

Tri-State Gossip

By JOHN QUAILL, *Secretary-Treasurer*

On Monday, March 14th, the Tri-State Golf Course Superintendents' Association was host to the chairmen of Green committees of the local clubs. There were forty men present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

O. J. Noer of Milorganite fame was the principal speaker of the evening and brought out many good points and his talk was well received.

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John H. Melady of New York gave a talk on grass seeds and was likewise well received. Other speakers were: S. M. Parks, Chairman of the Green committee, Highland Country Club and Henry Eby, the county agent of Allegheny County Farm bureau.

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Last month several of the Tri-State boys attended the greenkeepers conference at Pennsylvania State College. The conference was well attended and was very instructive and interesting. The work of Penn State is progressing very fast and those in charge of the work deserve much praise for the work that has been done.

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At the meeting in April, it is the hope of those in charge of the program to secure the services of a well-

known expert on flowers and planting. This should be an interesting meeting and a good attendance is looked for.

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The outdoor meetings will start in May and a good schedule is planned. The plans include a meeting at Pennsylvania State College Experimental Gardens in July and arrangements are under way to have the Philadelphia Superintendents' Association meet there at the same time and make a state-wide affair of it.

Cleveland News

By WALTER E. KNOWLES, *Secretary*

The March meeting of the Cleveland District Association of Greenkeepers was considered one of the best held for some time. The film, "Golf Hazards," which was shown at the New York Conference, was shown at this meeting.

Mr. M. J. Renkschler, chemist and bacteriologist of Willoughby, Ohio, who was the speaker of the day, presented his talk on chemical actions and reactions. This was so understandable, interesting and instructive that the boys just wouldn't let him stop.

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Plans are being consummated to learn of the processes of manufacture of the various kinds of charcoal at the April meeting.



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