

Minikahda's Work Buildings

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IN THIS day and age of efficiency in golf course maintenance it is necessary that the tools and equipment used on the course be properly housed and suitable quarters provided for the greenkeeping crew. I think, therefore that the accompanying photograph and description of the new work buildings at Minikahda will interest the readers of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER.

At the extreme left of the photograph you will see the trapshooting house, with the big platform and dugout for the traps. Next in line, and in the background, is the caretaker's house.

The third or largest building in the group is the main tool house, which is 28'x80'. This building is partitioned into five rooms. First the office, second the lounging room for the boys, third the shop. Adjacent to this is a space for equipment which is used often, namely, small hand mowers, shovels, etc. Next in line comes a large room in which is stored the fertilizer and the larger pieces of equipment, such as rollers, plows, in fact equipment which is not used so often. However, there is plenty of room in the tool house and by keeping the equipment inside it keeps it in first-class condition, as well as neat and clean.

Directly in front of the tool house is the tractor shed, which is 16'x32'. It is equipped with doors on both sides so we can drive the tractors either in or out. There is plenty of



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room in the center of this shed for oil and grease, etc., for both tractors.

The tool house described above, is complete with respect to water, sewer, basement and furnace, in fact it is strictly modern and up-to-date. I am very proud of my place and like it especially well as it is located quite a little distance from the course and in this way we do not interfere with the players.

We are located one block from Lake Calhoun, in a neighborhood comprised of homes ranging from \$200,000 to \$300,000. In fact, this is one of the beauty spots of Minneapolis.



NEW WORK BUILDINGS AT THE MINIKAHDA COUNTRY CLUB