

## NEW SERVICE BUILDING AT NORTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB



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Ray Davis, Superintendent of North Shore, is proud of his new service building, not yet completely finished. It took five years for Ray to promote this project.

The new building is 180' x 50', divided by walls into three areas. The center area is 80' x 50' and will be used for equipment storage. This section has three overhead doors, 10'8" x 8' on the south side for quick and easy access. The west area is 60' x 50', designed for storage of soil, fertilizer, and chemicals, and is equipped with one 12' x 12'6" door on the end to accommodate semi-trailers for unloading. The front end of the building faces east, where the Superintendent's Office is located. The east end area, 40' x 50', is insulated and heated for service and repair operations.

The building is of prefabricated steel construction with cement floors thru-out. The total cost will be approximately \$33,000.00. Building-floor only costs about \$3.25 per square foot with heat, power, light, and plumbing, accounting for the balance. The old building was an old farmer's barn and served the club as the service headquarters for 36 years. It was a fire hazard, as well as inefficient and uncomfortable. The new building was planned by Ray Davis, and in his estimation, is just what a golf course service building should be.

## CLIPPINGS

Norm Kramer of the Point O Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor, Michigan, brought his chairman Mr. Blake, to the October meeting. Norm looked good and said he had a fine season.

Gabe Rossett of the Skokie Country Club is thinking seriously of his winter vacation (aren't we all). Gabe has been to Mexico and Florida and this year would like to see Arizonia if possible on horseback. We would like to join you in this venture Gabe.

Frank Dinelli walked into the hospital with a hand so seriously cut and bleeding as to require some 40 stitches, meets Mrs. Saielli, needing seven stitches in her finger from handling broken glass, and Saielli's son with a broken collar bone from a fall at football practice. It was a congested hospital. Everyone seemed to have been on the way to recovery at the meeting.

Bill and Mrs. Saielli also lost Mrs. Saielli's Mother about the same time.

Adolph Bertussi of Lake Shore Country Club says the club has rebuilt one green and that it is a beauty.

Stanley Arndt of Inverness played golf and looks wonderfully well. Stanley had a hard time a year ago but is well on the way to complete recovery. It was good old times to see his smiling face.

George Roloff of Inverness is rebuilding four tees and plans to close up a few traps. George is looking well and reports the work is progressing nicely.

Gerald Dearie is repairing the damage caused by a new 10 ft. storm and sanitary sewer thru the Elgewater country Club. The sewer is 42 feet deep in the ground, and left a scar on the north edge of the course some 20 ft. wide and 2500 feet long.

Ben Gee of Nordic Country Club is one guy who is making no changes on the course this fall. Ben had a chain saw stolen this week.

Gerald Dearie Sr., says to tell the boys to get their long underwear ready, that the geese and ducks are flying south.

It rained nearly all day the first Tuesday of October, the day of the Annual Fall Tournament at Biltmore Country Club. About 40 played golf over the rain-soaked course and it was in the best possible condition John Ebel, our Host Superintendent could get it in.

Some two weeks before the tournament John had promised we would eat high on the hog, and his manager, Mr. Foote, had Dinner beautifully set up, and served steaks off an open charcoal burner in the grill room. 94 members and friends ate. It was a delicious dinner in delightful surroundings.

Mr. Clay Timon, Chairman of the Greens Committee of Biltmore, attended the meeting and welcomed the Superintendents.