

further the cause of the Superintendents and their Association. Presently Lou and Betty have 2 children, Douglas-21; and Paula-13. Douglas is presently working on the course with his Dad, and shows great promise of following in his Dad's footsteps.

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W A N T E D --I have found that our Newsletter is receiving increasing attention, even from people who do not belong to our Association. Being in charge of this publication I receive numerous calls for secondhand machinery, or men. Since it is a regulation which restricts our advertising to only members, I have no way of advertising these needs. Members can help by listing their secondhand equipment with me, so I can refer them to people who call in. So, please take time to go through your equipment sheds and send me the information. It won't take too long, and there is a great demand for them by contractors, who are just starting out and can't afford new equipment. At present I also have inquiries for a working superintendent for 2 separate 9-hole courses. Persons interested can contact me at (415) 935-3332.

Lee Huang, Superintendent  
Walnut Creek Golf Course

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Reducing potential hazards with emptied pesticide containers is easy if you follow a simple Rinse/Drain procedure developed by the Container Committee of the Association. By following these guidelines when filling the spray tank, containers will then be ready for proper disposal, but should not be reused.

Empty the container into the spray tank and allow to drain in a vertical position for 30 seconds. Rinse 3 times with water or solvent being used allowing 30 seconds each time for draining into the tank mix.

Make rinse quantities easily measured; for example, for each rinse use a quart of water or solvent for a 1-gallon container, a gallon for a 5-gallon can, and 5 gallons for 30- or 55-gallon drums.

Always add the rinse to the tank to avoid contamination of soil or water and to get maximum benefit from the materials purchased.

Containers treated in this way may then be safely disposed of by the most appropriate means -- sold for scrap for recycling or by crushing and burying. Don't reuse them.

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