

Larry Keck writes from Minneapolis, Minnesota where he is constructing a 9 hole par 3 course for Newgolf Inc. Robert Trent Jones, Sr. is the architect. He expects to have it seeded by September 15, 1973 and will return to Northern California as soon as the weather stops work there. He plans to complete the course at Bodega Bay when construction starts again. Since Larry is a great fisherman, he will be right at home. He sends greetings to all members and hopes to attend the October meeting.

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Definition - Node - The "joint" of a grass stem from which leaves and buds  
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arise.

PROGRESS - Ben Rollefstad, Western Lawn Equipment Co., Bennies Inc.

While trying to think of something to write for the Newsletter, the word Progress came to my mind. In just the last few years, we have seen new types of Power Garden Equipment arrive on the market. Manufacturers are constantly trying to develop new and better Power Garden Equipment. The Automatic watering systems today are a great help for those who have them. The development of smaller engines with less weight and more horse power has had a tremendous impact in the Power Garden Equipment field. Today we have new and improved methods of weed and lawn controls along with fertilizers and chemicals.

I am certain man has gained in knowledge and this is good for the results are showing progress. Some will say remember the good old days, yes, for many they will be hard to forget.

-Thought For the Month-

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.

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EDITORIAL - There is a word that has been used quite a lot the last few years and I think that it applies to a large number of our members. The word is Apathy. Webster defines apathy as, 1. lack of emotion 2. indifference. I think the #2 definition fits. In the three years I have been in the Association I have heard a lot of people complain about the Association but do nothing to make it better.

One complaint is "what is the Association doing for me?" Let me ask you this, "for 20 dollars per year what do you expect?" I think that we are getting more than our monies worth. Another complaint is the dress code. I defy anyone to show me a case of someone dying simply from wearing a sports coat and tie. Superintendents want to be classed as professionals in their field, so let's continue to dress like professionals.