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KNOW YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT Steve Flatt started his career in golf course maintenance at the Butte Creek Country Club in Chico while still in high school. Steve worked after school, Easter vacations, summers, etc. under John Engen, Sr. After graduation in February 1972, Steve went to work as a permanent member of the Butte Creek crew. In September 1972 Steve accepted the job as assistant superintendent under Stan Burgess at Wilcox Oaks Golf Course in Red Bluff. Also in September Steve married a pretty little gal.

In March 1973 Stan Burgess left Wilcox Oaks to become superintendent at Claremont Country Club in Oakland, and Steve took over as superintendent. I might add, Steve was 19 at the time, he is now 20. Steve had been a superintendent two days when he went to Asilomar for a week and attended the Superintendents Institute. Steve says that he feels that this really helped him to better understand the new job he had just undertaken.

Steve kept the course looking just great all summer and that is an accomplishment in Red Bluff. Congratulations to you Steve and as a new member welcome to the Association. Steve's right hand man, John Engen, Jr. is also a new member of our Association. Seems like I've heard that name before. See you in Red Bluff in November.

John Engen, Sr., Butte Creek C.C. Chico

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