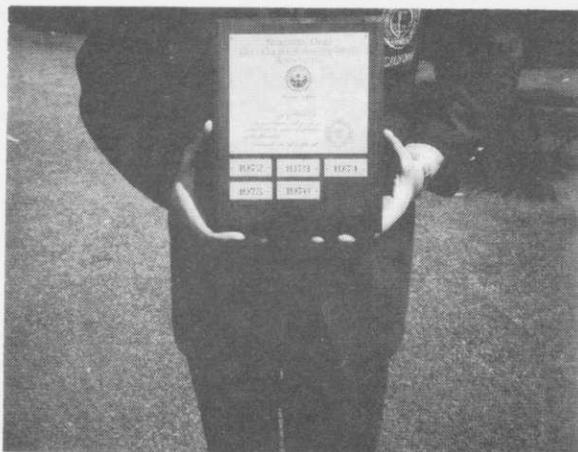


PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE FOR GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Plaque will have brass plate with insignia of GCSANC, with plates designating years. Cost to be approximately \$8.00. The plaque was shown at the April meeting and received with great enthusiasm. Members are asked to return their reservation cards indicating in writing at the bottom of the card whether they would or would not purchase a plaque if it were made available.



KNOW YOUR NEW DIRECTOR . . . Kaz Maseba was completely written up in the April issue of the Newsletter, so we wont repeat it. However, Louis Pohlson is a new member to the team, and many of the superintendents who don't attend the meetings regularly, may not know Louis. He has been a faithful member of the Association for a long time, and is always present at the meetings to earn his share of golf balls during the tournaments. Lcuis is a native from Colorado where he grew up on a ranch. He did not leave the State until Uncle Sam sent him a friendly invitation to join his forces. Louis is a World War II veteran with 3 years of Italy under his belt. He returned to Colorado after his discharge and returned to farm life. But in 1951 he migrated to California where he became a foreman in Willows on a ranch that specialized in the breeding of fine quarter-horses and Aberdeen Angus cattle. He stayed with them for 10 years. By the way, it was during his return to Colorado that he met and married his wife Betty. Lou stayed with the Willows ranch for 10 years, and left to take his first job in golf as the superintendent of the Glenn C.C. for 2 years. He then moved to McCloud C.C., McCloud, California and worked for 2½ years. Then to his present golf course at Alta Sierra G.C. in Grass Valley amongst the beautiful green pines and the bright red soils. I am sure that Lou will be a terrific addition to our Board, and will do his best to

further the cause of the Superintendents and their Association. Presently Lou and Betty have 2 children, Douglas-21; and Paula-13. Douglas is presently working on the course with his Dad, and shows great promise of following in his Dad's footsteps.

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W A N T E D --I have found that our Newsletter is receiving increasing attention, even from people who do not belong to our Association. Being in charge of this publication I receive numerous calls for secondhand machinery, or men. Since it is a regulation which restricts our advertising to only members, I have no way of advertising these needs. Members can help by listing their secondhand equipment with me, so I can refer them to people who call in. So, please take time to go through your equipment sheds and send me the information. It won't take too long, and there is a great demand for them by contractors, who are just starting out and can't afford new equipment. At present I also have inquiries for a working superintendent for 2 separate 9-hole courses. Persons interested can contact me at (415) 935-3332.

Lee Huang, Superintendent
Walnut Creek Golf Course

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The following article was taken from the NAC Newsletter, Washington, D.C. March 15, 1972

Reducing potential hazards with emptied pesticide containers is easy if you follow a simple Rinse/Drain procedure developed by the Container Committee of the Association. By following these guidelines when filling the spray tank, containers will then be ready for proper disposal, but should not be reused.

Empty the container into the spray tank and allow to drain in a vertical position for 30 seconds. Rinse 3 times with water or solvent being used allowing 30 seconds each time for draining into the tank mix.

Make rinse quantities easily measured; for example, for each rinse use a quart of water or solvent for a 1-gallon container, a gallon for a 5-gallon can, and 5 gallons for 30- or 55-gallon drums.

Always add the rinse to the tank to avoid contamination of soil or water and to get maximum benefit from the materials purchased.

Containers treated in this way may then be safely disposed of by the most appropriate means -- sold for scrap for recycling or by crushing and burying. Don't reuse them.

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