

YOUR NEW EDITOR - Stanley Burgess -

As new editor of your newsletter I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. This will also give me a chance to express some of my ideas concerning this newsletter.

I have a lovely wife and a beautiful 3 year old son. My hobbies are fishing, hunting and I occasionally make an attempt at playing golf.

Golf course maintenance is a fairly new field for me. I am presently superintendent at Claremont Country Club in Oakland. I have held this position since April of this year. Before assuming this position, I was superintendent at Wilcox Oaks Golf Club in Red Bluff for 2½ yrs. Prior to my position at Red Bluff, I was in the field of chemical and fertilizer sales and farming.

One of the first things I would like to do is to encourage "volunteers" as reporters. Our first "volunteer" is Howard Fisher, Superintendent at Mt. St. Helena Golf Club, Calistoga. He is going to be the golf reporter.

Starting with the next meeting, there will be cards available for any of you to write items you feel will be significant for publication in our newsletter. This idea was brought to us by Mr. Bob Wright of Scott's Proturf Division.

I would also like to encourage all of you golf course suppliers and "F" members to not only give your financial support, but also contribute ideas for publication in the newsletter.

It was brought up at our last meeting that our newsletter should have a name. There is a possibility that we may have a contest to choose our new name. So all of you start thinking of something catchy and appropriate.

In order for me to do as fine a job as Lee, I will need all the support I can get from our membership. I hope to receive newsworthy items from all of you soon. Thank you.

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