

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.