

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - Clifford A. Wagoner, CGCS, Del Rio, Modesto

In my opinion the opportunity of a lifetime is being offered to all those engaged in golf course maintenance. The success of a good maintenance program depends upon how well the personnel is managed. The response for registration in the GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT INSTITUTE AT AILOMAR MARCH 2-9 leads me to believe very few people share my opinion because only 26 have signed up to attend. Superintendents that have attended the first two Institutes can verify that no other educational program equals the Golf Course Superintendent Institute; however, many of those who attended in 1973 and 1974 have not signed up yet. Is it possible that because of the tight money that many hesitate to ask their clubs for the funds to attend? Perhaps, because of the present economic squeeze you are doing the club a disservice by not insisting on going. The information that you will receive will be extremely helpful in making decisions relative to personnel matters.

In the Northern California Golf Association there are 261 member clubs and in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California there are 150 members who maintain these clubs. It is difficult for me to believe that such a large number of superintendents cannot see the benefit they can personally derive from the knowledge gained or the potential value to their clubs.

If at least 50 people are not registered by February 15, the program could be dumped at a substantial cost to T. A. R. P. (Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program) which seems a tremendous waste both in man hours of preparation by the instructors and the loss to those superintendents who sincerely wanted to improve the quality of their clubs.

Mailings will be made to all A and B members of GCSA of Northern California letters and applications were sent to all NCGA clubs, notice will be included in the USGA Record.

A copy that was originally sent out by the Extension service is included in this newsletter. PLEASE USE IT.

All Golf Course Superintendents may attend.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

City of Santa Clara - 9 and 18 hole courses - Starting Salary \$15,000.00
RESUME to Max Rolich, City of Santa Clara, 1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED by Fream, Storm Associates
2 Old Town, Los Gatos, CA 95030 - 18 hole course in Tunis, Tunisia, No.
Coast of Africa Minimum salary \$16,000 plus fringe benefits
18 month to 3 year contract.