

It seems appropriate at this time to emphasize the need for proper instruction to be included in the training program for all golf course maintenance personnel. Incidents such as the one at Oakmont are relatively common on golf courses, and properly trained maintenance people could help to save many lives.

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The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California members thank the following Class F members for donating to their Christmas party.

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IT'S SHOW TIME!!! by Jack Baker, H. V. Carter Co, Oakland

At the Portland Memorial Coliseum & Exhibit Hall come Feb 6-12, 1977 Golf Course Superintendents from around the Globe will be gathering together for their annual conference.

In connection with the business sessions the Exhibit Hall will again display the latest equipment and supplies offered by the many manufacturers serving the trade. Each member and each registrant is urged to visit each of the display areas and booths and to get involved by asking questions relating to individuals problems and needs. Here is where you can get answers first-hand. At the last Show, held in Minneapolis, many of the exhibitors were impressed by those in attendance who seemed serious about learning more about products and their profession.

This is your one "BIG" event and with the Show on the Pacific Coast this year (1977) California Superintendents should be very well represented. You are urged to impress upon your employers that attendance at this February Show is most important. Information you gather here

will give you the knowledge and the "tools" to get the job done better, so all will benefit in the long run.

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Ken Sakai is the Superintendent at Riverside Golf Course, Coyote.

Stan Burgess lost 30 trees in the big wind storm in November. Some over 80 ft. tall. A lot of clean up at Claremont CC, Oakland.

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Excess Machinery - Contact Orville C. Reiersgaard, Eagle Nest Golf Course  
Klamath River, CA 96050 phone 916 465-2330

John Deere 2020 Diesel w/48 Loader, Fork Lift, P.T.O.  
fertilizer, York Rake, 3 gang Roseman mower \$6,500.00  
Toro Triplex 76 \$250.00  
1959 Ford Dump \$750.00

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For Sale - Contact Stan Burgess, Claremont CC, Oakland  
415 654-8972 - shop 415 653-6789 message taken  
Home 415 828-4945

Davies RT 36 trencher - March '59 - Toro 3 gang rough master  
Toro 3 gang fairway mower

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GREEN ON WHEELS? by Tom Unruh, Del Paso CC, Sacramento

Every Superintendent has one or two greens that always look good, are easy to maintain, and are never a worry. Wouldn't it be nice if you could take those greens with you when you go to your next job? My favorite green was the experimental green on the U.C. Davis campus, and I swapped with Bill Davis for the fourth green at Del Paso. His experiments on topdressing frequency were finished, and since every other Superintendent has to deal with Poa he felt it was necessary to begin a new round of projects under typical golf course conditions with the presence of Poa. Our club felt that we would benefit from this sod swap because 1) we needed a new drainage system under the green, 2) I wanted the experience of keeping Poa out of a pure bentgrass green, and 3) if the Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program could work on management techniques in converting a Poa green back to bentgrass, then our course as well as many others would benefit in the future.

We started on Monday, November 1 and by Thursday night both greens had their new sod. On the Del Paso green we made a contour map and a sprinkler distribution drawing before the drainage design was done. The drainage system had 5 lines in the front 1/3 of the green with one line picking up a pocket in the back. Laying the sod was a usual very