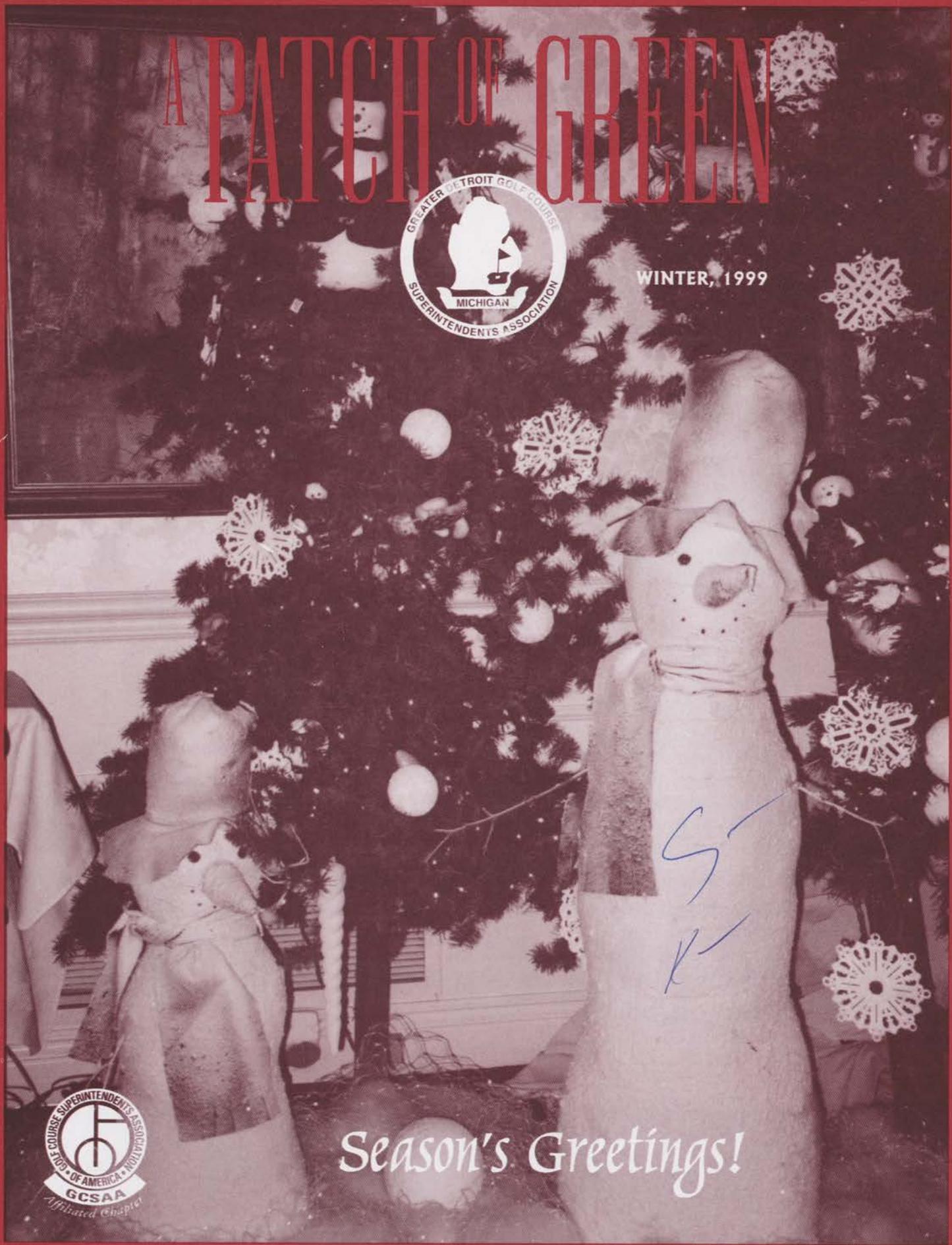


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From October, 1999 to May, 2000, members of the Member Standard Research Group (MSRG) will visit GCSAA chapters to discuss the proposed classification and continuing education program. This time will be important because the MSGR will not be selling the project, but will be listening to the membership and collecting questions and concerns, so the PDI can be adjusted to what the membership needs.

This off-season, take advantage of the GCSAA education opportunities - get online and give the GCSAA your views of PDI; they want to hear from us.

I would like to congratulate Roy Szyndlar on his election to the presidency and to new board members Bob King, Dick Matthews and Terry Poley.

Best of Holidays,

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- Low Net - Dan Johanningsmeier
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- Low Gross - Jay Delcamp
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Many thanks to Carol Colein of C.J. Colein & Associates for mediating our roundtable discussion on irrigation winterization. Carol spoke on the general properties, principles and guidelines involved with preparing an irrigation system for the winter. Don Bulmer, of the Toro Company, spoke more specifically about sprinkler heads and controllers, while Tom Haslinger of Flowtronex provided us with information about winterizing pump stations. The GDGCSA is very grateful to these professionals for the time and information that they shared with us.



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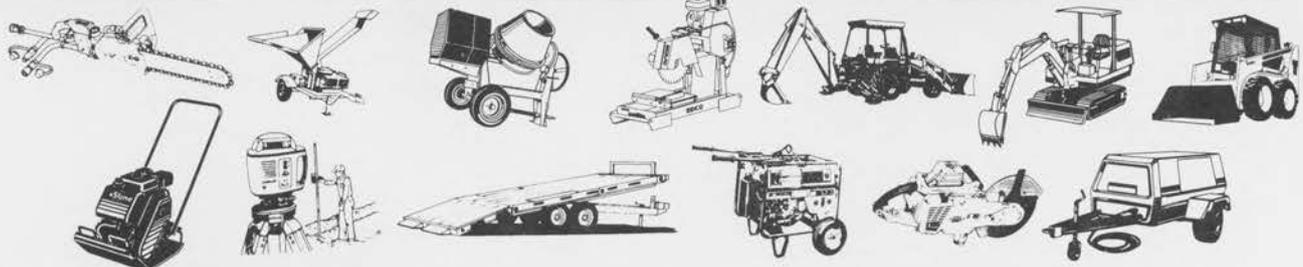
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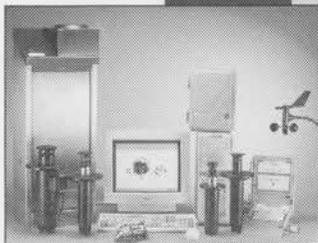
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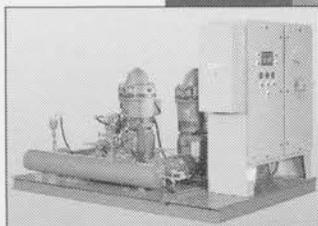


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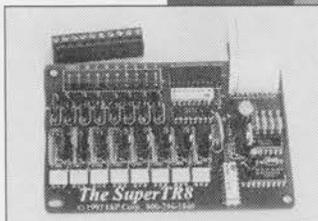
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by Dr. John N. Rogers, III and John A. Hardy
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The turfgrass industry has grown tremendously in the 1990's, with new construction and renovation in almost every facet. In many areas, technology has expanded to support this growth and our management schemes have more options than ever. One exception to this rule may be with seed quality, as seed industry regulations and intense competition have cut deeply into this industry's profit margins. More recently, there have been stories of seed lots contaminated with weed seed with little to no notification from the seed label. Obviously, this is frustrating and quite costly, leaving you wondering where to turn. Our suggestion is to remember the basics and consider seed testing. The importance of a seed test can be equated to that of a soil test. A soil test at the beginning of any project saves both headaches and dollars down the road. The same goes for seed testing, because it too is inexpensive when compared to all the corrective measures that must be taken when a contaminated bag of seed has been planted.

The purpose of this article is to make you aware of an independent service in Michigan to take your seed to before (and after) you make the seed application. This is the Michigan Department of Agriculture Seed Testing Laboratory, a state owned and run lab, on the south side of

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There are several reasons for independently testing seed. One of the most important tests for contaminants is for common and noxious weeds, which, if present in turf seed lots, can pose a long-term and expensive management problem. Also, the seed test can establish germination percentages. This can be helpful if there are questions on seed age. Finally, you should always save 0.5 lb. of seed from each lot as insurance. This will provide a point of restitution should there be any issues. Please consider using this important service in the future.

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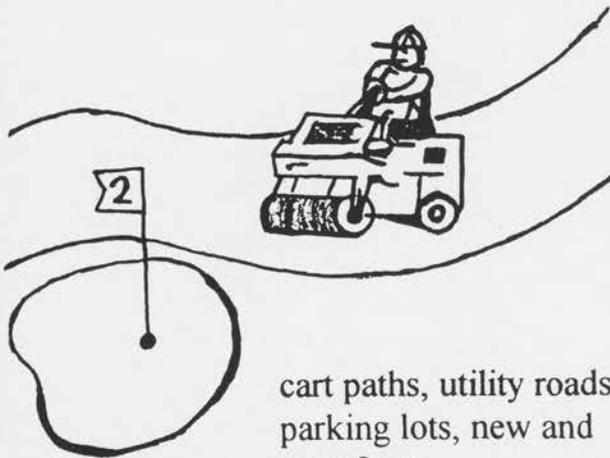
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Annual Business Meeting

by Tom Schall, CGCS

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The annual business meeting took place after a delicious dinner. The board members gave their committee reports, with some discussion. The election followed, with Roy Szyndlar, CGCS becoming our president, Mark McKinley vice president, Rick Murphy, CGCS secretary/treasurer and Terry Poley and Bob King were elected new board members. The Board thanked Gary Thommes, CGCS and Mike Jones for their years of service to both the board and the association. Many thanks to Dick Matthews, CGCS for running for the board and your desire to serve the association.

After the election, Tom Mason briefly updated us with GCSAA news and John Kirkland talked about the Founders Society.

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The Big Event

Franklin Hills Country Club, Pine Lake Country Club, Oakland Hills Country Club and Bay Pointe Golf Club were the sites for the Annual GDGCSA Golf Day Fundraiser known as The Big Event. October 4th marked the 34rd year for this association sponsored event. Weather conditions started out less than ideal, but did not keep a record number 475 participants from coming out to help raise over \$33,000 for turfgrass research and scholarships. The event was a scramble format, but the participants were allowed to play their own ball if they wished.

The weather was less than perfect, but course conditions were excellent. All the participants spoke highly of the course conditions that the host superintendents provided. Kudos to Steve Cook, Mark Mixdorf and Jeff Frenz of Oakland Hills, Rick Murphy of Bay Pointe, Tom Gray of Franklin Hills, Terry Poley of Pine Lake and their staffs for all the hard work preparing their courses for this annual day of fun and golf.

After golf, all the participants went to Bay Pointe

for the dinner and prize drawings. The staff at Bay Pointe provided an excellent meal and service. Over 180 prizes were given away, including a 27" color TV and many other electronic items, golf merchandise, gift certificates, dinner tickets, theater tickets and several nice golf packages. Eight \$300 winners were selected in the 50/50 raffle. Thanks to Mindy Knight of Zep Manufacturing, Tonia Branch of the GAM and Kathy Hilbert of Rhino Seed and Landscape Supply for dedicating their time and efforts selling tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

A special thanks goes out to the donators of the door prizes and the Board of Directors of Franklin Hills, Oakland Hills, Pine Lake and the Owners of Bay Pointe for allowing us to use their courses for this important event. Their support helps make our event the largest turfgrass fundraiser in the state. Also, a huge "thank you" to the Big Event Committee and Kate Mason for all their hard work and preparation. Without their dedication and hard work, Golf Day would not be the successful event that it has become.

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Made short work of winter clean-up, branch chipping and debris removal

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Board Meeting Highlights Knollwood Country Club Tuesday, September 28, 1999

ROLL CALL:

Present- Abbott, Dushane, Jones, Kolbe, McKinley, Murphy, Schall, Szyndlar, Thommes
Absent -Dorner

FINANCE (McKinley)

Aug. Assn. svgs.: \$23,657.54; Aug. Assn. chkg.: \$3,932.03
Aug. Fdn. svgs.: \$32,669.49; Aug. Fdn. chkg.: \$194.46
Dues - Dues Deadline Oct. 1. 164 owing. After Oct. 15, suspension letters will be sent to those unpaid members.

AWARDS (McKinley/Thommes)

Scholarships - Have received 12 applications for 2-yr and seven for 4-yr. Interviews will be held soon.
Retirement plaques - Lloyd R. Maxfield and Robert L. Recker.

EDUCATION (Murphy/Schall)

Oct. 18 mtg - Site: Twin Lakes. Event: Golf/Annual Business Mtg./Election
Nov 9 - GCSAA Regional Seminar
Dec 7 - Birmingham C.C. - Supts. Only

MEMBERSHIP (Murphy)

Total membership - 437; Applications - 6; Class Change Requests - 5

GOLF DAY (Abbott)

Record 475 participants registered.

ANNUAL MEETING (Kolbe)

Plans made for election, etc.

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Board Meeting Highlights Knollwood Country Club Tuesday, October 26, 1999

ROLL CALL:

Present - Abbott, Jones, Kolbe, McKinley, Murphy Szyndlar. Absent - Dorner, Dushane, Schall, Thommes

FINANCE (McKinley)

Sept. Assn. svgs.: \$29,967.58; Sept. Assn. chkg.: \$3,692.94

Sept. Fdtn. svgs.: \$37,007.77; Sept. Fdtn. chkg.: \$904.80

Dues - 68 members have not paid dues. They have received a suspension letter for the year 2000. They have until Nov. 22 to send in dues/late payment or they must reapply.

GCSAA DELEGATE (Tom Mason)

Mason spoke to the following:

1. Investing in the Beauty of Golf. (Foundation for Turf Research and Education). Funds are needed to support PDI and other educational offerings.
2. PDI (Professional Development Initiative) - Each supt. has opportunity to increase in knowledge and proficiency in those many areas in which we function.
3. Future Leadership Program - 18 Month Course; Essentials for equipping members to be productive leaders.
4. Jon Maddern - Support Jon in his run for GCSAA Directorship.
6. GCSAA Benevolent Fund - Many supts. are in dire circumstances around the country. We should help them.
6. Participation of membership on not only a local but national level. Good men are needed.

AWARDS (McKinley/Thommes)

Scholarships - Interviews will be Oct. 29 @ MSU.

Honorary Plaque - Dr. Paul Rieke

Heritage - 2 applicants. Deadline extended to Nov. 16

EDUCATION (Murphy/Schall)

Nov 9 - Regional GCSAA Seminar - 33 registrations (30 required). Expecting 60. 2000 Schedule is almost finalized.

GOLF DAY (Dorner/Abbott)

Preliminary Acctg. - Revenue \$33,000.

Some discussion regarding donations. Decision tabled.

HOLIDAY PARTY (McKinley/Thommes)

Invitations to be mailed Nov. 1

MEMBERSHIP (Murphy)

Total membership - 440; Applications - 8; Class Change Requests - 4

MICHIGAN ROOM (Abbott)

Date: Feb. 16-18 @ the New Orleans Marriott, Hdqtrs. Hotel

Business cards with info will be available at MTF Conference & Show. Vendors will be solicited for support.

ELECTION RESULTS (Kolbe)

President (2000): Roy Szyndlar

Vice President (2000): Mark McKinley

Secretary/Treasurer (2000): Rick Murphy

Directors: Bob King, Terry Poley and Dick Matthews

RESOURCE ISSUE

Dear Superintendent Members,

We trust you will find the following pages of this issue to be of great help to you in the next year. Listed Alphabetically and by Product/Service category are vendor members of the Greater Detroit GCSA (GD), Mid-Michigan Turf Assn (MM), Northern Michigan Turf Managers Assn (NM) and the Western Michigan GCSA (WM) regional areas, who have chosen to be a part of the Resource Issue. **Please support these vendor members.**

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Spartan Distributors
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Turfgrass Inc.
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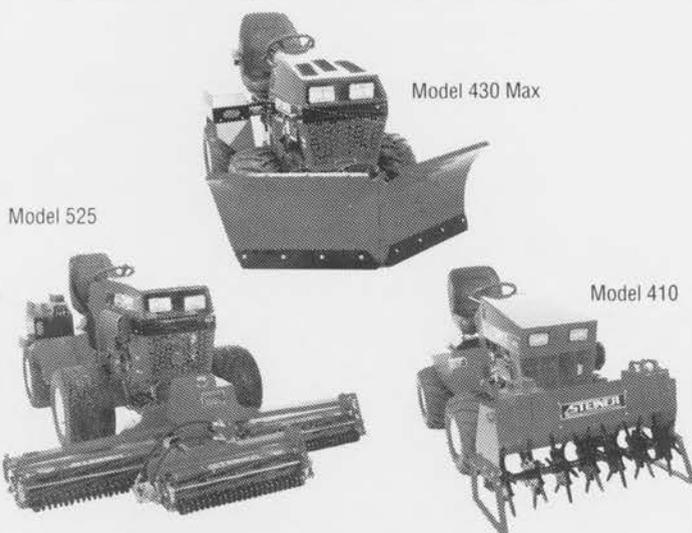
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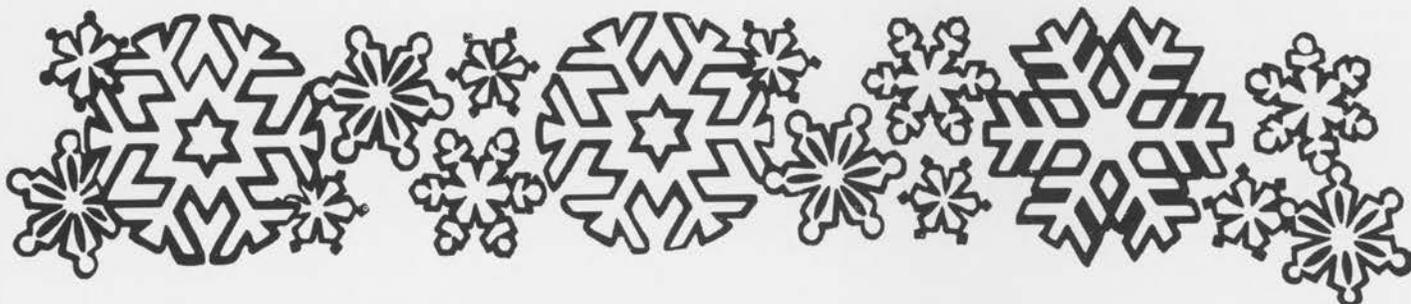
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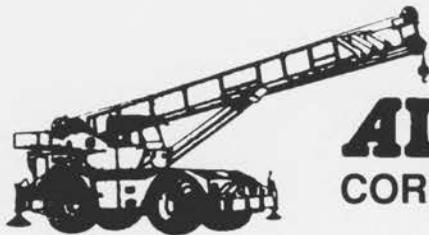
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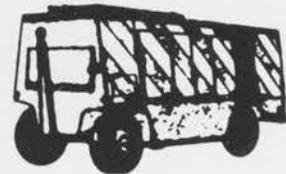
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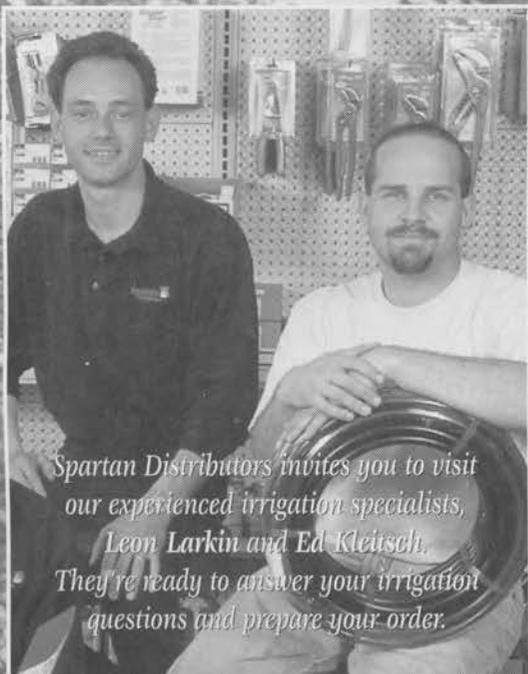
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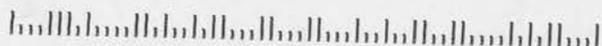
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