Bob Uhland has informed us that Sherman-Johnson Associates have been retained as Irrigation Consultant to study and evaluate the irrigation system at Valley Hi Country Club for some improvements.

Stan Burgess reports that Claremont Country Club is celebrating its 75th year in 1979.

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QUESTION: What do a lake and a sand company have in common?
ANSWER: Without the one, the other probably wouldn't have happened! What they also share in common is a shrewd farmer-turned-entrepreneur who converted nonproductive farmland into a multimillion dollar business that provides recreation, water, fun, and...sand!

Less than a decade ago, Manteca farmer Budge Brown and his wife Arlene were struggling with some sandy farmland in the northern San Joaquin Valley. They'd seen others go broke trying to coax a living from the soil. Finally Budge Brown had an idea: Why not turn the farmland into a quarry that could then be converted into a campground? Thus was born the Brown Sand Company, which began dredging the sandy soil and selling it to help construct interstate highways cutting through the area. What was left became Oakwood Lake, which today is a major resort area in Northern California. Oakwood is known as the home of the world's longest waterslide (actually, there are seven!), and offers a wide variety of fun-filled attractions for the hundreds of thousands of campers and others who visit the lake each year.

The Brown Sand Company continues to dig and market the finest grade of sand to be found anywhere today, and currently is involved in selling much of its fine sand to golf courses around the country. Budge Brown reports that his company offers golf course sand that boasts a perfect gradation, and comes in plentiful supply! Many golf course superintendents find this material excellent for top dressing greens and sand traps.

For more information about the Brown Sand Company or their products, call 209 239-9406 in Manteca.

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