## TARP TIME AGAIN

The TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM is a cooperative effort by the Cooperative Extension of the University of California at Davis, Northern California Golf Association and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California.

Regional meetings have started and will contain information of a special 10-year review of the TARP covering all the major campus and field applied research programs.

The first 5 years

The second 5 years

Construction of the new experimental campus green and future projects. Report on the 1980 Superintendent's Institute "Integrated Pest Management"

Be sure and attend the one in your area and see that your club president, green chairman, professional and manager goes along with you. April 23, Monterey Peninsula CC, Pebble Beach April 28, Sharon Heights G & CC, Menlo Park May 5, Baywood G & CC, Arcata May 7, Kelly Ridge Men's GC, Oroville May 19, Turlock G & CC, Turlock May 21, Fort Washington G & CC, Pinedale June 9, Oakmont Men's GC, Santa Rosa June 18, Contra Costa CC, Pleasant Hill June 16, Valley Hi, Sacramento

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING IN YOUR AREA-----yes

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ORRA SURRETT RETIRES - H. V. Carter Company honored Orra Surrett with a retirement dinner at the Claremont Hotel (Oakland-Berkeley) on April 12th. After 21 years of hitting the road with equipment and good will Orra decided to park the truck and become a gentlemen farmer. Orra was well thought of throughout Northern California by all superin-

tendents he called on. He will be missed by all. From the way Bert Graves and Jack Baker started from the podium, it sounded as though Orra was there for a roast. Cliff Wagoner and myself were called upon to say a few fine words of which we were more than happy to do. Orra and his lovely wife, Babe, will be enjoying the retired life on their little green acre in Roseville. ---Bob Livesey

EARLY BIRD PLANE RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE SOON for the conference trip (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America) to New Orleans. Contact Jim Ross, 215 Mary Alice Dr, Los Gatos, Home phone 408 356-5794 1982 - January 31-February 5 - 53rd International Turfgrass Conference & Show, Rivergate Exhibition Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. Information contact GCSAA Headquarters, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044