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UPDATE

Long Island superintendents elects officers

New officers and directors for the Long Island Golf Course Superintendents' Association were elected at the group's annual meeting. The new officers are: Peter Bass, Hauppauge Country Club, president; Richard McGuinness, Woodmere Club, vice president; Robert Matthews, Fox Run Country Club, secretary; Peter Ruggieri, Inwood Country Club, treasurer.

New directors are: Charles Brett, Nassau Country Club and Robert Kamp, Pine Hollow Country Club. Continuing as Directors are Joseph Alonzi, Huntington Crescent Club; Hank Heddeshimer, Cherry Valley Club; and Greg Vadala, Southward Ho Country Club. Edward Fufaro, Fresh Meadows Country Club, will serve as Past President and Ann Reilly will serve as Executive Secretary.

During 1982, the L.I. Golf Course Superintendents' Association will be involved with educational programs, golf, the Invitational Tournament, assistance to scholarship and research, publication of a newsletter, and establishment of a working club relations committee. L.I.G.C.S.A. is also co-sponsor of the 14th Annual Turf and Plant Conference held at the Colonie Hill Country Club.

NGF Workshop set for Disney World

The 1982 Golf Course Management Workshop will be held Nov. 28-Dec. 1 at the Americana's Dutch Resort Hotel in Lake Buena Vista, FL. The Workshop site is located in Walt Disney World Village Hotel Plaza. The four-day event will be sponsored by the National Golf Foundation for the eighth consecutive year.

The general sessions will feature outstanding speakers addressing topics of vital concern to golf facility owner/operators. The concept of roundtable discussions, so well received last year the Pheasant Run, IL Workshop, will again be held for public, private and municipal course representatives.

The 1981 Workshop proceedings are now available in a 50-page report. All Workshop attendees and speakers will be sent complimentary copies of the proceedings. The report also is available by request from NGF headquarters for \$25.

149 golf courses open in 1981

According to National Golf Foundation research, 149 golf courses opened for play in the U.S. during 1981. This represents a 13% increase over the 132 course openings reported during 1980. The leading states reporting course openings in 1981 were Florida with 26, California 10, Texas 9, Arizona and Michigan 8 apiece, Minnesota and Wisconsin 6 apiece, and Colorado, New York and South Carolina 5 apiece. These 10 states accounted for 59% of the total new course openings.

For the second straight year, Florida emerges as the nation's leader in combined course openings, construction starts and prospects with 84 in 1981 and 76 in 1980. California is second with 30. The only states not reporting some activity in golf course development during 1981 were Alaska, Delaware, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

Approximately 78% of the new private course openings in 1981 were part of planned real estate developments. Fifty-six percent of the new daily fee facilities were also associated with land development ventures. Fifty-eight of the 149 courses opening were additions to existing facilities, while of the 118 new construction starts in 1981, 53 were additions.

cadmium-laden wastes before flushing them into the sewer system.

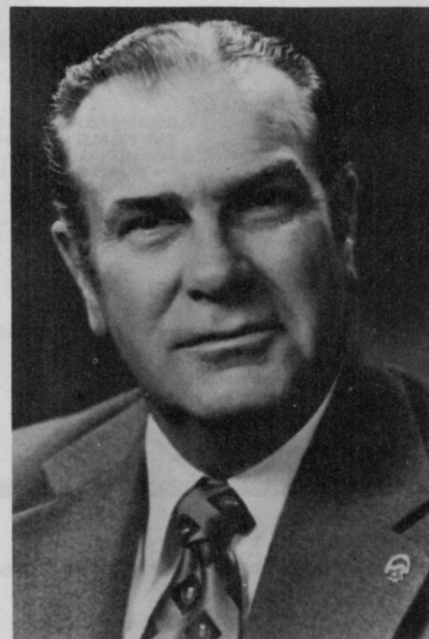
The staff is now proposing that Milorganite bags be redesigned to include a "notice" rather than a warning about possible danger.

By law, Milorganite is classified as a specialty fertilizer for non-farm use. Its sales constituted about 10 percent of the U.S. market for fertilizer last year, about 60,000 tons.

EQUIPMENT

Jacobsen's Thomas to head expanded sales and service programs

Roger Thomas, vice president of sales for Jacobsen Division of Textron, has been named to direct a new program for the expansion of domestic and international sales of all Jacobsen products.



Roger Thomas

Thomas has also been assigned the responsibility for all parts sales, all field service activities, technical publications and Jacobsen's product training center at Racine, WI. He is a veteran of 34 years with Jacobsen.

According to Jacobsen President John Dwyer, Thomas' promotion will be in line with an addition of new products that will be unveiled in the fall of 1982. Jacobsen's new products will respond to the changing requirements, specifications and expectations of its domestic as well as its international markets. "Roger Thomas has many years of experience with turf grasses

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