

as assistant superintendent of maintenance for the model area, and then moved to the East Bay Regional Park District as the superintendent of the Tilden Golf Course. This was his initiation into golf course management. After 3½ years with them, he obtained the position of Superintendent of the Walnut Creek Golf Course, which is his present Status.

As mentioned before, his wife's name is Helen, and they now have two more daughters beside their son Glenn. Glenn is 16, Hillary is 14, and the youngest, Cheryl is 12. They reside in Walnut Creek.

W A L N U T C R E E K G O L F C O U R S E - The Walnut Creek Course is new. Most of you had the opportunity to play it last March. It is a regulation 18 hole, playing 6,500 yds. from the regulation tees. It can be stretched to 7,200 yds. The course was constructed in 1968. Bob Graves was the architect, and it is still in the process of being groomed to completion. As in all new courses, there are often a lot of things which can be improved upon, and our target date for completion of all construction is the end of 1973.

In spite of the lack of finish which marks a complete course, the course has proven to be very popular. Last fiscal year it played 65,000 rounds of golf. The projection is for an increase as our plans call for a continuous car path throughout the course.

The course is unique in the Diablo Valley on account of its soil type, which makes this course the only one not built on adobe. It is quick drying, which makes it suitable for winter play. We mow even in winter when most other units on other courses are put away or overhauled. We often have to water as early as mid-February, since the soil is such a drying type. Much of the popularity of the course is also due to the beautiful location, overlooking the Valley, and the magnificent clubhouse which is rather unusual for a municipal course. It contains the Boundary Oaks Restaurant, a first-class restaurant, catering to the golfer and non-golfer alike. All in all, the course has a great future, and will prove to be one of the most popular courses in the area. Your host hopes you will enjoy the program and the course. Be sure to reserve your starting time with the Pro Shop.

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It was with great sadness that we learned of Larry Keck's wife's passing. Apparently she had been seriously ill for some time, and the end was not unexpected. However, it is always sad to lose someone who has been close to you for that long. We all wish to express our sympathy to Larry in his loss. The Board of Directors of the Association has voted to set a small token gift of \$15.00, which Larry asked to be donated to the Diabetes Foundation in his wife's memory.

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Dr. John Madison of U.C. Davis announced that he has some fine young students who are interested in working on a golf course for the