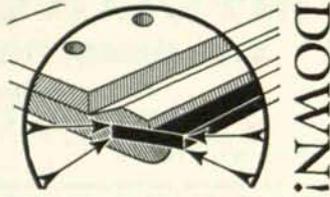


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The stork flew over the Monroe Golf Club a couple of weeks ago and left two nice babies for Mr. and Mrs. James Connaughton, our new president. "Jim" is being burdened these days with honors and responsibilities, since in addition to the above he is also District Vice-president of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. "Jim" is extremely well liked and all the boys wish him the best of luck.

## Minnesota Gossip

By H. E. STODOLA, Secretary



H. E. STODOLA  
Keller Golf Club

THE Minnesota Association held their monthly meeting at Westwood Hills C. C., in Minneapolis, Monday, November 16. This is a privately-owned fee course with eighteen holes completed. Nine more holes are being constructed this fall to be ready for play next June. Nine more holes will be constructed later, making this a 36-hole layout.

Mr. Gerald McNulty, realtor, owns and operates this course. He is an enthusiastic sponsor of public golf and this summer the Minnesota Public Links tournament was held on his course.

Pat Johnson is the hard-working greenkeeper and his many duties are beginning to thin his hair. Many of his fairways are on peat land and the drought this summer made many cracks. He kept two teams busy two months this season

filling cracks. He has connections for fairway watering. He does not have to do much watering on the peat fairways because they stay green.

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Part of the course is very hilly and that relieves the monotony of the flat part. The greens are of a substantial Erickson bent and stand the play very well. Many trees are being planted and to see all the people working on this course makes you feel that business is what you make it. Mr. McNulty, says their business has increased about forty per cent over last year.

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Leo Feser called the business meeting in the clubhouse. The main topic was "On to New York." Minnesota is working hard to have delegates to the Convention.

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Progress is being made on a short course at the University of Minnesota and if one is not held this year it will be held next year for sure.

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A lively discussion was held on fairway fertilization. Most of the greenkeepers are in favor of a complete fertilizer in the fall and a nitrogenous fertilizer in the spring.

A regular feast was served by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Larson, wives of the able greenkeepers from Minneapolis Club.

The next meeting will be held at Glenwood Club, Monday, December 14.

## Tri-State Gossip

By JOHN QUAILL, Secretary-Treasurer

THE past season has been a hectic one for all the superintendents of the Tri-State district comprising Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

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The Pittsburgh boys not only suffered from the usual troubles to be found on a golf course but were also incapacitated through sickness and injuries.

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John Pressler, the veteran greenkeeper at Allegheny Country Club was out the first part of the year through an accident that confined him to the hospital for over six months. Arthur Snyder of Alcoma Club twisted a ligament in his knee and managed to hobble around his course with the aid of crutches. Frank Richardson of Shady Side Golf Club lost a couple of fingers by a tractor. "Fredy" Jacobs had the sad misfortune of the death of his wife, and likewise Lew Evans, who recently lost his wife. The writer also had his bad luck. Starting with the prolonged sickness of his wife followed very closely by a lengthy sickness of his own, made the season in this district one that we are all glad to see behind us.

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Our sympathy surely goes to Fred Jacobs and Lew Evans as they have lost possessions very near and dear to

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