City of Venice, Fla., considering deal with private interests for building and operating course adjacent to local airport... Nottingham CC to build 18-hole course near Bethel Park, Pa. ... Suburban CC, Union, N. J., installing complete course watering system... More varsity golf squads taking southern competitive trips from mid-March on than have been playing against southern schools in any previous year.

There's talk about starting an eastern college golf tournament for boys and girls on pattern of Bill Tucker memorial tournament at University of New Mexico... Tucker tournament is the brightest of all golf competitions, some authorities maintain... Fine golf is played by the lads and the coeds... Planning 18-hole public course for Cobb County (Marietta, county seat), Ga.

Construction of Pine Valley CC 18 hole course near Aiken, S. C., to begin soon... Course to be feature of big real estate project of Blanchard and Calhoun, Augusta, Ga. ... Bud Geoghegan, Crestmont (N.J.) CC pro, again teaching spring evening classes at Clifton, N. J. high school as part of Clifton Recreation dept. program... Vic Conte, new pro at the recently organized Chestnut Ridge CC, Baltimore, Md., and his asst., Herb Thomas, introduced to members at "Opening Night" dinner.

Despite unusually chilly weather, some Florida courses got heavy play in January and February... Fellows who might have gone fishing if the weather had been warm enough for fish, and fisherman, went to the courses... Joe Kirkwood, sr., starred with his trick shots at N. Y. Mirror's Outdoor Exposition... Jack Oliver, pro at Engineers' CC (N. Y. Met. dist.) gave a golf clinic and advice at the net at the Mirror show.

The 160 new courses opened for play last year was biggest increase of any year since the mid-20s... When the over 300 courses now being built are opened for play the net gain (minus courses bought for real estate projects) will bring total of U. S. courses higher than previous record figure of 5800 in 1930... By the end of this year there probably will be about 5700 courses actively in the U.S.

North East, Pa., to have new course as part of Lakeview Developments residential and park project... Hidden Valley CC 18-hole, semi-private course near Friedensburg, Pa., owned by Wm. Jones, Pottsville, and designed by James Harrison, to open next month... Dick Hinkle will be pro... Expect to start building Monroe G&CC, 9-hole course at Covington, Ga., soon.

During discussion of purchase of Indian Hill CC by Newington, Conn., it was brought out that if Indian Hill site were sold for private development and
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used for home building, a new school building costing $1,000,000 would have to be built to service the area... Arthur C. Brooks, co-operator of Pine Ridge CC, is new pres., Cleveland District Golf Assn. The Cleveland association has 27 member clubs. It is sponsoring new junior tournaments for boys and girls this summer.

Second 9 of Huntsville (Ala.) muny course expected to be in play in late summer says Pro K. V. Estes. Glen Gibbon buys Santa Rosa (Calif.) G&CC 9-hole course and will operate it as Flamingo G&CC (semi-private). Gibbon will be pro. Santa Rosa G&CC is moving to its new 18-hole club five miles west of Santa Rosa.

Lots of comment at superintendents' convention about the courses recently built or being built as features of real estate projects. Some of the courses show fine design and construction and others are cheap jobs that will be difficult and expensive to maintain in playable condition. Golf courses are proving to be powerful selling points in big, high class residential deals and the course maintenance experts think the home buy-
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Frank Eckels plans to build 9-hole semi-private course at Oakland, Ia. . . . Watonga, Okla., to have new 9-hole course built at Roman Nose state park . . . Clarence Shafer, Atchison (Ks.) public recreation director, heads group planning to build public course . . . Robert Sullivan, developer of Hidden Valley subdivision near Boca Raton, Fla., opening Hidden Valley course.

Second Mohawk public park course at Tulsa, Okla., to open this spring . . . Belair G&CC, with 18 hole course, to be opened in spring, 1959, on former Belair estate near Washington, D.C. . . . Tacoma, Wash., to have new public course . . . Discuss building of course at Willard, O. . . . Olympia (Wash.) C&GC starts building its second 9.

Formal opening of Paradise CC, Crystal River, Fla., 18, designed and built by Mark Mahannah, with Chick Harbert as golf director, got big publicity coverage . . . Sports writers called course and location most beautiful of south's new clubs . . . Lots around course selling well with Vic Ghezzi and Frank Strana-
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Wm. H. Johnson, former pres., Golf Course Supts. Assn., is busy with design and construction work on six courses ... Among Bill's current jobs are a private 18 and a semi-private 18 at Mojave, Calif., 18 for Circle J Ranch CC, Newhall, Calif., new 18s at Palm Springs, Phoenix and Denver and an 18-hole, par 3 course at West Covina, Calif. ... Mrs. Grant Bennett, wife of Florence (S.C.) CC pro, is new president, Women's Carolina Golf Assn.

Chuck Maddox of Maddox Construction Co., Rankin, Ill., building second 9 at Glengarry CC, Toledo, O., to plans of Robert Bruce Harris ... Marcus List is supt. ... Ungodly cold weather and heavy snows in large part of the nation have stopped a lot of construction and alteration work on courses, but supts. believe the weather might be a good thing for courses because it's killing some pests and will aerate and wet soil when thaws come.

Al Linkogel, Creve Coeur, Mo., supt., equipment designer and turf nurseryman extends his versatility by designing and
building new 18 at Columbia, Ill., across the Mississippi from St. Louis . . . Al also building a semi-private 9 in St. Louis . . . Interlachen CC, Minneapolis, in $450,000 clubhouse program . . . Interlachen’s supt., Pat Johnson, at GCSA convention proudly showing the club’s beautiful new scorecards which carry colored view of Interlachen’s 9th hole where Bob Jones skipped a shot across the pond onto the green . . . Probably the luckiest shot of all of the Grand Slam year . . . Harold Stodola, from Keller course at St. Paul, to work with Art Synder, supt., Paradise Valley CC, Phoenix, Ariz.

Trenton (N. J.) CC did itself and its supt., George Kerns, proud by presenting Kerns with impressively beautiful plaque which read “Achievement Award to George Russell Kerns, Greens Superintendent, as a vote of thanks for outstanding service and accomplishment in the care of greens and fairways under extremely adverse weather conditions during the year 1957.” . . . Then followed officers’ signatures . . . Kerns happily showed the plaque to other supt.s at Washington.

Among durable and lively veterans at
Washington was Robert J. Hayes, supt., Island Hills GC, Sayville, L. I., N. Y. . . . Bob came from Belfast, Ireland, in 1916 to work for George Richardson at Huntington Valley CC, Philadelphia . . . In 1917 Bob went to Loretto, Pa., near Bethlehem, to build a 9-hole course for Charles Schwab on the steel man's estate . . . In June there will be official opening of Shady Oaks CC course and clubhouse at Fort Worth . . . This is the super de luxe new course Robert Trent Jones designed for Marvin Leonard.

Pushing work on Tanglewood Park 18 at Winston-Salem, N.C., that Robert Trent Jones designed for Reynolds Foundation . . . Gainesville (Fla.) CC 18-hole course, for which Jones was architect, is to be in play late this year . . . Leonard Hazlett, jr., from Green Oaks CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Country Club of Cleveland, O., as supt.

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Golf Writers Assn. thanks Carol McCue, The Girl of the Chicago Dist. Golf Assn. and her staff for re-typing entries of news stories and columns submitted for Jack Schram (Burke Golf Co.) prizes. There were 77 entries. Gene Gregston of Fort Worth Star won first for a news story, and Dan Jenkins, Fort Worth Press, won first in the columns and features class. Schram putting up $750 to continue competition this year.

Roy Cook, managing editor, Sarasota (Fla.) Journal, says: “According to the records golf was introduced into the United States (in 1884) by John Hamilton Gillespie when he arrived at Sara-

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George Fazio has leased the Flourtown 9 hole course in the Philadelphia dist.
. . . It used to be known as the Sunnybrook CC . . . Fred Findlay, now 84, is the oldest golf architect in the U.S. . . .
He's still very much alive and leaves his home at Farmington, Va., to serve as a consultant to other architects and builders . . .
Al Emery, supt. of Salt Lake City muny courses for 23 years, and now supt. Bonneville GC at Salt Lake City, is father of Clare Emery who is pro at Washington (D.C.) G&CC.

Superintendents sure get steady work in the Buffalo dist. . . . Ed Lorence is in his 35th year at the Park Club and Norman Haas has been at Transit Valley CC for 33 years . . .
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Bruce Matthews of Grand Rapids, Mich., is architect of 3 courses being built in Michigan; an 18 hole course for the Kenowa Realty Co. at Grandville; a privately-owned 9 at Williamston and a 9-hole course at Reed City . . Pro Tommy Ryle at Savannah (Ga.) muny course tells Savannah News sports editor Tom Coffey that cracked corn strewn around 12th hole makes him suspect somebody has been baiting a dove field and that the 12th hole ain't for that kind of shooting.

Architect Chick Adams draws plans for 9-hole course for Monroe (Ga.) C&CC . . . Columbia Hills CC (Cleveland dist.) to install pool . . . Paul McGuire, asst. to Jimmy Walkup at Shaker Heights CC (Cleveland dist.) to Paradise CC, Crystal River, Fla., for year-around pro job where he will be with Chick Harbert in the winter . . . PGA championship at Llanerch CC (Philadelphia dist.) now has over $10,000 advance ticket sale . . . Event to be played July 17-20 for first time as a stroke play competition.

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New York to have a new golf course at Mohansic State Park at Yorktown . . .
His brother Ralph will be his assistant . . . Vinall succeeds Mike Grande, still hospitalized by an accident almost a year ago.

Cream Ridge CC, Allentown, N.J., 9-hole semi-private club, owned by Frank Miscoski, to open in April . . . Eldorado CC at Palm Desert, Calif., promoted by Johnny Dawson, and with Lawrence Hughes as architect, opened . . . Course is laid out on ranch that raises grapefruit, dates, grapes and oranges . . . Hughes designed the course in a semi-circular pattern so spectators could sit on clubhouse terrace and see 4 tees, fairways and greens.

Rockaway (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce urges park dept. to build course in new park on Jamaica Bay . . . Camp Sequoyah, Sullins College recreation area on Sullins Island, 14 miles from Bristol,
Bill Bell has drawn plans for new course for El Rio CC, Tuscon, Ariz., to be built on Del Norte Estates property, providing El Rio finances deal by sale of its present course.

Santa Clara County, Calif. (San Jose, county seat) county parks and recreation director, B. V. Amyx, recommends building course on site in Edenvale ... Shorehaven CC, Norwalk, Conn., building new clubhouse to replace one burned last Oct. ... Olin Baucom, pro at Dillon (S.C.) CC 11-hole (9 plus two of the eventual second 9) course says his club's ladies' play has increased 16-fold in a few years ... Sounds real big ... Used to be only 2 women playing ... Now there are 32.

Country Club of New Jersey, for a while known as Greenwood CC, has gone back to its original name... CC of NJ will be operated as semi-private course this year with Alec Ternyei as pro ... Ernest Edwards, formerly pro at Greensboro (N.C.) Gillespie Park course which was closed after integration suit was filed, signed as pro at Rio Penar Club, at Orlando, Fla., now under construction.

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private course, designed by Wm. and Dave Gordon, to open in May, ahead of schedule . . . Good plug for PGA Assistants' School in news story in Hagers-town (Md.) Daily Mail, quoting Bobby Ocker, asst. of Bill Strausbaugh at Fountain Head CC, on program of the training course . . . Meadowbrook CC 18-hole plant at Atlanta, Ga., may be early victim of subdividers . . . Syndicate has taken option on 318 acres which is leased by the club.

Green Valley CC new 18 at Greenville, S. C., designed and built by George Cobb, to be in play in July . . . Aronimink GC (Philadelphia) spending $250,000 on clubhouse improvements . . . Newark, Calif., talking about building "de-luxe golf course and country club development."

Sunset CC, Sumter, S. C., building new clubhouse . . . Wyoming Valley CC, Pittston, Pa., buys $150,000 course acreage formerly rented . . . Tusculumia (Ala.) course in Spring Park to be open in July . . . Water Gap CC, 2 miles south of Stroudsburg, Pa., to be opened in April . . . Course used to be known as Wolf Hollow CC . . . Was built in the '20s and shut down in 1942 . . . Scene of some ex-

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Flint (Mich.) CC $750,000 clubhouse fire Jan. 8, exceeded by $50,000, total fire losses in Flint during 1957 . . . Grandview CC, Springfield, Mo., to open 9 hole course lit for night play, this summer . . . Baywood G&CC, Eureka, Calif., building $150,000 clubhouse . . . Paradise Valley CC, Phoenix, Ariz., opens its new $500,000 clubhouse.

Meadow Greens CC, Leesville, S. C., in new clubhouse with Roland Chartier as mgr. . . . Will have its new 9-hole course in play in early summer . . . Terry Atkins is pro . . . Brookview CC to move from its present course in Golden Valley to Medina, both being Minneapolis suburbs . . . Brookview’s new site is about 2 miles from Leo Feser’s semi-private course . . . Cliff Deming, well known super, who has been at Sleepy Hollow CC, Brecksville, O., for some years recently was signed as super by Fairlawn CC, Akron, O.

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formerly at Presidential, is pro at new 9-hole course at Watkins Glen, N. Y., which will open in spring. . . Golf Course Supts. Assn. doesn’t have to worry about its convention locations for some time.

Bill Beresford in his 30th year as supt., Los Angeles CC . . . Women's committee members at USGA annual meeting, said slow-poke golfers ought to watch the USGA girls' championship . . . The maids hit and run . . . Lee Dustin, supt. Berrien Hills CC, Benton Harbor, Mich., now in his 35th year at Berrien Hills . . . Lee started in course maintenance at Kalamazoo CC in 1914 as engineer of a horse-drawn 30-in. mowing outfit . . . His daddy, now retired, was for many years supt., Cascade Hills CC, Grand Rapids . . . Lee's son, Bruce, is his asst. at Berrien Hills.

Johnny Bulla leaves Century Club in Phoenix to go with new Greenbriar CC, now being built in northwest section of that city . . . The 320 acre project will have a hotel, several hundred homes, shopping center and swimming pools in addition to 18-hole course . . . A. W. Peterson, Manson, Wash., planning lodge
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Pontchartrain GC, New Orleans' Negro course, opened . . . It has 18 holes and excellent clubhouse . . . George Rolfs, a contributor and not a staff member, doing great job for golf through columns he writes for New Orleans Item . . . Jack Pizzano, physical ed director for city of New Orleans, puts golf program into 25 parish Junior and Senior high schools, making it mandatory that kids take six hours of instruction a year . . . He plans to expand to take in elementary grades.

Ulysses (Bo) Ourso, who has put a

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Par 3 into play recently in Donaldsonville, La., is behind group that is building regulation course in that city. Nine holes are practically ready for play and work is soon to begin on clubhouse. Ourso is retired Air Force sergeant who pushed golf programs in service. Covington (La.) CC, 9-hole private, now in play.

Dick Mayer, winner of the 1957 World’s, turned down $50,000 touring for George S. May because he wanted to continue to play pro circuit. Mayer would have agreed to play 20 exhibitions over three-month span, but May didn’t want this kind of an arrangement. Ground broken for 9-hole Shrewsbury (N.J.) public course early in February. Joe Dante, Rockaway River (N. J.) pro, runs indoor school during winter and does okay keeping 10 to 5 hours.

Al Renzetti now head pro at 27-hole Empire State CC, Spring Valley, N. Y. Also is a faculty member at New York U. where he teaches golf classes once a week and coaches golf team. He got the job last fall. Riverbend CC, about 25 miles from Houston, which

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Other Maxwell projects: At Pinecrest CC in Longview, Tex., Maxwell is building new 9 and rebuilding the old... Construction expected to be completed in midsummer... Press also has been retained as architect for Hickory Hills CC, Dallas, but construction date hasn't been set.

Gilbert C. Foster, supt. at Keller GC, St. Paul, supervising irrigation system installation and green construction at Ramsey GC, three miles away... It's an 18-hole, 6400 yd. course... He has helped convert sand to grass greens in 15 Minnesota locations in last two years... Bernard (Dino) Politz married Feb. 8 to Sarah Louise Fischer in Baltimore... Dino was in good hands since Andy Bertoni, his former boss at Meadowbrook GC, Northville, Mich., and Alan Amache, Baltimore Colt fullback, were ushers at the wedding... Politz is construction supervisor for William Baldwin Construction Co., Bloomfield, N. J., course building firm.

Here are some of the projects green expert, Alex McKay, has working in the mid-South... St. Paul, Va. (9); Dante, Va. (9); Norton, Va. (9).... Recently completed by Alex were greens at Avingdon, Va., Marysville, Tenn. and Newport, Tenn.... All were 9-hole jobs.

Miami Springs, Miami, Fla., muny course getting additional 9, across road from existing 18... Supt. George Smith overseeing construction... Mark Mahannah, course consultant and architect, do-
ing some work at Boca Grande, Florida west coast resort where Joe Kirkwood is located in winter... Internal Revenue Service rules that USGA Green Section Research and Education Fund is exempt from federal income tax... The Fund was allotted $7000 of 1957 Golf Day revenue.

Iowa pros and others give high credit to Iowa Seniors Golf Assn. Sec. Ray T. Moore for the organization's rapid growth from its founding in 1954 with 22 members to its 1957 membership of 273... The Hawkeye seniors have 5 events a year: one each at G&CC, Des Moines; Elmcrest, Cedar Rapids; Ft. Dodge CC, Mason City CC and Ottumwa municipal course... Frank Bubany, Ottumwa muny pro, says his state's amateur vets are an eager and rugged corps, playing in snow, rain or sleet, like the traditional mailman making his rounds... The majority of youngsters are scared off the course by weather and in summer loll around club pools rather than take the heat of the course.

Wm. C, Chapin, chmn., USGA green section, back at his business after surgery early in February... Bill is the resilient, durable type... A fellow's got to be that to head the green section... By the way, the green section service has been mentioned gratefully by supt.s and chmn. in the past few years more than it's been thanked in previous years for its invaluable service to golf and golf clubs... Club officials are waking up to what the green section is doing... Smart supt.s knew it right along.

Some good laughs about Frankie Stranahan being No. 1 on a PGA list of tournament money winners and the expected cracks about Frankie needing $ like he needs 15 clubs... Everybody's glad to see it happen to Stranahan for there hasn't
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Alfred H. Tull, Larchmont, N. Y., architect, recently finished 9 hole Ponce (Puerto Rico) CC and started second 9 for Berwind CC at San Juan, P.R. . . . A supt. at Washington said he thought he was doing pretty well until some old records showed him that his automobile once had cost him 3 months' salary . . . His latest car cost him 6 months' pay.

Mid-Atlantic PGA's series of Monday seminars for assistant pros was opened with Harold Oatman presenting the principles of golf instruction . . . Mid-Atlantic pres., Max Albin, has the section's master pros lined up for what should be valuable schooling for assistants . . . Indianapolis CC in extensive clubhouse improvement program, including new building for kids.

Pat Markovich has been made gen. mgr. of Richmond (Calif.) CC and he has made a deal with Joe Reboli to operate the pro shop . . . Pat brought the Richmond Club through World War
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II, running the club in addition to working a shift in shipyards and providing facilities for an anti-aircraft unit stationed on the course. Joe has been with Pat since 1948. Pat's development of Richmond into good solid private club status, his other golf business activities and his service to brother pros have made him an asset to golf. Tom Craft now mgr., Minnehaha CC, Sioux Falls, S. D., succeeding Gerald S. Horgan who went to Lafayette CC, Minneapolis.

Michigan PGA reelects Warren Orlick for 3d term as pres. Emil Beck is elected Michigan PGA's 1st vp, Alex Sinclair its 2d vp; Lou Powers, sec.-treas. Horton Smith and Al Watrous were elected directors and as vps-at-large Michigan voted in Ron LaParl, Don Soper, Bill Fassezke.

Among new appointments in Michigan: Steve Isakov as pro at Lakelands CC; Preston Mersel as pro at Farmington CC; and Jack Hoffman as Hillcrest CC pro. John Devers is the new mgr. at the Tam o' Shanter CC (Detroit dist.)

Phil Greenwald, pro at Hinsdale (Ill.) CC, back after flying trip to South Africa where he played in several tournaments. Among 200 books that American
Booksellers Assn. presented Pres. Eisenhower for White House library was Tommy Armour's "How to Play Your Best Golf All the Time." The Armour book which set selling record for golf books continues to be a big seller in its fifth year.

John Brennan, Long Island Star Journal golf writer, says opening of Bethpage State Park 5th 18 on Decoration Day will bring total of courses on Long Island up to 71 with land valued at $141,000,000. Westchester has 46 private clubs and 5 semi-private, with Winged Foot, Westchester CC and Sleepy Hollow private clubs each having 36 holes. There are 228 clubs, 165 of them private, within 100 miles of the Empire State building.

Emory Stafford, formerly city editor of Cambridge (Md.) Daily Banner, now pro-mgr., Winter Quarters CC, Pocomoke City, Md. . . . Jack Crane, mgr. of Dubuque, La., Bunker Hill municipal course, resigns . . . First 9 of Rio Pinar CC, Orlando, Fla., opened . . . Course is feature of real estate development . . . Will have 18 and a 9-hole par 3, designed by Mark Mahannah . . . Hope to start work soon on clubhouse remodelling and enlarging at PGA National GC, Dunedin, Fla.

Tam o' Shanter CC (Chicago district) bulletin to members reported that 3,030 golf balls, costing pro Lou Strong 22 cents each, disappeared from the club's practice range . . . All the balls were red-striped . . . Detroit's 6 municipal courses had 317,208 rounds in 1957, about 1,400 fewer than the year before . . . Loss caused by new road causing closing of one 9 at Chandler Park on Labor Day.

Orville Clapper of the Clapper Co., West Newton, Mass., course equipment dealer, wrote letters to the more than 200 friends who staged the surprise party that marked his 35 years in golf business . . . The letters were bright and heart-warming messages like you'd naturally expect from Orville, and they made those who got them feel like the merry party was being replayed.

Among the guests were Clapper's first customer, Elmer Fuller, and his first employee, Harold H. Brown, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Brown . . . There now are more than 1200 senior members of the PGA with 46 new members becoming eligible in 1957 when they reached 50 . . . Prof. H. L. Lantz of Iowa State College who originated and heads the Iowa turfgrass

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conferences says that O. J. Noer hasn't missed one of them... The 24th Iowa conference is on Mar. 10-12 at Ames.

Among those who put out the welcome mat with entertainment at the GCSA convention were International Harvester, Toro Manufacturing Corp., and Worthington Mower Co., each with elaborate cocktail parties... George A. Davis Co., which played host to about 120 Chicago area superintendents and their wives and kids at a dinner... GOLFDOM, which entertained about 50 superintendents and sons at a luncheon... If there were any others we missed them, possibly because we dallied too long at some of those cocktail parties... We apologize to these people, not only because we hate to miss the fine foods and libations that are to be had at these gatherings, but because of the oversight.

Iberia G & CC, New Iberia, La., building $90,000 clubhouse... Chicot GC, Ville Platte, La., has new nine in play... Club financed by 100 persons who bought $7,500 in stock... Dues are only $60 a year... England AFB, Alexandria, La., getting 9-hole course ready for play... LaSalle GC, Jena, La., has its new 9 in operation... Members were short on cash when it came time to build a clubhouse so they talked the Kansas City Southern RR out of an

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East Ridge CC, Shreveport, La., opened in June of '57 now has 720 members . . . Press Maxwell was the architect . . . Supt. C. D. Smith has done fine job in bringing the 18-holes to championship shape . . . Ohio Public Links championship to be held in Springfield at Synder Park GC, Aug. 7-9 . . . 36-hole Seniors event to be held in conjunction with the championship for the first time.

Those hardy, golf playing souls at the Peterborough (N. H.) GC managed to get in 10 months of their favorite sport in 1957, according to Harry F. Muzzey, mgr. . . . Which is better than a lot of Florida mgrs. can claim . . . 18-hole Airport GC in Trenton, N. J., to be ready for play on July 1 . . . Don M. Coffee, who will stay on as supt., is supervising construction . . . Joe Ryan designed the green and tees while Russ Kerns is serving as a construction consultant.

Elks club buys Kankakee (Ill.) Valley GC which means that Herman Woehrle, the supt. there, will be working for fourth group of owners in his 18 years at the club . . . At GCSA convention in Washington, one of the Southern supt's was complaining that about 25 per cent of his budget goes into replacing hose that is stolen by moonshiners . . . Supt. Paul O'Leary has moved from Walworth (R. I.) CC to Ekwanok CC in Manchester, Vt.

At their January meeting, Kansas Turfgrass Assn. members made plans for getting publicity for their organization . . . In addition to setting up a publicity committee they appointed one of their members as the Assn's official photographer . . . Members are urged to keep their local newspapers, radio and TV stations informed of all the association's activities . . . Supt's groups can use more of this.

Water Gap CC, Delaware Water Gap, Pa., a (Continued on page 138)
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completely rebuilt 18-hole course to be re-opened Apr. 1 ... Originally built in 1923, and known as Wolf Hollow, it was abandoned early in World War II ... The clubhouse, with hotel facilities, has been remodeled ... Walt Thiel, formerly at Glen Brook CC, Stroudsburg, Pa., is pro, and Floyd Starner, supt.,

Northwest GCSA pamphlet, just off the press, includes membership roster and by-laws ... Henry Land, Jr., is pres. of the organization; Ken Putnam is vp and Milton Bauman, secy. treas. ... Women's Western Golf Assn. Junior Open will be played at Inverness GC, Palatine, Ill., Aug. 4-8 ... This is the 32nd year for the event.

New Orleans CC to hold its 21st annual Invitation tournament, Mar. 28-30 ... Championship flight to be medal play and all others, match play ... Dale Morey has won the tournament for the last three years ... Bob Nodus, a member of the Michigan State College golf team in 1957, becomes asst. to Ed Gauntt, Jr., pro at CC of Lansing ... Corky Gaunt to take over as pro at new Michigan State 18-hole course on Apr. 1.

A onetime waitress who absconded with 27 pieces of silverware from Tam O Shanter CC, Niles, Ill., more than 25 years ago, recently returned it ... The reason: She recently joined a church and wanted to get the theft off her conscience ... Cary Middlecoff recently estab-