was superintendent at Jacksonville Beach GC. Tec International, Miami, designed and built. Awards for lifetime service were Tom gan, where he operated a nine-hole facility. He operated the Florida Green's monthly column for 10 years. Received GCSAA's Distinguished Service. Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council president, and for ten years wrote a monthly letter for that chapter. He received the Wreath of Grass award in 1976. West Virginian Smith began the Florida portion of his golf course career in 1956 as superintendent at PGA GC in Palm Beach. He moved to Palm Beach CC in 1964, remaining there until retirement in 1982. While continuing consulting work with Jack Nicklaus, Smith helped organize the FGCSA's Palm Beach chapter. His expertise in the agronomy field expanded to include training many turf students.

South Central

SOUTHERN TURFGRASS SHOW
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Southern Turfgrass Association's annual conference is due November 17-19 at the Memphis Cook Convention Center. More than 100 exhibitors will provide firsthand information on thousands of turfgrass products. In addition to these displays of new techniques and equipment, there will be educational seminars.

For more information, call Carl D. Case, STADirector of administration, 615-794-6689.

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CALIFORNIA LAW
A California regulation in effect July 1 requires several new employee protection measures.

The Ture Prevention Program requires that employers train workers on the hazards of employment, including those associated with equipment operation. The new law also requires inspections of facilities and equipment to prevent injuries.

The regulations contain "whistle blower" provisions concerning the reporting of unsafe working conditions and encourage formation of safety committees within the workplace.

PACIFIC COAST SHOW
SEATTLE, Wash. — The third annual Pacific Coast Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade show will be held Dec. 3-4 at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

Western Washington's main event, hosted by the Western Washington Golf Course Superintendents Association, will include educational seminars and a two-day trade show.

The seminars will be featured in three separate tracts covering a wide variety of topics. Tract I will encompass seminars designed for pesticide applicators. Licensed pesticide applicators can receive up to nine recertification credits for attending the seminars in this tract.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Robert Shearman from the University of Nebraska, will discuss "Integrated Pest Management - How Can We Make It Work?" Other topics include an EPA Look at Contamination Sources, Safe Pesticide Handling, and Causes and Symptoms of Plant Damage.

Tract II will contain inspirational and educational sessions that cover the daily work challenges other than pesticide use. Dr. Bree Hayes, owner of Management Consulting, will speak on "Professionalism: How To Think Like, Act Like, and Be One." This tract also includes tree and ornamental care and turf rejuvenation.

Tract III will cover hands-on equipment operation and maintenance for mechanics and operators that do their own shop work. Topics will range from aerification and topdressing and equipment operation safety to drip irrigation systems and tank mixing, calibration and nozzle selection.

More than 100 manufacturers and distributors of turf and lawn care products, supplies and services are expected to exhibit at the trade show.

For more information, contact Scott White, Convention Services Northwest, 1809 Sev- enth Ave., Suite 1200, Seattle, Wash. 98101; 206-292-9198 or 800-275-9198.

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