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.

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
William H. Nigh, past president

President Livesey has appointed the following committees

Editor "Thru the Green" - Stanley Burgess
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.

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
that was introduced 25 years ago. It will grow a little less vigorously than Penncross, states Dr. Diuch. Also the new variety will produce a finer texture than other putting green grasses.

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Greenskeeper work under supervision of golf course superintendent general golf course maintenance with 2 years experience all city benefits - sick leave, vacation, health plan, dental care $1,000 to $1,300

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FOR SALE FOR SALE - 3 gang Roseman Roller/Reel Mower $350.00
Eagle Nest Golf Course, Klamath River, CA 96050
916 465-2237

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MEMBERSHIP

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