

La Rinconada Country Club, July 14

A safety seminar was presented to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California by Associated Golf Clubs, Inc. and Mission Insurance Company. Representing AGC was William Berryessa, Executive Secretary. Representing Mission Insurance was Arvil Hancock, Resident Vice President and Manager of the San Jose Branch office, Joe Silva, Manager of Loss Control at San Jose, and Bob Campbell, Loss Control Representative from the Fresno Office.

Items covered included New Cal-OSHA requirement that all employers must have an accident prevention program.

Review of safe handling and use of pesticides

Reasons for increased litigation in Workers' Compensation

Other ways of controlling Workers' Compensations costs

Associated Golf Clubs, Inc., with membership available to all Golf Clubs in California, is dedicated to the prevention of employee injuries and the control of insurance costs.

Current membership is 117, estimated premium is \$1,105,000. Rates on worker compensation have increased from 1.67 in 1967 to 5.06 in 1978.

The importance of maintaining a safety program by each club was emphasized as the basic rate can be increased to 50% in the event of an adverse loss ratio.

Holding safety seminars at local areas was briefly discussed, more about this later.

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Sunol Valley Golf Course, 6900 Mission Road, Sunol, CA 94586

36 holes, daily fee course, salary negotiable

Send Resume to Dan Russel, General Manager and Golf Profession

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Naval Postgraduate School Recreation Department, Monterey, CA 93940
Position Available September 1, 1978 - starting salary \$13,662 annually with good benefits including annual vacation, sick leave, medical and life insurance and retirement

Call Lauri Little 408 646-2466 in advance for an appointment

GREENSKEEPER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Moffett Field Golf Course - Sunnyvale area. Supervise care of greens
Knowledge of chemicals, equipment, etc. 18 holes

GREENSKEEPER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY - continued

\$7.28 per hour - 40 hour week - retirement, insurance, vacation, etc.

Contact Civilian Personnel Department (NAF Branch)

Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, CA 94035

Mrs. Baker 415 966-5619

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AL NORMAN, Golf Course Supervisor, Fairways Golf Course in Salinas reports there was an arson fire on July 2 in the equipment yard damaging the Flail Mower, Truck Ford Bronco, fertilizer Broadcaster, Parkmaster, Tractor (John Deere). It destroyed a Dodge pickup truck, where the fire originated. The estimated cost is \$20,000. No suspects.

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CORRECTION - George Roth is now the ASSISTANT Golf Course Superintendent at San Jose Country Club. Sorry - Myrtle Wagoner

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BILL BENGLEYFIELD, Director of the Western Region of the Green Section of the United States Golf Association has resigned to accept a new position in golf course turf management in Southern California. Donald Hoos will be the new Director.

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BOB SHOUSE, Box 2309, Dillon, CO 80435, Robert Trent Jones, Greenscape Ltd is constructing a new 18 hole course in Keystone, Colorado 'till the snow flies.

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AUGUST MEETING - RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE is located 10 miles South of San Jose on Hwy 101 Barrier on highway make U-turn at stop light on Palm Avenue, back to course.

RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE was built in the early fifties and built by Pike Ross. It used to be a grain pasture. It is an eighteen hole public course with yardage of 6500 for regular tees and 6900 championship tees. It is managed by California Golf. Past Superintendents are Blake Taylor and Verne Conklin. Interesting note - Leonard Walsh started his golf course career by seeding the course.

KEN SAKAI has worked over half of his life on a golf course. He started at Gilroy with Vern Brown doing everything from white washing fences to working in the pro shop. He has worked at Hill Country Golf Course in Morgan Hill, Ridgemark in Hollister and has been at RIVERSIDE for the last 3 years.