

Like so many older courses, Kaz's course is loaded with large trees, and he advises players to stay on the fairways, unless they enjoy identifying plant life amongst the trees. In spite of the many trees already growing, Kaz is still actively pursuing a tree planting program. Cottonwoods are planted in great numbers, in spite of the problems which they bring. Evergreens are also used, such as Redwoods Japanese Black Pines, and the Canary Island Pine.

THINGS - The March meeting at Walnut Creek was a marvelous success. We had good weather for golfing, lots of superintendents and guests, a fine speaker, Ted Reilly, who came through with some of that fine sly humor for which the English comedies are known, and a highly interesting film. Even though most people directed their kind remarks to me, I must point out that I owed a lot of that success to the unfailing help of one man, Frank DeCarli of Pen-Gro Sales, who is solely responsible for bringing the speaker here. And so, if Frank was overlooked in the throwing of flowers and bouquets at the time of the meeting, I want to publicly say: Thanks, Frank, for your most welcome and indispensable help.....Lee Huang

.....We had two members of the Association pass away last month..... Paul Jones - founder of California Toro. Paul was an Honorary Member of the Association, and also the one who donated the identification buttons for the members which we used to wear before we switched to the present pocket ID cards.

Harold Sanburg - Sales Manager of Brady-Holmes in Sacramento passed away suddenly from a heart failure. He had been feeling poorly that day, and had gone home. While telling his wife that he was not feeling well, he collapsed and died. Our condolences go to his wife and family.

FEDERATION MEETING AND TOURNAMENT May 13-14, 1972

Our Federation meeting will be at Canyon Country Club in Palm Springs.
Men's Golf - \$25.00 Ladies golf - \$15.00 Banquet - \$10.00
Prices include two days of golf, including cart for both days. Prices do not include accommodations.

May 13 - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Educational Session
5 - 5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting 6:30-7:30 No host cocktail 7:30 Banquet
May 14 - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun - Awards immediately following tournament
Entries for tournament and programs will be mailed at a later date

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Golf Course Superintendent

Napa Valley Country Club, 3385 Hagen Road, Napa
9-hole course with plans to expand to 18 in the near future-SALARY OPEN
If interested contact Mr. Jack Gilliland, P. O. Box 2218, Napa 94558
WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED 707 224-8383

TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM---A series of regional meetings are scheduled to disseminate the information produced from this cooperative Program. This is your Program--you are encouraged to participate in these meetings to take advantage of what is being learned by the persons involved. The meeting dates and locations are listed below. An invitation is being sent to your club president by the Northern California Golf Association. Ur e him to attend with you.

If your club is not contributing, encourage them to do so because this Program could very well solve one of your problems. The NCGA Blue Book has a very excellent article on what has been done. Encourage your club officials to read it.

Tentative Dates for the Area Meetings in 1972 are:

Eureka Area - April 13	Santa Rosa Area - May 3
Chico Area - April 18	Fresno Area - May 9
Sacramento Area - April 20	Monterey Area - May 11
San Francisco Area - April 25	East Bay Area - May 16

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THE RESTLESS TIDE - The Fijian delegation of our Association has made some moves lately. In order to keep track of them, here are the latest statistics:

Henry Singh - Superintendent at Rancho Murietta CC, Sloughhouse, moved to that position for El Dorado Hills Golf Corporation

Ram D. Bali - Took over as Superintendent of Eldorado Hills

M. "Roger" Raj - Became a full Superintendent at Las Positas CC Livermore

Sohan Singh - Formerly foreman to Gurmit Sandhu at Sequoyah CC, Oakland became Superintendent at Diablo CC, Diablo

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W A N T E D

Listings of machinery or items for sale.

Short articles by Superintendents and other members of the Association for publication in this Newsletter.

Any of these two categories mentioned above should be turned in to Lee Huang, c/o Walnut Creek Golf Course Maintenance Yard, 3560 Valley Vista Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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ONE ALWAYS HAS TO MAKE IT WORTH LIVING."