sling which will handle tree balls up to 8 feet in diameter and weighing 50,000 pounds. This is the Model F. Lesser sized models handle weights of 22,000 and 37,000 pounds. Slings for smaller sized units have always been available.

Beseler reports that the patented slings feature a wide section design to minimize damage to the ball, and high strength wire rope cables with new compact fittings.

Musser Turf Foundation Granted Tax-Exempt Status

Tax - exempt status has been granted by I. R. S. to The Musser International Turfgrass Foundation of the H. B. Musser Turfgrass Fellowship, Inc.

President F. V. Grau reports that contributions are tax exempt and may be made out to MUSSER TURFGRASS FOUNDATION and sent to Mr. Ben O. Warren, Secretary, Palos, Park, Illinois 60464.

As funds grow the income will be expended for Fellowships leading to the Ph.D. degree in Turfgrass Management. The Musser Foundation is global in scope and candidates for the degree will be screened from every corner of the world on a non-discriminatory basis. Research institutions likewise will be carefully chosen to complement the selected field of study.

Officers and directors all serve without salary and pay their own travel expenses to meetings.

The Musser Foundation was started by a group of his friends in the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council who valued highly the accomplishments of this dedicated teacher and researcher. The late Prof. Musser long will be remembered for Pennlawn fescue; for Penncross bent; for his reports on fertilizers, crownvetch, weed control, turfgrass management studies; and for his authorship of the U.S.G.A. sponsored book "Turf Management." The effects of his work, like his students, have gone 'round the world and have benefited turfgrass lovers in every walk of life.

Questions may be directed to Dr. F. V. Grau, President, Box AA, College Park, Maryland 20740, or to Dr. J. M. Duich, Secretary, 21 Tyson Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. Directors of the relatively new foundation are: Dr. Fred V. Grau, President, Howard R. Taylor, Jr., First Vice President, Dr. James R. Watson, Second Vice President, Dr. Joseph M. Duich, Secretary, Ben O. Warren, Treasurer, Walter D. Anderson, Warren A. Bidwell, Bob Dunning, Arthur V. Edwards, Stan A. Frederiksen, Ferdinand Garbin, Tobias Grether, Harold K. Howe, Dr. Henry W. Indyk, Arden W. Jacklin, Dr. Russell E. Larson, William E. Lyons, Thomas C. Mascaro, Dr. Gene C. Nutter, Alexander M. Radko, C. E. Robinson, Eberhard R. Steiniger, John I. Sutherland, and Albert W. Wilson II.



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