

get the "snow ball" rolling. The superintendent must maintain an excellent rapport with every one involved in the decision making process.

In talking to three different division offices of the State of California Industrial Relations Department and a management firm, there is little, if any, so called job security in our profession ---to be continued.

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Elected at the annual meeting for 1978 are

President - Robert E. Livesey, CGCS

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Remaining on the Board - Directors Sansara "Jack" Jagur, Robert Uhland

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Membership - Grady Simril, Chairman, Stanley Burgess

Christmas Party - Jack Jagur

T.A.R.P. - Cliff Wagoner

Program - Cliff Wagoner and Leonard Walsh

Remember the Board needs your help to make the Association a success.

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RESEARCH - As we all know, there is a never ending search for turfgrass for golf courses. Some of the characteristics that are looked at in a new turfgrass. Does it have the greenest blades and the finest texture, while growing at a modest pace. Will it hold off Poa annua? How well does it hold up to insects, and the chemicals that are sprayed on it month after month? Will it keep its color during the 90° plus temperatures? It should be strong, but yet not strong enough as to take over the grasses in the surrounding area. When a new cultivar comes out, no seed company or university will claim that it will have all of these characteristics.

Dr. Joseph Diuch of Penn State University started work on a new strain of bentgrass for putting greens in 1960. The new cultivar will be introduced this fall. The new turfgrass will compete with Penncross