

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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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