

Roy King has a large nursery of Emerald Bent grass. He will be available at 11:00 A.M. to tour the area with anyone who would like to look at it.

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At the annual meeting at Butte Creek Country Club several things were talked about by the members. The Board of Directors would like to have some input from the membership on the following items. We need your ideas and suggestions.

1. How do we increase attendance at our regular and annual meetings?
2. Annual golf tournament?
3. Old Timers Day?
4. Bringing in new members?
5. Program suggestions.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Understand that Stan Burgess at the Claremont Country Club is building a new maintenance facility. Norm Stewart at the Contra Costa Country Club has just completed a 25x60 combination fertilizer and equipment storage building. Bob Dalton at the Visalia Country Club has started on the fine sand top dressing program and says he likes it so far.

Tom Morrissey is now located at Wilcox Oaks Golf Course. His mailing address is Route 3, Box 3629, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Robert Shouse's new address is 57-101 W. Kuilima Loop, Apt 81C, Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

Norman Robinson, Chimney Rock, Napa passed his Class A exam.

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CLOSED TRANSFER AND MIXING SYSTEMS: This is a condensed version of a paper put out by the University of California, Cooperative Extension Suggestions for Closed Transfer and Mixing Systems for Small Volume Users. California regulations require that employees handle toxic liquid pesticides (carrying the single word "Danger") through a closed transfer and mixing system. Such a closed system, designed to protect workers, should meet the following requirements:

1. There should be no loss of the pesticide and maximum protection to the worker while transferring the chemicals from the shipping container to the sprayer or mixing tank.
2. There should be a way to measure the pesticide to insure proper dosage.
3. There must be a way to rinse the container and the transfer system so there is no contamination hazard.

Advantages of the use of a closed system could include: increased worker safety; use of uncomfortable protective clothing may no longer be necessary; complex medical supervision may be reduced to a simple initial baseline cholinesterase test; more accurate pesticide measurement.