

SHARON HEIGHTS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB was built on the old Sharon Heights estates. Designed by Jack Fleming, Sharon Heights was open for play in 1963 with a full membership of 400.

ROY KING after his discharge from the navy began his golf course maintenance career, under the management of Golf Course Superintendent Bob Baldock, at Sunnyside Golf & CC, Fresno. In 1952 he left Sunnyside, and then was a Golf Course Construction Superintendent at Merced Golf & CC and Madera Golf & CC. He went back to Fresno as superintendent at Fort Washington in 1955. In 1958 he went to Salinas as Golf Course Construction Superintendent at Corral De Tierra Golf & CC and stayed as Superintendent until 1964. In that same year Roy went to Carmel and built Carmel Valley Golf & CC. He has been at Sharon Heights since 1968 and finds it to be the most enjoyable Club since the beginning of his career. Sharon Heights is always a challenge--playing and managing. He has been a member of GCSA of Northern California since 1959 and is also a Class A member of GCSA of America.

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A STATE OF MIND

by Robert E. Livesey, CGCS, Visalia

Since the beginning of time another year has slipped away. You sit back and look at what you have accomplished and wish there were more hours or days to have done more. You have your budgets ready to present to the board, wondering if you are going to get everything you asked for, Then take a look at the state of the economy and wonder if you may have gone a little overboard.

You look forward to this new year of 1982. The plans are laid, what wasn't accomplished last year will be taken care of this year and much more. You have made your morning rounds, the crew is busy and every thing looks good. Back in the office you start working on your monthly calendar, Association meeting dates, national conference, Turf Grass conference, and oh yes, golf with Joe or Sam, golf tournaments, vacation maybe I can work in a full week at a time this year. Gosh! Can't forget Asilomar, rebuild #1 tee, new traps here, fill this one over there - and - The phone rings. Green Chairman wants you to meet with him. Suddenly, its back to the real world!

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WANTED GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT - Ken Stohl announces an opening in the Orinda area. This job is not golf related, but has a potention salary of \$1800 per month with a crew large enough to maintain the grounds of a large complex. Send resumes to Ken Stohl at 160 Ardith Drive, Orinda, CA 94563

DEAR CLASS F MEMBERS:

A great BIG THANK YOU goes to all the Class F members who helped make the annual Christmas party a big success this year. Without your participation, I am sure the event would become non-existent.

For those of you who didn't attend, it was the biggest turn out ever, 88 for golf and 192 for dinner. Everyone had a great time. I hope all of you continue to support and attend this event in the future.

Sincerely,

Bob Ford

Bob Ford, Secretary
GCSA of Northern California

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Golf Highlights

Superintendents Flight low net

1st - John Cabbage

2nd - Tom Christy

Class F Flight

1st - Don Kuhlman

2nd - Mike Ravel

Guest flight

1st - Maj Raj

2nd - Yo Mizusaki

Calloway low net

Doug Weaver

Ladies low net

Shelly Di Fiede

Santa Claus (Don Naumann) visited the group again this year. Santa had a helper his new bride (the former Becky Fike) Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus did a good job and thank you both.

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FOR SALE 66" Rake-o-vac sweeper - 1971 Model Ransom Mark 1 mower
without Tractor - 78 Ransom 5/3 Mower CONTACT Stan Burgess,
Richmond CC 415 236-1315 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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1982 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DELINQUENT - Check your wallet and see if you have your current card, if not your dues have not been received. Please send them in.

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GCSAA NEWS

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will hold their 53rd International Turfgrass Conference and Show in New Orleans, January 28-February 5, 1982

At the membership meeting members will select a new president, vice president and two directors from a slate of candidates.

James A. Wyllie, CGCS, Superintendent at Bayview Country Club Limited, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada has been nominated for 1982 GCSAA President.

Robert W. Osterman, CGCS, Superintendent of the Connecticut Golf Club, (formerly the Golf Club at Aspetuck) Easton, Connecticut, and James W. Timmerman, CGCS Superintendent at Orchard Lake Country Club, Orchard Lake, Michigan have been nominated for Vice President

Five candidates, including one incumbent, will vie for two seats on GCSAA's board of directors. They are Paul Boizelle, CGCS, Superintendent at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Illinois; William J. Emerson, Superintendent Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; John P. Hayden, CGCS, Superintendent of San Jose Country Club, Jacksonville, Florida; James E. Lindblad, CGCS, Superintendent of Wavzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minnesota; and Richard V. Slivinski, CGCS, Superintendent of Golf Courses for the City of Phoenix, Arizona.

"Managing Change, with GCSAA at the Helm" is the theme of the Conference being held in New Orleans' Rivergate Exhibition Center and the New Orleans Hilton. Other activities include a Turfgrass Trade Show, educational sessions and 2 symposiums which will explore the nation's water situation as it relates to the future of the game of golf.

The Conference opening session will feature a keynote address by golf commentator Jim McKay, host of ABC's "Wide World of Sports."

Four Distinguished Service Awards will be presented at the opening session. The Distinguished Service Award, GCSAA's highest honor, recognizes outstanding service to the golf course superintendent and his profession. Receiving two of the four awards will be superintendents Sherwood A. Moore, CGCS, and Milton Bauman, CGCS. The other two awards will go to agronomist Alexander M. Radko, national director of the USGA Green Section, and to turfgrass nurseryman Ben Warren.

Sherwood Moore has been a golf course superintendent since 1939 and is the superintendent of Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y. He is a Quarter Century member of GCSAA, serving as its president in 1962.

Milton Bauman, superintendent of the Seattle Golf Club, was a founder of the Northwest Turfgrass Association. He pioneered work with sulfur in controlling soil pH and inhibiting *Poa annua* growth.

Alexander Radko has served the superintendent, the game of golf and the turfgrass industry for more than 33 years as research assistant, agronomist, eastern regional director and national director of the USGA Green Section.

Ben Warren, who retired in 1980, founded Warren's Turf Nurseries in 1928. It grew to become what is possibly the largest turfgrass nursery in the world. Warren's turf is grown and sold in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, California and Ohio, and Warren's A-34 bluegrass turf is grown in France, England, Australia, Sweden and South Africa.

Advance registration (deadline December 15, 1981) for 1982 Conference and Show individuals will receive the registration acknowledgement and conference credentials the first of January. Previously, all advance registered attendees would pick up their registration packet on-site.

BE SURE AND BRING THE CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS WITH YOU TO NEW ORLEANS

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JIM PRUSA, superintendent of Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz, will assume his new duties as GCSAA's Director of Education on January 4.

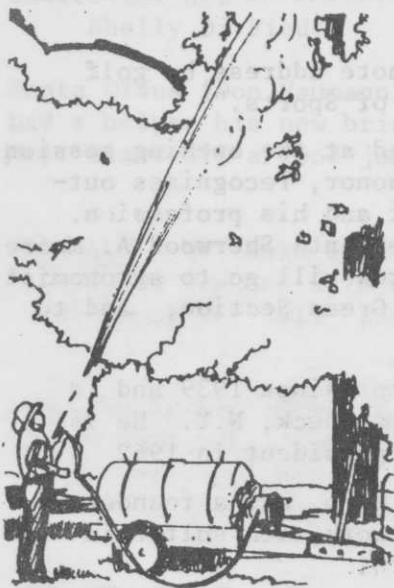
Good luck, Jim from Northern California

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PESTICIDE APPLICATION

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SAFETY TRAINING



The application and safety of agricultural chemicals will be emphasized in a four-week training session for individuals who will handle pesticides and require CERTIFICATION by the State Department of Food and Agriculture

THE COURSE WILL MEET WEEKLY, BEGINNING THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1982 and will continue for four sessions until February 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Student Center building of Solano Community College Enrollees will be preparing for the February 1982 Sacramento Area Certification exam, administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Contact Community

Services Office or Agriculture Department, Solano Community College, P. O. Box 246, Suisun City, CA 94585

An application for Commercial Applicator Certification or Agricultural Pest Control Operator License Application should be filed with the State Department of Food and Agriculture Pesticide Enforcement, Prior to January 10, 1982. For forms and more information contact your local office of the Agriculture Commissioner.

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Please look and see if you have BOB FORD's SECRETARIAL NOTEBOOK FOLDER. He would like it returned.

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