HAVE YOU SMILED LATELY?? - continued

several times until it becomes natural. Whoever you meet will be im-
pressed 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 cooper-
ative 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 main-
tenance 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 under-
stand that we are not writers and I hope you will also come to that
conclusion.