One of the most elaborate and largest American golf club publications was the 50th anniversary number of the Tee Leaf of the Ridgewood (NJ) CC. The book had 104 pages and cover. Much historical data was presented, together with many views of club facilities and events.

Edgar A. Guest, of “Heap O’Livin’” and “Just Folks” fame, and Herb Graffis, editor of GOLFDOM.

In charge of the banquet and general entertainment is Dave Kennedy, Birmingham (Mich.) CC, assisted by Hugh Murray, Bloomfield Hills CC, Detroit. The welcoming committee is headed up by the president of the Michigan-Border Cities Golf Supts.’ Ass’n.—Clarence Wolfrom, Maple Lane GC, Warren, Mich.; Reuben Scott, Detroit muny courses; Ward Cornell, Walnut Hills CC, Lansing, Mich.; and Roy Jones, Lansing CC, Lansing, Mich.

Reuben Scott (on the welcoming committee) has been with the City of Detroit for 22 years, built 4 of their 5 courses and promises to tell how they play better than 200,000 rounds of golf per year over them.

Business sessions of the GSA board of directors will begin Sunday the 2nd and continue through Friday with the annual election of officers slated for Friday morning’s session.

Charley Burns, Good Park GC, Akron, who has done such fine work in publicizing recent greenkeepers annual conventions, is again on the job, which is tantamount to saying that what the greensmen do and say in Detroit will be common knowledge throughout the country. Assisting Charley is Willie Smith, supt. at Detroit’s Red Run GC.

Burns informs GOLFDOM that for entertainment (the publishing variety), trips through Detroit’s famed motor plants, a visit to Ford’s noted Greenfield Village, visits to local department stores, and a ferryboat cruise through Hiram Walker’s distillery across the river in Maple Leaf Land, are available.

Large Equipment Exhibit Sure


Chairman of the Show Committee is Don Boyd, Portage CC, Akron, Ohio.

CHICAGO is to have two Open tournaments in 1940. The Chicago District GA Open will be played about the third week in July at a club to be named later. CDGA Open prize money will be $5,000.

The Tam O’Shanter Open will be played Sept. 4-7 at the Tam O’Shanter club where the Chicago Open of 1940 was won by Dick Metz. With $11,000 prize money it now stands as 1941’s top money event. CDGA and Tam O’Shanter club officials are cooperating closely on both events.

Keiser Shoots 60 at Portage—Herman Keiser, assistant to Al Espinosa at Portage CC, Akron, O., has set a new course record of 60 over the par 71, 6120 yd. course. No aces were on the Keiser card. There were two 84s and an 89 in the foursome with Herman’s 60.

Al had the former record of 62. Espinosa declares that when the Keiser boy gets accustomed to the fire of tourney battle he will be sensational.