

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT - William Smith

Bill was in the Marines from 1952 to 1955. He took a job at Castlewood as a temporary job, but this temporary job lasted for 18 years. He was foreman for one and one-half years under George Fynnin and superintendent for the past year. Bill is 40 years old and has one boy 9 years of age. He also attended Asilomar last March.

ABOUT CASTLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB - There are two regulation 18-hole courses on the premises - Valley course - Hill Course.

Some interesting facts on both courses:

#4 on the Valley course you must shoot across an arroyo.

#16 on the Hill Course, Bill says there is a big oversized puddle in front of the green. Its use is for fire protection of the main building.

All greens and tees on the Hill course plus 7 fairways are under automatic control for irrigation. The remaining 11 fairways are manually watered.

During the summer months Bill says they pump 1,300,000 gallons of water per day just for the Hill course alone. They are considering using creek water which is effluent, but not until they get the results back on the pH of the water and determine if it is good for irrigation.

They have 4 tennis courts and olympic swimming pool

The original clubhouse was the home of Randolph Hearst, Sr.

Bill lives on the grounds approximately 50 yards from his shop--is also very fortunate to be living in Mrs. Hearst's guest cottage which contains 4 bathrooms.

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Thank you - Those of us who were in attendance at Oakmont want to thank Mr. Joe Shoemaker of the California Department of Food and Agriculture for his talk on Pesticides and also to Mr. Harry McCracken, Sonoma County Agricultural Commissioner.

There were 10 worker safety regulations that they stressed that applied more to us than the 23 listed.

1. Employees who mix or load pesticides with the signal word "Danger" or "Warning" shall not be under 18 years of age.
2. By January 1975, employees who will work with pesticides shall have had adequate instruction and training in the use of the pesticides unless they are to be provided with close supervision.
3. Arrangements for emergency medical care for employees working with pesticides shall be made in advance and the places to obtain this care shall be posted prominently at the work site. (workmans compensation will do)
4. Employees who work for more than 30 hours in a 30-day period with pesticides that contain organo-phosphates or carbamates that carry the signal word "Danger" or "Warning" shall be provided with appropriate