Swinging Around Golf

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Y.) CC . . . Peter Craig is architect . . . Course expected to open next month.
Inverness (Fla.) G&CC opens first 9 . . . Heather Hills CC to build 18 at Indianapolis to design of Peter Dye at community being developed by Perine Development Corp. . . . Begin building 9 for Gonzales (La.) GC . . . First 9 of New Orleans City Park's No. 3 course opened . . . Bob McIntyre supt. new Arrowhead CC, Chillicothe, Ill.

William A. Perry, chmn of Greater Lauderdale (Fla.) C of C, who has been canvassing airline and travel personnel in the North in order to drum up business for his city during the summer months, uses golf as an important wedge in making his sales pitch . . . He finds that many of the travel bureau people are amazed to find that the Ft. Lauderdale region has so many fine golf courses in operation . . . Charles S. Brearly, 83, first pres. of the Venice GC, died in Lake Wales, Fla., in June . . . He was one of the founders of the Venice club.

According to the CMAA, the new federal minimum wage law is not applicable, generally speaking, to private clubs . . . But the Club Managers’ organization hastens to add that this is a federal law and some clubs may be bound by minimum wage laws in their state . . . According to officials of Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC, site of the 1961 PGA Championship (June 27-30), there are about 250 motel rooms available within 15 or 20 minutes of the course . . . The Pick Congress Hotel on Michigan ave., however, will be tournament headquarters.

Charles E. Maddox of Batavia, Ill., and New Orleans, La., is handling construction of the 18-hole course for Isle Dauphine Club, Mobile, Ala. . . . Los Angeles Chinese community planning 18-hole course in suburban Puente . . . Total cost of course and club will be around $1½ million . . . Eastern Open officials planning to raise funds for Ed Oliver at their tournament at Elizabeth Manor, G&CC, Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 3-6.