



Left - Your newly elected officers and board of directors - Kaz Maseba Norm Stewart, David Griffiths, Bob Ford, Vice President John Engen, President Mike Clark, Past President Larry Feliciano, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Nigh.

Right - Gurmit Sandhu received the Excellence in Golf Turf Management Award. Joe Sheffield received the Class F Merit Award. Clifford Wagoner, CGCS received the Superintendent of the Year Award.

#####

FOR SALE - Brand New about 2 years old #903 lawn mower sharpener and #50 bed knife grinder from S.I.P. Grinding Machine Company in Sandusky, Ohio Price \$1,300.00 f.o.b. Menlo Park CONTACT F. E. Dyer, 1340 Delfino Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025

FOR SALE - Used Peerless Mower Grinder \$150.00 CONTACT Cliff Wagoner, Del Rio Country Club, Modesto - 209 545-0723

#####

Bob Livesey, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia passed his Certification examination by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and is now a "Certified Golf Course Superintendent. Congratulations Bob.

#####

Webster defines EDUCATION as the action or process of educating or of being educated; also: a stage of such a process and the knowledge and development resulting from an educational process

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY MAY 3 in conjunction with the California Federation meeting. Even though the original deadline has passed reservations can still be made by phoning 209 523-7141. The \$5.00 charge for attending the meeting is to help defray expenses. If you desire to attend the banquet you may still do so by phoning in your reservation. You will be counted in the figure given to the restaurant so you will be expected to pay. Golf is also still open for those wishing to play. Only those attending the meeting will be eligible. The \$10.00 for golf includes carts, prizes and refreshments. Olympic Club is waiving green fees.

The program promises to be one of the best held in the area. Bill Knoop, Director of Education from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will be visiting here for the first time. He will be the keynote speaker. The panel on irrigation will answer some of the questions posed in the panel discussion several months ago. Automatic irrigation maintenance will be discussed by a service specialist the first time at our meetings. Bob Graves never fails to come up with a very interesting presentation.

Besides the official program you will be afforded an opportunity to visit with fellow superintendents from other sections of California. This will prove to be a very worthwhile day for those who attend.

SUNDAY - MAY 4 7:30 A.M. Board Meeting

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee
10:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Howard Fisher, President
10:45 a.m.	William Knoop "Director of Education" GCSAA
11:45 a.m.	Break for lunch - "no host"
1:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion "Automatic Irrigation Today" Moderator - Cliff Wagoner, CGCS George Bell - Irrigation Consultant, Design A. V. Humphrys, District Sales Manager Johns-Manville, Fresno - Equipment Keith Braman, Los Gatos - Maintenance
2:30 p.m.	Robert Muir Graves "Golf Course Architect"
3:15 p.m.	Break

3:30 p.m. Annual Meeting
5:00 p.m. Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Social Hour "Franciscan Room"
7:30 p.m. Passing of Gavel
8:00 p.m. Dinner

MONDAY - May 5 - FEDERATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Olympic Club - "The Lake Course" - San Francisco, California

Participants in Golf Tournament must be registered and attend educational program to participate in tournament.

BE SURE AND PHONE RESERVATIONS TO 209 523-7141

MEETING MAY 4-5, 1975 HOLIDAY INN

South San Francisco at the airport

Good Eating places in the area

Bertolucci's Restaurant, 421 Cypress Avenue, South San Francisco
Italian 588-1625

Kee Joon's, 433 Airport Blvd, Burlingame - Cuisine of China 348-1122

Fisherman Restaurant, 1492 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame - Fish and
Seafood 697-1490

Saluto's, 1600 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame - Italian 697-6565

West Lake Joes, Daly City, next to Olympic Club, Italian at its best

#####

MORE ABOUT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE in a copy of a letter to

Mr. Leland Frye
Agriculture Extension
University of California

March 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Frye:

One week at Pacific Grove, California Golf Course Superintendents' Institute has been an experience I shall not forget. Pleasant people, beautiful atmosphere, and being taught by able Instructors. I feel I must express myself in some way to say "it certainly has been wonderful"

To point out some of the high lights: the Instructors were outstanding What they said seem to bring something out of me, perhaps it's because they hit on my weak area. I have taken numerous Management courses at American River College but none as meaningful as this. I walked out of classes really thinking at Asilomar. This thinking was a little different in a way I was analyzing myself. I would like to compliment the Staff

Another point I wish to mention. I was probably the only Assistant Superintendent or Foreman attending the seminar. It was a great honor for me to talk to many of the experienced Superintendents. I must have sounded like an inquisitive new employee on the job, but this is the way I felt. Why should I waste this opportunity and not ask questions about Golf Course problems and know how to go about solving them. After classes in the evenings we would talk until 10 or 11 o'clock, mostly talking about experiences in the past. It would have taken years for me to go through what these people have done and probably many heartbreaks too. I was very surprised of the knowledge most Superintendents possess. It was brought up by many Superintendents that it might be a good idea to have their Assistants attend these seminars. The Superintendents were speaking from the standpoint that an Assistant is their Key Man at work and could implement what we are learning. The matter of cost was brought up but, that expense is very little compared to the possibility of efficiency One thing, I'm certain of, that my Superintendent pushed the issue to allow me to attend this seminar and I'm grateful. Finally and probably the most important, I met some very nice people. They went out of their way to make friends with me and I felt very comfortable. I truly enjoyed being among such HIGH CALIBER people. I hope there will be more Seminars in the future that Assistants and Foremans are able to attend.

A very special "Thanks" to Mr. Bill Davis.

Thank You,



Kay K. Sakakihara
Golf Course Supervisor I
Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
Sacramento County

\$\$\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

REGIONAL TARP (Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program) meetings are being held at courses listed on front. The club president is mailed information about the meeting and a reservation card. You THE SUPERINTENDENT also receives information and should contact your president and encourage him to attend the meeting with you.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances

February 1, 1974 to January 31, 1975

Cash Balance - February 1, 1974		\$ 3,390.83
Income		
Dues	\$5,670.00	
Meeting	2,537.50	
Miscellaneous	95.76	
Newsletter	18.66	
Plaques	38.75	
		<u>8,360.67</u>
		\$11,751.50
Cash Disbursements		
Meeting	\$2,569.40	
Travel	1,184.98	
Office	3,941.06	
Research and Memorials	615.00	
Plaques	64.93	
Newsletter	858.47	
Miscellaneous	27.24	
Transfer to Savings	1,000.00	
		<u>10,261.08</u>
		\$ 1,490.42

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

January 31, 1975

Assets		
Cash in checking account		\$ 1,490.42
Cash in savings account		4,460.35
Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
		\$ 6,000.77
Liabilities		None
Net Worth		\$ 6,000.77

SAVINGS

January 31, 1974	\$ 3,245.30
Deposited	1,000.00
Interest	<u>215.05</u>
TOTAL - January 31, 1975	\$ 4,460.35

WONDER IS THE SEED OF SCIENCE

T H A N K S to these SUPPORTERS of the Newsletter

AUTOMATIC RAIN COMPANY
3945 Bohannon Dr
Menlo Park 94025

OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CO. INSTITUTIONAL
322 Broadway DIVISION
Oakland 94623

BRADY HOLMES COMPANY
2344 Auburn Blvd
Sacramento 95821

PEN-GRO SALES COMPANY
212 Ryan Way - Box 2326
So. San Francisco 94080

H. V. CARTER COMPANY, INC.
1700 East 14th Street
Oakland 94606

RAIN BIRD
7045 N. Grand Ave
Glendora 91740

A. L. CASTLE OF STOCKTON, INC.
5700 Cherokee Road
Stockton 95205

SCOTTS PROTURF
244 Castillon Way
San Jose 95119

EWING IRRIGATION PRODUCTS
P. O. Box 2098
San Leandro 94577

SIERRA CHEMICAL COMPANY
37650 Sycamore St
Newark 94560

GERMAIN'S INC.
San Jose - Fresno
Los Angeles

TORO PACIFIC DIST. - S. F.
1501 Adrian Rd
Burlingame 94010

W. A. "MAC" MC GRAW
1301 Sansome Street
San Francisco 94111

WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Bennies Inc. - Box 5467
San Mateo 94402

MALLINCKRODT CHEMICAL WKS
Second and Mallinckrodt
St. Louis, Missouri 63147

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 1157
Pebble Beach 93953

NORTHRUP, KING & COMPANY
P. O. Box 12123
Fresno 93776