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**GOLF DIVOTS OF THE MONTH**

DR. JOHN MONTEITH, JR. has recently been appointed collaborator at large for the National Park Service, in addition to his Green Section work. In this new work Dr. Monteith is conducting tests on the turf areas of the Capitol's parks, a project begun in May, so that greener grass and healthier lawns will prevail on Washington's famous parks in the future. . . . The GSA qualifications test became effective July 1. Applicants must hereafter make a grade of 85 points or better on the test to qualify for membership. . . . All exhibits at the annual greenkeepers national conference at Detroit, Feb. 4-7, will be on one floor of the Book-Cadillac Hotel, convention headquarters.

The Pleasant Valley CC, formed by citizens of the Weirton, W. Va., section, was formally opened July 20.
The club has approximately 125 members. ... The 9-hole course at the Canajoharie CC was formally opened for play July 6. Opening of the course marks the culmination of two years of work designed to provide Canajoharie with suitable golf facilities. A membership of 100 is anticipated. ... Applicants for position as manager of the Balboa Park muny course in San Diego, Calif., will take a written examination Aug. 2 for the job. ... Bentley Easter, Delphi (Ind.) professional golfer and formally pro at the Lafayette (Ind.) CC, was killed in an automobile accident July 13. ... Robert Bolton, 60, one of the first golf pros in the U.S., died June 9 in Leavenworth, Kan. Bolton came to this country from Scotland at the age of 19 and immediately began work as a pro.

On the international golf course at Portal, N.D., Canadian golfers now stop playing at the eighth hole. The ninth is in the United States. The greenkeeper, a Canadian, also shuns the ninth green. ... Rapid progress is being made on the golf course being constructed at Tipplon, near Zebulon,
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N.C. . . . Golfers at the grand opening of the Burley (Ida.) municipal park course June 23 shot more than 200 rounds of golf. Joining the large force of local players were 35 out-of-towners . . . . The National Amateur championship goes west again next year, the Omaha (Neb.) Field Club having been selected venue.

Arthur Brooks has moved from the Los Altos to the Burlingame (Cal.) CC pro post. Harold Sampson is the new pro at the California CC, Baden. Arthur Bell is now located at the San Francisco G&CC; he was formerly pro at the Midwick CC in Los Angeles. . . . H. C. Hackbarth, veteran pro at the Little Rock (Ark.) CC, recently escaped serious injury when he was struck on the head by a golf ball. Hackbarth was rendered unconscious for several minutes, however. . . . Bemidji (Minn.) Town & CC is installing a fairway watering system this summer. Cost is around $14,500 . . . . An exclusive private golf club is being formed in Indianapolis. Course will be ready for play in the spring of '41. When the club gets going
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Peggy Williams, and Bob Hamilton. The course was opened free to the public on July 22. . . . Five of the 15 aces made to mid-season in the Baltimore district were made at the 13th hole of the Terra Mariae CC. . . . Gala opening day festivities for the new 18-hole golf layout at the Valdosta (Ga.) CC were held July 25. No entry or green fee was charged and visitors were served fish dinners.

University of New Mexico officials are working on preliminary plans for a proposed golf course. . . . Nearly all work has been completed on the clubhouse at the Oconto (Wis.) G&CC. . . . Harry Smith, Green Brook CC, North Caldwell, N.J., pro, figuring a perfect game of golf as one stroke to reach the green on a par-3 hole, two strokes on a par-4 hole and three on a par-5 hole, believes this feat is accomplished less often than a hole-in-one by the average golfer. . . . Mike Turnesa, assistant pro at the Fairview CC, Elmsford, N.Y., was married recently.

The USGA, in its most recent publicity bulletin, announced that members of USGA clubs can get reduced “season” tickets for men’s and women’s national amateur championships. “It is probable that the idea will be applied to all future USGA competitions for which admission is charged,” says Frank Hardt, USGA secretary. . . . Thomas Odhams, pro at the Royal Ghent GC in Belgium, narrowly escaped getting rough treatment as a Nazi parachute trooper when he was fleeing the German invasion with a stock of clubs and balls. Belgian peasants thought the clubs and balls were “secret weapons.”

The Green Section of the USGA has announced a recent change in publication plans. In order to reach interested greensmen at more frequent intervals with items of interest on turf maintenance, they have issued “Timely Turf Topics.” The “Topics” will be issued on letterhead size paper, and will go out probably monthly. “Turf Culture” will continue to be issued with the same style of material as was included in the 1939 volume. . . . Results of the annual election of the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Assn: pres., Ray Rolfs; vice-pres., Les Verhaalen; secy-treas., O. C. Williams; director, Jack Taylor.