

that as much of the chemical is being bound to the thatch and not reaching the area where it is needed. The thatch may be why many superintendents say they are not getting the control they should with their insecticides.

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FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES AT ASILOMAR by David Griffiths, Pacific Grove Muni G.C.

Although Friday was a short one, as with every other day a lot was accomplished.

Mr. Geoffrey Cornish and Mr. Robert Graves did a super job. They presented the architects side of golf course design and construction and how the superintendent and architect should work together whenever possible. They both gave very good coverage in analyzing the design problems.

In reviewing the last 5 years Bill Davis spoke of each year and how different each session was and I realized how much I had gained out of attending all of them.

Then came the question what's next??? It started as a 5 year program and this was it, do we continue, I hope so, we need all the knowledge possible to do our jobs well.

Those of you who feel we should continue with the Institutes, let your feelings be known to your Board of Directors, so they can present something to the N.C.G.A..and Bill Davis.

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The Golf Course Superintendent Chapters of California wish to thank the following companies for their support of the California hospitality room at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Conference in Portland, Oregon: Brady-Holmes Co., Sacramento; Toro Distributing, Burlingame; Toro Pacific Distributing, Gardena.

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David Griffiths reports he has been told to stop watering the course by the City Council. They feel in the circumstances someone should lead the way. A District meeting of Mayors is being held hopefully to resend the order for at least the greens and tees. What was the verdict, Dave?

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The annual meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Associations of California (Hi-Lo, San Diego, Southern, Central, Northern, Sierra-Nevada) will be held Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23, 1977 It will consist of educational meeting, banquet and golf. Be sure and mark the date and plan to attend to find out what the rest of the California superintendents are doing. Location will be the San Luis Obispo Country Club, San Luis Obispo with Al Glaze, Golf Course Superintendent as host. More later.

GCSAA CONFERENCE & SHOW, PORTLAND 1977

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Executive Committee elected for 1977: Ted Woehrle, President; George Cleaver, Vice-President, Lou Haines, Director (appointed secretary) Hobart Burgan and Mike Bavier appointed to two year term. Hold over members Mel Lucas, Charles Tadge and Dave Holler. Dick Malpass is Immediate Past President.

All bylaw proposals were approved.

The education sessions were very good and well attended. The equipment show was, as usual, very educational and a real opportunity to see all the new maintenance items. Jacobsen showed, for the first time, their new hydraulic 7-gang fairway mower. Several other companies also displayed new items.

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WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE GOLF COURSE INSTITUTE which has been held at Asilomar for the last 5 years. Your action will determine the answer. A letter with a return card will be in the mail soon to explain the alternatives and to get your comments and suggestions for future programs. By June 1, 1977 a decision must be made. Please return your card promptly when it arrives.

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T H A N K S to John Grant and Milton Sideris, Superintendent at Harding Park Golf Course for hosting our February meeting. It was a beautiful day and John and Milton did an excellent job of making everyone welcome. John Fry, Head Professional at Harding Park spoke to the group of the importance of having contracts and benefits derived from periodic review by the Board of Directors. He cited the experience of the PGA and told us that approximately 60% of Northern California Professionals have contracts. He said that professionals, superintendents and managers at clubs are in a position to help each other and should do so because it will eventually benefit everyone. A good job description is very essential to establishing your value to a club.

John believes contracts have helped the Professionals and suggested that it might be a tool which we can use to gain recognition benefits and salaries.

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Just talked to Dick Aven, Marin C.C. He left Asilomar and went home and had a heart attack. Dr. said after recuperating he should be fine again. We hope so. He was dissappointed though because he didn't get to complete Asilomar as he was getting a lot out of it.

WANTED Greens Aerator - used - pay cash or trade
Foley Model 388 Grinder - Grinder for sale otherwise

FOR SALE 3 gang Roseman Mower - roller type \$350.00
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FOR SALE 9 hole executive golf course - automatic sprinklers \$155,000
with additional 322 acres and 1 mile Klamath River frontage
\$195,000 - Owner retiring

Contact Orville C. Reiersgaard on any of the above
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916 465-2330

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NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION Agronomist Holman Griffin is holding a
workshop type program "Getting the Most from the Water We Have"
Monday, March 28, 1977 at Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel.

More information in next newsletter or from
Larry Lloyd phone 408 624-0111

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Allan Mooser, Hidden Valley Golf Club, Middletown writes "What can a
man do for an encore after he wins a fur jacket a week before his wife's
birthday. That is what happened to me at Portland last month during the
annual GCSAA Conference and Show. Mine was the lucky name drawn from the
box of thousands at the display exhibit of the Cleary Corporation.

My wife Alice accepted the gift in her usual quiet, calm manner. The only
sound in the room was the rattle of her knees. Since returning home she's
hardly said a word, but there is a constant smile on her face.

The jacket wasn't really necessary since she was quite satisfied with her
Chipco tee shirt.

What a way to end a perfect week of seminars, exhibits, and celebrations.
I'm home free-----until next year.

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Continuation - The statewide project is monitored by Dr. William Morris
and Mr. Ted Sypolt of the California Community Colleges Chancillor's office
in Sacramento. Assisting them, through the Education Coordinating Commit-
tee of the California Landscape Contractors' Ass'n, is a consortium of
industry representatives and horticulture instructors.

Inquiries about the project can be made by writing to Howard F. Holman,
Director, or Martha Walburn, Coordinator, Landscape Placement Project,
Butte College Agriculture Department, Route 1, Box 183A, Oroville, CA
95965, or by calling (916) 895-2442