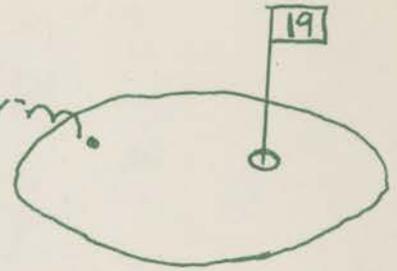




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"Better Than Par For The Course"

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George Prieskorn - 57- died suddenly of a heart attack
May 8, 1968.

George started with the Burroughs Farms Golf Course as a foreman and had been Superintendent Manager for the last 27 years. Mr. Prieskorn was a member of the St. George Evangelical Lutheran Church at Brighton. Also a member of the National Association of Golf Course Superintendents. He also served as Director and President of our local Superintendents Association.

George was a firm believer and supporter of turf research at Michigan State University and was always planning some way to raise money for its support. Last September George served as chairman for the Burroughs Farm Field Day which netted \$6,000.00 for turf research at Michigan State.

George will be missed by all.

From the desk of Bill Rahling Extension Associate Dept. of Crop Science, M.S.U. The Analysis written on the fertilizer bag expresses the three major nutrients in terms actual nitrogen, phosphorus acid ($P^{2}O_5$) and potash (K_2O). Some recommendations are expressed in terms of actual phosphorus and potassium. Therefore, it is sometimes necessary to make the conversion from elemental to oxide form in order to follow recommendations. One pound of P_2O_5 is equal to .44 pounds of phosphorus and one pound of K_2O is equal to .83 pounds of potassium. If recommendations call for a certain number of pounds of phosphorus and potassium, these numbers should be multiplied by 2.27 and 1.21, respectively, in order to determine the number of pounds of P_2O_5 and K_2O needed.



Example; A recommendation calls for 1 pound of P and 2 pounds of K per 1000 square feet. Pounds of P_2O_5 and K_2O required would equal;

$$2.27 \times 1 = 2.27 \text{ lb } P_2O_5$$

$$1.21 \times 2 = 2.42 \text{ lb } K_2O$$

Buick Open, Grand Blanc, Michigan. Bill Bair, Supt. of Warwick Hills. C. C., has completed a real man-sized job. Warwick Hills C. C. has completed a complete face lifting job with the rebuilding of all greens, tees and fairway traps. Average green size was increased approximately 1, 500 square feet. Thirty nine new fairway traps were added. The traps around the new greens had to be made more difficult. Additions to the Tees are planted with Seaside and PennCross Bent. Any Superintendent or member wishing to see any day of the Tournament July 4 through 7th or the Pro-Am on the 3rd of July can pick up passes at the Maintenance Building.

Golf Day for Michigan Turf Grass Foundation. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1968.

Ernie Wohlfeill's Green Acres Golf Club, Bridgeport, Mich. Each member will be sent tickets for which he will be billed for \$20.00. Ticket available, \$5.00 daily greens fee any weekday until 3' o'clock. \$10.00 Ticket for Sept. 10th Golf day dinner and prizes. \$1.00 Raffle tickets. Electric golf carts will be available. A buffet dinner will be served after 18 hole of golf. Liquor.

Ernie Wohlfeill, Chairman: Jim Tilley, Tickets, Bob Mack, Publicity, and Dick Manahan, Prizes.

Change of Address; Roger Jacobsen, Lakeland Golf and Country Club, Brighton, Michigan

