



The above pictures were taken by Jack Hertwig, Germains Inc., Los Angeles at the California Federation GCSA meeting at the Holiday Inn, South San Francisco, Thanks Jack!

Left - President Howard Fisher and speaker William Knoop, Director of Education, GCSA of America.

Right - Golfers Aart de Vos, Los Altos C.C. and Ron Taborski, Half Moon Bay Golf Course

GOOD - We have Frank J. De Carli back with "RIDING WITH '97"

Henry Singh at Rancho Murieta Golf Course is building six new tennis courts and a coffee shop with a new 18 hole course in the planning.

A belated get well to Joe Andrade who had minor surgery and was off for a week.

Blue Rock Spring, Vallejo; Mr. Ball was greeted at 6:00 A.M. with a new water hazard--a broken water line washed a hole 20' long and 18' wide and 6' deep.

El Macero Golf Course (Jack Jagur) has a new look about the greens and the tees with new accessories.

Streaking at Riverside Golf Course! Yes, it happened after a golf tournament.

Oh, the life of a salesman. Within a 24 hour span, old "97" went from .

110 degrees at Ironwood in Palm Desert to 72 degrees at Tahoe.

Frank J. De Carli, Pen-Gro Sales
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WHAT ARE OTHERS DOING? - by Bob Ford

Since our organization is for the betterment of turf and other related fields, maybe this newsletter would be a better way to spread the knowledge and experiences of others at their courses.

Many people in the turf industry concentrate so much on turf that other problems snowball into larger, more costly problems. Trees are a good example. Everyone takes them for granted until they die.

At Almaden, we now have a gigantic problem with Monterey Pines, Monterey Cypress, and Giant Sequoias. They have developed fungus diseases, pitch cankers, and insect infestations.

We are now working with Dr. Thomas of Forest Ag. and the J. J. Mauget Chemical Company, using 60 trees as a test plot. Injections of Stemix nutrient solution, Plant Vax Fungisol, E₃BC Fungisol, and MSR Insecticide are being fed into the trees. From the progress of our first indicator tree, it appears that many trees can and will be saved.

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STEVE KILMER is now located at Davis Municipal Golf Course, Davis

ROGER LARSON is at Lake Tahoe Country Club, South Lake Tahoe.

LARRY FELICIANO has just taken over the City of Antioch Golf Course.

WALTER COLLINS is in the Memorial Hospital, Salinas. He has had a heart attack.

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A SMILE

A SMILE . . . costs nothing . . . but it gives so much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it. And none is so poor that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business . . . and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. For it is something of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours . . . as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.