

THINGS - by Lee - - - - The October meeting at Marin Golf & Country Club is now history. As usual, our Host Superintendent, Orville Suttles had the course in fine shape, and apparently had a little influence upstairs as well. It had rained very hard the day before, and again the skies looked very threatening. However, the rain held off as long as we were there, and it gave the people an opportunity to test their skills on the course.

Bill Bengeyfield of the USGA Green Section was the guest speaker. We certainly were glad to have Bill there, especially myself. I have never had the pleasure of meeting Bill in person. However, Bill had been kind enough to send me a very nice letter regarding the Newsletter in which he was very complimentary. Well, such a fellow can't be all bad, don't you agree? However, I do feel slightly disappointed. Bill showed us a fine film about Lee Trevino at the Open, which was enjoyed by those of us who are golfers. Somehow I feel that this was a program more suited to a golf club, rather than a superintendents' meeting. I am not slighting the golfers. But with Bill's very wide experience in all phases of golf in all parts of the U.S., it seems that he could have given a highly interesting and informative talk about the many things he has been associated with. But this is just one man's opinion. There are - I am sure - many who disagree with me.

Our next host is genial Larry Feliciano at the Woodbridge course in Lodi. Larry, who has been a member of the Association for many years and is one of the Directors at present, needs very little introduction to our members. He usually has a fine course waiting for the members, and sets an extremely fine table. I know that you will enjoy being at this meeting. The program is a very special one. It will consist of a panel made up of green chairmen and their equivalents on municipal courses. The topic will be "What do they expect of their golf course superintendents?" It will be a no holds barred type of panel, and it certainly could be an eye-opener for some of us. Try to attend.

The Golf Tournament has been called off, or rather postponed until Spring. There will be more information forthcoming.

Ken Vorderbruggen finally showed us the plaque we have been talking about for some time. The plaque is very handsome, and extremely reasonable. So, we expect a large sign up for orders. The full price which includes shipping to you comes to \$7.75.

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