

John Grant is Golf Director for the City of San Francisco.  
Dave Del Carlo is Director of Maintenance for all six San Francisco  
municipal golf courses (Harding, Fleming, Lincoln, Golden Gate,  
Sharp Park, McLaren)

Harding Superintendent is Milton Sideris. Milton graduated from Cal  
Poly at San Luis Obispo in 1952, majoring in Ornamental Horticulture  
For five years Milton worked as an ag extension specialist for the  
United Nations in the Marshall Islands, trust territory of the Pacific.  
After further work in education at Cal Poly, Milton joined the City of  
San Francisco in 1961.

Harding Park Golf Course, 18 holes, 6637 Yards, Men's Par 72,  
Women's Par 74, Men's Course Rating 70.7, Women's Course Rating 73.6  
A true championship layout, Harding is located beside the shores of beau-  
tiful Lake Merced in the Southwestern corner of San Francisco, Harding  
Park is heavily forested with Monterey cypress and pine trees and is  
well-trapped. Each hole presents a different and special kind of challenge  
More information can be found in the 1975 NCGA Blue Book on about page 15  
entitled "The 18th at Harding"

by John Grant

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Engen, CGCS, Butte Creek C.C., Chico

The five year program of the Golf Course Superintendents Institute at the  
Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove is now in the past. Hopefully  
it will be continued for another 5 years, but only if we have 70 super-  
intendents signed up by June 1st of this year. I feel very fortunate  
to have been able to attend all 5 Institutes and would not trade those 5  
weeks of educational sessions for anything.

Much of the material presented has not been available to the golf course  
superintendnet before and may be never again without continuing this  
program.

This years Institute was most interesting with Geoffrey Cornish and Bob  
Graves doing an excellent job with their presentations. I would like to  
take this opportunity to thank Bill Davis, John Madison and Bob Hanna for  
a job well done. A tremendous amount of work has gone into putting this  
5 year program together. I would also like to thank all the Extension  
Service people for their help and also all the speakers we've had the  
last 5 years.

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BILL TIEMANN of Graeagle Golf Course wants to know if there are any "Hams"  
in Northern California area that are superintendents. He would like to get  
a Turf Net going. If any amateur is interested you will find Bill WA6LFD  
on 75 meters around 3.890 to 3.895 at about 4:30 P.M.