

GREENSKEEPER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY - continued

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

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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 BENGNEYFIELD, 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.

HAVE YOU SMILED LATELY?? - continued

several times until it becomes natural. Whoever you meet will be impressed and happier for having met with you.

H. V. CARTER CO. Inc. has scheduled the following dates for their turf equipment field days. Plan to attend the one in your area.

- Sept 12 - Reno Idlewild Park on Idlewild Dr
- 13 - Chico Sycamore Field in Bidwell Park
- 14 - Lodi Micke Grove Park - Armstrong Road
- 15 - Concord Willow Pass Park (North of Farm Bureau Rd)
- 19 - Bakersfield Beach Park - 24th & Oak Streets
- 20 - Fresno Roeding Park (Hwy 99 Olive Ave. Exit
- 21 - San Mateo Beresford Park - 28th Ave & De Las Pulgas
- 22 - Santa Rosa El Rancho Tropicana, 2200 Santa Rosa Ave

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OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF CHARLES V. METZGER who was a Class A Life Member of GCSANC retiring in 1972 from San Jose CC. He had been a member since 1950. George Santana reported he passed away on July 3rd.

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SHARING IDEAS AND INFORMATION - by Stan

I feel that we have all been somewhat selfish in that we are not sharing our ideas and information with all our fellow superintendents via the newsletter. If I may I will quote from our constitution and by laws. "OBJECT: The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the golf course superintendents of Northern California into a cooperative group for the collection, preservation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge, thereby effecting a more efficient and economical maintenance of golf courses and improving and enhancing the prestige and efficiency of its members."

I for one, understand why we haven't been writing about our experiences on the course. We are golf course superintendents NOT writers. We all should understand this and not expect the articles to look polished and professional.

Since coming to Claremont, five years ago the club has undergone many changes including a new irrigation system, a new shop and many maintenance procedure changes and every time I thought about writing an article I backed down because I thought it would not look right or come across right. But my fears are subsiding. I have come to understand that we are not writers and I hope you will also come to that conclusion.