

Norm Stewart, Golf Course Superintendent, Palo Alto Hills is still doing his bit as editor, but he sure needs a lot more help. He sends in the following:

Our Thanks go out to our guest speaker Mr. William Kenney from Smithco Talking with many people after the meeting the feeling was unanimous that they all enjoyed this type of meeting. It was suggested that if more meetings were held of the same caliber, they believed that there would be a larger turnout for the meetings.

Here are some short verses taken from Golf Course Common Sense published in 1931 by Farley Libraries

GOLF

When bones were flung to hungry hounds
Beneath the royal table,

And golf was young a king said "zounds!
Such influence unstable

Upon our youth, armed to defend,
But weakens our position!"

Twas then, forsooth, brought to an end
By lawful prohibition.

The game, denounced, so written down
In archives of a nation,

Found fame pronounced, gained full renown
Through secret aggravation.

If but King James, when golf was young,
Had never raised a mutter,

Our king of games, to which men clung,
Would not have known a putter!

A blade of grass, it came to pass that started life unfearing,
Became a ghost that wails the most! for drainage engineering!

Verne Conklin had a stroke in October and retired turning his superintendents position over to Ruel Carlton, Riverside Golf Club, Coyote. Verne writes he is able to get along now without his cane and maybe he will be able to come to a meeting soon. We hope so too, Verne.