Guesses on the gate at the National Amateur were that it would be the largest for many years... Rain Monday and Thursday washed into gallery receipts but Sunday practice round gallery was big as some recent National Amateur finales... Sunday spectators were treated to driving exhibition by the spherical, sunny Southern Gentleman, "Dynamite" Goodloe... If Goodloe could improve his game a few strokes he'd be easily the strongest draw in amateur golf since Jones... What a personality!... And what a fine young sportsman!

There's never been a club conduct a national tournament any better or more hospitably than Oak Hill did... Pres. Otto A. Shults, and vice chairmen of the Amateur championship committee William C. Chaplin and James W. Weldon and their teammates were perfect hosts... With the club acting as though each spectator was its guest the gallery naturally was thoroughly and pleasantly cooperative with the marshals... Great surprise to people who go around to tournaments were prices and quality of food and beverages on the course... Best hot dogs and hamburgers you ever ate were a dime per... Other prices in line... At most tournaments the club or concessionaire charges are questionable stiff... Looks too much like clipping the customers.

Clubhouse prices, chow, drinks and service, also notably satisfactory to all visitors... Mrs. Ruth Barry, Oak Hill's mgr. for 23 years, is a star... Saturday before the Amateur she handled a wedding party of 1000 in the clubhouse... Oak Hill brags, rightfully, of its veteran staff... Oldest in service is locker-room salesman Emilio Scanzaroli who's been with club 35 years... Chefs Paul Liebhardt and Herman Daviter have been with club 23 years... Art DeMattia of locker-room and bowling alley staff has been with club 24 years... Pro Charley McKenna, 1948 PGA Senior champion, has been at Oak Hill more than 30 years... Grounds supt. Elmer Michael has been at Oak Hill 20 years.

What a beating the home club pro usually takes when his club is host to a major tournament... He's knocked out of revenue at the busiest time of his season... The boys take it laughingly... A salesman asked Charley McKenna how business was during the National Amateur... Charley grinned and said, "Getting rid of a lot of tees."... Tees in Charley's shop are on the house... USGA sends pros a "good will offering" of cash after major tournaments at their clubs... PGA also makes arrangements in some cases for home club pros getting slight balm for tournament loss of business... GOLFDOM hammered away until home club pros got some recognition in cash for loss of business during tournaments... We think that situation needs some adjustment in view of big tournament purses and gates in recent years... That's a subject to be taken up at the PGA annual meeting... Give you 2 to 1 on some big amount — such as a quarter... it isn't... Then the boys will go back home to bellyache that the PGA overemphasizes the tournament players against the home club pros.

Despite adverse weather that provided plenty of abilis, Supt. Elmer J. Michael had Oak Hill's East 18 in magnificent condition... From a creek that's fed by the Erie canal Elmer got enough water to overcome the drought and used it so he didn't get trouble that comes from over-watering... Michael keeps the two 18s, clubhouse grounds and big turf and tree nurseries with a staff of 18 men... He's also in charge of CC of Rochester course... His father, who died two years ago, was gkpr. of the Park course of the CC of Buffalo... That course was built on land Elmer's grandparents owned... It was the first course in Western N.Y.... Grand team of Dr. John R. Williams, green chmn. and Michael accounted for extraordinarily fine condition in a year full of turf grief.

Bent on Oak Hill was propagated by the Michaels... Pop got some of the bent from the grass exhibit at the Pan American exposition in Buffalo in 1901... That strain and some Coos are on the Oak Hill greens.

British sports writers covering the amateur were guests of Golf Writers Assn. at dinner. The Rochester (City) club, evening of Aug. 31... The affair was arranged by Bob Harlow of Golf World... Bob, when he was mgr. of Hagen and even in the lean days establishing the PGA tournament circuit as big business,
established an epicurean record superior to golfing achievements of Hagen, Jones, Old Tom Morris and all come-latelys. . . Bob still is the undefeated quality knife-and-fork champ. . . The dinner was a merry, informal affair with no speeches, other than those made by all present.

Rebuilding of the Lido GC (NY Met dist.) planned by Seiden Management, owner of Lido Beach club on Long Island. . . Navy bought the course and tore it up as naval base. . . Course was bought in deal that received attention during 5%er investigation in Washington. . . San Gabriel (Calif.) 158 acres to be used for public course, high school and stadium. . . Virginia Key proposed as site of Negro muny course to be built by Miami, Fla.

Santa Clara (Calif.) City Board considering plans for public course told by Trustee Joseph P. Kelly. . . Net annual income of Alameda muny course was $14,000; of San Francisco muny course, $47,000; San Mateo, $10,000 and Pacific Grove, $5000. . . John McMaster new pro-gkpr., Salida (Colo.) G&CC. . . Mrs. McMaster to operate clubhouse. . .

Norman Head, former Kentucky amateur turns pro at new Corydon (Ind.) CC. . . Club is only three months old and has 125 members active. . . Only 10 of them had played prior to formation of club.
Allentown, Pa., campaign for munny course getting hotter... Santa Fe (N. Mex.) Golf Assn. incorporated by E. R. Wood and others... Bob Craig, Audubon CC, Louisville, Ky., pro, early in the Summer said Gay (Junior) Brewer had finest swing he'd ever seen in a kid... Brewer later won USGA National Junior title... Kentucky has been giving kid golf lots of encouragement, hoping to take over Texas fame as nursery of golf talent... Col. Lee S. Read got Kentucky private clubs stirred up in the kid campaign.

Chicago District GA inter-club league discussing running league of boys teams from member clubs in 1950... If your club is going to have a tournament early next summer see that photographs of holes for publicity are taken now before leaves have fallen... Waiting until leaves come out next year prevents getting good publicity photographs in time for extensive use on May and early June events.

Frank Stranahan made a neat talk at Bellerive CC, St. Louis, in accepting Western Amateur trophy... Frank referred to Evans Caddy Scholarship kid at his own club, Inverness CC, Toledo... "Muscles" was hitting the ball better at Bellerive than we've ever seen him perform before... He swings the club now...
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U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce preparing colored movie on its golf promotion... Film will show Jayces' work in its national junior championship which has biggest field of any golf tournament... Jaycee-sponsored open tournaments and public courses resulting from Jaycees' push... Film will be shown at 1500 Jaycees' local chapters to spur further golf promotion.

Syracuse, Ks., opens 9-hole course... Los Angeles Councilman Don A. Allen proposes increase of LA muni course rates from $1 to $1.50 weekdays and $2.50 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays... Allen, a golfer, says increase in 7 months would finance start of two new LA muni courses to provide facilities for those who now seldom can get public golf in the city.

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Fall is seeing some big turnouts for pro "days." . . . In Chicago district large attendance at Tom Walsh Day at Westgate Valley and Joe Noonan Day at Lincolnshire. . . . Tom, Frank, Packey and Marty, the Walsh brothers, were lauded by sports and radio characters at a gala party following day's golf . . . A. E. Cadman, former mgr., Broadmoor GC, Seattle, Wash., switches to manage Portland (Ore.) GC, succeeding Verne Perry who signed as Multnomah AC mgr.

Willie Tursesa told NY Daily News Ed Sullivan that Frank Stranahan needs a layoff from golf because Frank is analyzing details of his swing too much.

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Willie said that's what makes the game painful for tournament veterans; they become more intent on diagnosing their movement than on hitting the ball.

Swell interview with Maurie Wells of Cascade Hills CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., in local Herald on caddies. Piece had picture of caddy Raymond Danielski who made $200 caddying this summer and bought a set of drums. That'll make the Danielski neighbors happy. Forest Preserve Board of Cook County (Chicago), Ill., takes over Burnham (Ill.) course making the 6th to be operated by Forest Preserve.

Editorial in Springfield (Mass.) Union calls for upkeep on the city's two muny courses to standard set by "unsung hero who tends the 7th, 10th and 16th greens at Franconia." Salt Lake City, Utah, to have new muny course open in May, 1950. Van Schaick Island CC, Cohoes, N.Y., plans big celebration of its 55th anniversary next year. Vista, Calif., planning 18-hole course.

Bangor Memorial Park course at Bethlehem, Pa., opened. Tyndall (S. Dak.) G&CC, owned by L. F. Chladek registers successful first year. Ben Potts goes as

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Golf Illustrated, London, questioning advisability of continuing Walker Cup matches as a one-sided affair, says "Responsibility rests with the Americans. As long as they continue to field sides containing a nucleus of men who do almost nothing except play golf, the contest is bound to remain a clash between amateurs and 'professional-amateurs.'"

Bobby Locke's brief visit to USA early in September didn't include a session with PGA officials. . . . No official word yet on when Locke suspension expires. . . . Plague of crows on New South Wales course. . . . Birds fly away only with new shiny balls. . . . Lincoln-Mercury Times starts series on golf with an illustrated piece for The Country Club of Brookline, Mass., which it calls "the grand-daddy of country clubs."

Alfred H. Tull designing new course for Concord hotel, Monticello, N.Y. . . . Jimmy Law is pro at present Concord course . . . Concord owners ambitious to have best course in Catskills and to stage annual $15,000 Open for week following Labor Day.

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has become regarded as finale of summer vacation period. Be a good thing for golf if Labor Day would be later as many clubs now consider the day as end of the season. Pros by working with committees on competitive programs have extended the season, increased club income and pro dept. sales.

Marty Lyons, Llanerch CC pro and PGA of America sec., proud guy at victory of Dorothy Germain Porter in Women's National. Marty gave young Mama Porter her first golf lesson when she was 11 and developed her game since that time. Unfortunate conflict in Utah and Idaho Open dates split quality of fields. Got to hand it to Jack Ryan, Big Springs CC, Louisville, Ky. pro for keeping up a good game as strictly a “club pro.” Jack recently won his 5th Kentucky Open.

Al Besselink, handsome blond youth whose amateur status was getting a few sniffs from the USGA, turned pro at the Utah Open and collected $250 prize money in his debut. PGA Tournament Bureau's Minor League circuit split $15,000 purses for Cedar Rapids, Kansas City and St. Louis 54 hole events mainly among Big League journeymen pros who didn't make the Ryder Cup team.

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Joe Kennedy returns to Whittle Springs many course, Knoxville, Tenn., as pro. . . Jim Terry and Walter Sikes open 9-hole bent green course they built and are operating at Hereford, Tex. . . It's said to be one of the most interesting layouts in the Panhandle. . . Yanks guest at British clubs this past summer astonished at low green fees and temporary membership charges. . . That was before the pound was deflated.

It's tough to figure out how the American PGA gets such bad publicity even when it's doing the right thing. . . Latest example is adverse publicity on 500 steaks, 6 hams, 12 sides of beef and 4 boxes of bacon Ryder Cup team took to England. . . Yanks used only small part of these rations themselves to keep from eating into British provisions. . . Rest was for distribution as gifts in England.

Ken Welton, who was with architect Stanley Thompson before he went with USGA Green Section, designed and supervised construction of Purdue university's
new 6800 yd. course. This fine second 18 holes at Purdue will be its tournament course. Sam Whiting, supt. at Olympic Club, San Francisco, guest of honor at his 70th birthday party given by club members. Sam's been with Olympic 28 years and has kept its 36 holes of golf in grand condition.

Tom Ream, mgr., Westmoreland CC (Chicago dist.) got a complaint from contestants and officials in Women's Western Amateur that a manager likes to hear. Girls said Tom fed them so well they took on weight. Hot Springs (Ark.) National Park 5th course, Belvedere CC fine and complete 18-hole layout.

Eddie Duino, San Jose (Calif.) CC pro spoke at local Civitian club urging establishment of San Jose muny course. W. E. Granger, Cleveland, O., buys Leesburg (Fla.) G&CC. Tribute to Al Emery, supt. of Salt Lake City's 3 muny courses and to other local greenkeepers in Desert News sports column of Hack Miller.

Mesa (Ariz.) G&CC opening first 9 of its eventual 18 this month. Several states made strict check-ups on child labor laws as applied to caddies this summer. Employment certificates and work time records were examined. "Architect Robert Trent Jones revising

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Mt. Vernon CC, 9-hole course near Denver reopened as private club after about 10 year shutdown. . . W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse, pro and press agent for Laredo, Tex. and Mex., says he's got a 69 year old woman member who often plays 27 holes a day. . . She says the golf doesn't tire her but she kinda feels her age when she gets up at 5 a.m., goes quail hunting until 11, fixes lunch for her family, then goes 27.

A fairly satisfactory makeshift range ball washer, says Tony Capuana of Washington Court House, O., is an old washing machine, using ordinary powdered soap and a burlap bag to cushion the balls against washing machine walls. . . George S. May spending $10,000 this year on Tam O'Shanter course improvements.

Richmond (Calif.) Open cancelled this year (along with Reno and Glendale events) because of absence of Ryder Cup team will be resumed in 1950 with bigger purse than before. . . Helpful idea in Western GA scorecards for press at Western Amateur with space for notes left on bottom of card. . . Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. to build special factory for sports goods ... Vinnie Richards says

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Frank Turnesa, 51, died Sept. 13th at White Plains (N.Y.) hospital following several months illness... His last club pro connection was at Hasty Brook GC, Harrison, N.Y... He is survived by his widow, a daughter, his parents, six brothers and two sisters... Frank was second oldest of the noted golfing brothers... He intended to become a doc-

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Bob Hope got an ace on 158 yd. 8th of Bob O'Link GC (Chicago dist.) along with 73 other strokes for the round. Bob was playing with Scotty Fessenden, WGA pres. . . . Fessenden’s score? ? . . . Dun’t esk! . . . Walter (Pop) Evans, pro, Iberia G&CC, New Iberia, La., new pres., Louisiana PGA.


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matches to raise funds... Henry Cotton writing in Sport and Country says golf has been greatly softened by mowing down rough that used to make it a much tougher game for those who wandered... He’s right... Bag cart use growing rapidly in England and Scotland this year.

Demand for space in Golf Monthly’s exhibition of golf manufacturers’ products at British Open greatly exceeded space available... Floyd Hamblen, Tipton CC, elected president, Indiana PGA... O. M. Scott & Sons Co. Turf Talk says “unprecedented traffic has intensified seriousness of turf troubles... particularly on tees. No doubt more turf has been completely lost on tees than ever before in a single season.”

Moraine CC, Dayton, O., and its green chairman, H. S. Mead and supt., Orville Young, host to greenkeepers, pros and managers of Southern Ohio, Sept. 12 for inspection and play of Moraine course, dinner and address by Fred V. Grau, Director, USGA Greens Section... Handsome souvenir program for Ryder Cup matches at Ganton, Eng... But it had Dick Metz’ picture with Johnnie Palmer cut-line.

Valuable collection of steins given by C. H. Murphy to adorn backbar at Bob O’Link GC (Chicago dist)... Another prize collection of steins is owned by Jack Level, golf book collector and dealer... Bob Watson, U of Texas golf star who won Southwest Conference title with record scores in 1948 and ’49, turns pro as asst. to Ray Garrett at Wichita Falls (Tex.) CC.

USGA Green Section annual field day at Beltsville, Md., station, Oct. 19, expected to draw greenkeepers from many points east of Mississippi... Dave Eckburg is scoring as pro-mgr. at Greenville (Mich.) CC... When Dave went there in Sept. 1947 the club was $18,000 in the red... It doesn’t owe a dime now, for first time in the club’s 32 years.

Carl J. Suedhoff retiring as sec.-mgr., after 25 years with Ft. Wayne (Ind.) CC... When Carl came to the club it was broke... Now it owns a million dollar plant and has $195,000 in cash, gov’t. bonds, food and bar inventories and good accounts receivable.

A few records:... USGA says best verified putting performance is 16 putts for 18 holes made by 73 year old George Lockwood at Ingleside (Calif.) CC in Dec. 1947... John W. Bailey of Kent CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., has played golf in 52 countries... Grant Bennett, New Bern (N.C.) CC pro, played 343 holes in 24

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hours, Sept. 7, 1949. . . He travelled the 3,075 yd. 9-hole course between fairway shots by automobile. . . Par of the course is 35. . . Bennett averaged 38.71 strokes for his 38 rounds and one hole. . . World’s 24 hour record entirely on foot is 256 holes made in 1938 by Stan Gard at New Brighton GC, New South Wales.

First 9 of Marine Corps Air Station memorial course, El Toro, Calif., opened. . . Course designed by Billy Bell will be 6776 yds. when completed. . . Course water is reclaimed from sewage plant on base. . . Florence, Italy, course reported by tourists to be in best condition of any golf course on the Continent. . . Harry E. Krueger returns to club management as mgr., Highland Town & CC, Omaha, Neb.

Winnie Cole changes from CC of Vicksburg, Miss. to be pro at Monroe (La.) CC. . . John Stahl, formerly asst. to Fred Haas, Sr., at Metairie goes to Vicksburg succeeding Cole. . . When Haas went to Golfcraft, Inc. at Chicago as gen. mgr., pro golf dept., his asst. at Metairie for 10 years, George Dougherty, took over as pro.

Danny Williams, Jr. who got his first golf lesson at 8 from his daddy, this summer conducted twice-weekly class for a large group of juniors at the Knoll, Boonton, N.J., where he is asst. to Dan, Sr. . .

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Tom (Meat Cutter) Robbins, 56 year old tall Texan playing from Winged Foot won Westchester Seniors' championship at Westchester Hills with a record 70-71—141, leading 11 strokes ahead of Dr. E. B. Sullivan who placed second. Tom is MacGregor's N.Y. man.

Her Highness Susan Barbara born Aug. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roman at Waukesha, Wis. ... Eddie is pro at Merrill Hills CC. ... More autumn events scheduled at northern and eastern clubs than ever before. ... A lot of places they'll play through the winter unless snow and sub-zero prevents. ... Problem of warm jackets that permit free swinging is solved but we haven't yet seen a good pair of warm golf gloves for winter use. ... Some bright guy might make a good piece of money with such an item.

Interesting illustrated piece on Chuck Tanis and Chuck, Jr., pro father-son team at Olympia Fields CC in Chicago Tribune. ... Australian PGA Golf Monthly says more than 20 18-hole courses are urgently needed to relieve course congestion in that country. ... Western GA received $2,130 for Evans Caddy Scholarship fund from Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) representing $5 for bag tag from each of the club's 426 golfing members.

Western Golf Assn’s 50 years brought $11,000 from its Open at St. Paul and $9,000 from its Amateur at St. Louis for Evans Caddy Scholarship Fund. . . This year WGA has 59 boys attending 19 colleges. . . Joe Hogan, Western’s press agent, says when we were giving a hand to junior tournaments we neglected to mention the Western’s Junior championship is oldest junior championship in the nation. . . Sorry, Joe and everybody.

Knoxville, Tenn., Whittle Springs muny course to have name changed to Valley View. . . Waverly CC, Portland, Ore., had a saddle horse, an Afghan hound, a live goose and a couple of pigs as prizes in a mixed foursome members’ event. . . Negro golfers have option expiring May 1, 1950 to buy Los Serranos CC, Chino, Calif.

Joe Greco, Brookdale CC, Seattle, Wash., elected pres., Pacific Northwest

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Very considerate woman is young Miss Carol Anne Alexander, born in Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 6 just in time to allow Papa Skip to go to England with the winning Ryder Cup team. Skip and Bob Hamilton got trimmed, 4 and 2, by Fred Daly and Ken Bousfield, but with Mama Kitty and Princess Carol Anne doing O.K., what else matters? Ridgewood (N.J.) CC giving dinner to George Jacobus, observing his 35th anniversary with the club. Mrs. Charles M. Price, Glenview GC (Chicago dist.) elected pres., Women's Western GA. Mrs. Lawrence O'Toole, elected 1st vp; Mrs. Barrett Scudder, 2d vp; Mrs.

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MAKING THE SWING

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C. Miles McDonald, Jr., sec., and Mrs. Harry A. Newby, treas.

Royal and Ancient announced rules revision after 2 years' work on the job. Out of bounds, lost ball and unplayable ball reduced to loss of distance only. USGA retains stroke and distance for lost or unplayable ball. R&A change rule to eliminate marking of player's ball in stroke competition by providing that if nearer ball is in way of the other ball the nearer ball must be putted first. R&A clarified rule to prevent repetition of Bradshaw case of playing a ball lodged in a broken beer bottle. Player can lift out of the bottle. Forecaddies are ruled out. No change in R&A stymie rule.

Robert Harris, British amateur champion in 1925 and chmn., R&A Rules committee 1927-46 protested against changes saying they "softened the game" and differed in 35 major instances with code R&A and USGA had established over a period of 60 years.

Some British saying U.S. Ryder Cup players took a Locke by side-stepping British tournaments, account of pound devaluation, after 7-5 victory over British Ryder Cup team. Yanks stuck around long enough not to do well in British PGA match play championship. Henry Cotton had the last laugh on them... He knocked out Johnny Palmer and Lloyd Mangrum... Quite a performance by Henry who wasn't selected for the British Ryder squad... Cotton lost out in the finals to Dai Rees, 1 up.

Carl Bretzlauff, pres. National Greenkeeping Supts. Assn., honored by Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, Ind., members at dinner observing his 35th year at club... Green chmn. P. D. Powers and Ben Stevenson who was chmn. when Carl started at the club and still is on green committee, engineered the dinner... Dinner attended by 160... Carl presented with television set, fat-sized govt. bond, cash and enough gasoline for 40,000 miles... Party great success except women members complained the boys forgot them in arranging to pay tribute to the guy who's made the course so fine.

John Hilgert and Paul Huston have bought Tuscarawas 9-hole course at Akron, O... Larry Wolfe will convert it for them into 18 holes of par 3 golf... Inside 9 will be night-lighted... Findlay (O.) CC completing new clubhouse... Matthew (Scotty) Anderson, mgr., Glencoe (III.) GC, given testimonial dinner by players at the community course... Dick Hopwood returns to Nogales (Ariz.) GC as pro for its usual fall, winter, spring operation.

Dr. Edward B. Spalding, still a lively practicing dentist at 81, only surviving charter member of Detroit (Mich.) GC, honored guest at club's 50th anniversary dinner... 16 past presidents among 300 at the fiesta... Club was started on 45 acres with $10 initiation fee and $10 annual dues... Now its 86-hole plant is worth millions.

Boston Herald says Marie Robie scored 393 ace at Wollaston, Mass... Hole slopes toward green from point 200 yds. out from tee... "Ham" Gardner wins 12th Country Club of Buffalo championship... Gardner won his first club title in 1914 and has won Buffalo District title several times... Love in Bloom news—Gwen Irene Loeffler born Sept. 30 at Parkersburg, W. Va., where proud papa is supt. Worthington GC.

William Hunter, 71, one of the old guard who built golf in the U.S. and Australia after leaving Scotland, died in South Shore hospital, Chicago... For many years he was pro at Owentsina club, Lake Forest, Ill... He won the first pro golf match played in Sydney, Australia, in 1900... For the past 7 years he had been teaching at Post's Health Club, Chicago... He is survived by his widow, Nellie, his son, Wm., Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Mel Powers... He was active officially in the PGA during its early days and in his kindly, sincere and quiet way was a true friend of his brother pros and the amateurs who knew him.

Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass., has been experimenting...
with carbon black to raise soil temperatures. Tests so far disclose that soil containing carbon black absorbs more heat from sun than untreated soil. Further study being made to determine feasibility of carbon black treatments to defrost soil for earlier spring planting and postpone fall frosts.

Walter Hagen missed third annual Hagen Day put on by Michigan PGA at Lakepointe CC (Detroit dist.). Walter sick at DAC and was kept from the party by doctor's orders. It broke The Hague's heart to miss a party but it's a good sign that the mileage is reminding Walter to take care of himself. Ed Furgul won the huge Hagen trophy with 139. Horton Smith and Leo Diegel at the dinner told of Hagen scoring feats in the old days that continued day after day in exhibitions and tournaments.

Mrs. Edith W. Painter, wife of veteran Southern California golf writer Ollie Painter, died Sept. 23 in Buffalo, Wyo., following a brain operation.

County relief labor probably to be used in building new Eaton Canyon public course between Pasadena and Atladena, Calif. Gomer Sims, co-owner of Alondra Park GC, Torrance, Calif., says construction and seeding completed. Course to be opened early next year. Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. to have meeting and tour of Armour fertilizer plant, Chicago Heights, Ill., Nov. 7. Bob Duguid returning as supt. to Evanston (Ill.) GC. Veteran Andy Gillett retiring as supt., Forest Hills CC, Rockford, Ill. A Treasury of Golf Humor to be published by Lantern Press, NYC, Nov. 17.

Hiawatha GC, Liverpool, N.Y., reopened after being shut down in 1941. It's 18 holes, owned by Archie Ajamian. Valparaiso (Fla.) CC bought by Army for use of Eglin Field personnel. Allen Gan, caddy at Presidio GC, San Francisco, Calif., whose Chinese-born dad is chef at the club, recently selected for WGA Chick Evans scholarship at Stanford U.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schalestock and sons, John, 6, and Gerald, 2, loudly and proudly herald the arrival of sister, Susan Mary. Daddy is supt., Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va. That makes it nice for Mom. Pop can attend to the 4 a.m. feeding when he's starting out to work and worry about the course. Gene Kunes' golf range in Cleveland, O. has a kiddie coo pie where children of customers are parked safely with attendant's care.

Northern California PGA Bulletin in first paragraph says: "For the good of all, it is about time that strong emphasis be placed on facts and all flowery speeches be done away with quickly." Then Pres. Pat Markovich proceeds to write a frank and constructive detailed account of pro personnel and association work that needs considerable gossoing up. Markovich notes: "Our one program that has shown remarkable progress is that for assistant professionals." Gotta hand Pat and his teammates credit for having the character to candidly consider errors of omission or commission instead of muttering, bellyaching and bellowing "treason" when the truth is told.

Great job done by the veteran Fred Newnham at Santa Fe (N. Mex.) muni course. Fred went there in 1943 from the Carolinas. Then the course had few players, no grass in fairways or tees and small sand greens. Now it has 200 regular members, grass fairways, tees and Astoria bent greens. Fred has a free clinic each week and conducts a weekly golf class with 40 women enrolled.

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Clearcrest CC, Evansville, Ind., having course completely remodeled to design of Robert Bruce Harris, Chicago... "Chuck" Maddox of Danville, Ill., doing the reconstruction work... Morgan City (La.) GC adds a practice range... John Duncan Dunn teaching "mermaids" class indoors at Los Angeles AC... Pupils wear swim suits or play suits.

Metropolitan (NY) GA reviving Metropolitan Open at Metropolitan CC, Sept. 20, 21, 22... Prize money $1500 plus half the gate which MGA says should bring prize money to between $2000 and $3000... Fritz Hall, pro at Pontiac (Mich.), Elks CC now goes back to Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach, Fla., as asst. Nov. 1... Bob Hillis has left Williams CC, Weirton, W. Va., where he's been pro-gkpr. for past 12 years to handle Pro Golf Sales and other pro shop lines in Pittsburgh trading area... Bob's address is 714 Whitney Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

Woodmont CC's new 7000 yd. course near Rockville, Md. (Washington, D. C. dist.) nearing completion... Architect Al Tull now laying out a third 9—all of par 3 holes—for Woodmont... Tull also working on remodeling Mt. Pleasant CC, Worcester, Mass... "Honor Caddie," Western GA movie, praised at Golfers' Exhibition during 2 weeks at London, Eng.

Interesting, attractive book giving history of Butte (Mont.) CC first 50 years reveals three of its charter members, Eugene Carroll, W. McC. White and Wm. D. Thornton continue to be lively at the club... Old Jock Hutchison has bright sons... Jock, Jr. at Skokie CC (Chicago dist.) has a completely filled lesson calendar... Son Ed, who's helping Jock, Jr. now, while at Glenview Naval Base course, came up with one of the smartest selling stunts since the war... Women weren't buying 8 club sets so he broke the sets in half... First he'd sell them the longer clubs... A couple of months later he'd sell them the shorter clubs of the same set.

Assessment reductions allowed all private golf clubs of Los Angeles, Calif., with 22 clubs getting assessments reduced by 25 per cent on land and 50 per cent on buildings... J. A. Hill, attorney, representing clubs, said: "Burden of taxes is becoming so great that one by one the clubs are folding up—and the county is going to have to take them over at public expense."... Supervisor Roger Jessup remarked: "People like to have something exclusive from Tom, Dick and Harry and the general public. They should be given consideration. If these people didn't want something exclusive, this (club) would be a public beach and be off the tax roll entirely."