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## SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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(Tenn.) Daily Banner that combines sound instruction and lively promotion for golf in the community.

Expect to open new 9-hole Pickens (S.C.) CC course soon . . . Course built by J. P. Traynham who operates Paris Mountain (S.C.) CC which, due to heavy play, is planning to return to private status . . . Bob Renaud, pro at Pickens County (S.C.) CC, says last year before the 9-hole course was built the county had 35 golfers . . . Now the club has more than 200 active golfers . . . Completing construction of 9-hole course for Greer CC, near Apalache, S.C.

Chicago District Club Managers' annual spring stag at Morrison hotel, April 18, biggest party the Chicago managers ever put on . . . Ralph Lang from Indian Hills G&CC, Ft. Pierce, Fla., to pro job at Carolina CC, Raleigh, N. C. . . . Howard Pluth to Tuckaway CC (Milwaukee dist.) to replace Carl Rather as pro . . . Rather has retired . . . Tuckaway and Ozaukee in Milwaukee dist., building new clubhouses . . . Jimmy Milward now pro at North Hills CC (Milwaukee dist.) . . . Billy Sixty and wife now grandparents and the veteran golf writer is celebrating . . . The

new arrival is Guy Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy, Jr. . . . Billy, Jr., now asst. to Jules Platte at Knollwood club (Chicago dist.)

Frank Stagner now pro-supt. at new Gainesville, Tex., muni 9, designed by Ralph Plummer . . . Course has watered fairways, well contoured Bermuda greens and big grass tees . . . It's 3400 yds., with 36 par . . . has three waterholes. . . Course which will open in July, will be one of finest in north Texas, Stagner says . . . City mgr. Homer Bly enthusiastic about course as civic asset.

John F. Beier, 70, who came into golf course construction and maintenance as aide to the late Joe Roseman, died April 8 at Glenview, Ill., where he was supt., Naval Air Station course . . . He helped build and was supt., at Pickwick GC, which was name of the course before the Navy took it over.

Bill Langford, architect, and member of USGA Public Links committee, arranges 10-man team matches between Chicago and Milwaukee public links players as trials for Publinox championships, and to raise funds for financing teams' trips to national championship . . . Langford designing 18 hole semi-private course to be built and owned at Mundelein, Chicago northwest suburb, by Ray Didier, formerly supt., Tam o'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.)