

mower so the 8 H.P. blower on wheels, 3 gallon Hudson sprayer, gas, oil shovels and hand tools also took their departure. If anyone sees a well equipped garden maintenance man starting up in business, Please notify Ken. I think he wants to get the contract on sharpening tools for the poor fellow.

Bill Goodridge

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RIDING ALONG WITH "#97" . . . . . by Frank De Carli

Bill Cambra, Superintendent at Concord Golf Course, is now driving a cab part time and still overseeing his course. He was selected to drive a donated Lincoln to transport celebrities to and from the airport to the Concord Musical Festival.

Jerry Fallor, Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, has just completed the back 9 holes. The day I was there, the Monterey County Fair was in progress. In the past, they used this same area for walking their horses - but today, we saw one of the cowboys still using this area and Jerry's new fairways as a practice area - need we say more - Jerry is sending a bill for damages.

Wylie Lowe, Round Hill Country Club, has been doing some heavy construction work. He just completed relocating the 17th fairway, tees, and greens, installing all new mainlines. The reason for all this relocating was to gain access to more land for the building of new homes.

Los Altos Country Club has just completed rebuilding 9 greens and one practice putting green designed by Robert Muir Graves. They will open for play about the middle of September.

Larry Lloyd and family with Mother and Father, Paul Lloyd of Pajaro Valley Golf Club, are vacationing in Oregon for 2 weeks. When Paul and wife return, they will leave for Spain in a few weeks on another vacation.

Tom Santos has been appointed Superintendent of San Ramon National Golf Course.

Don Baker, Meadow Club, reports a fire that started  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from his course and was finally brought under control by 300 firemen, 1 bull dozer, 10 fire trucks and Don's maintenance crew. (Good work fellows.) The fire burned along the 7th fairway burning trees and brush. Fire was controlled 5 feet from the fertilizer shed and maintenance shop.

The "big lock thief" strikes again at Los Altos Country Club. About 45 days ago they started locking the gates leading to the fairways and all of a sudden the locks were disappearing. The theft got so frequent that they decided to have the locks welded to the chain. Now the chains are being cut and last count of stolen locks - 27! Members playing in the early evening got a surprise - after hitting the ball on to the green, they saw a youngster run to the green, pick up the ball, run out the gate, locking it and leaving players looking for another exit.

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