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## NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY continued

### Florida PGA chapter picks Tampa pro vice president

Hank Davis, head pro at Cove Cay, Clearwater, was recently elected new chapter vice president for the West Central chapter of the Florida PGA section. Also named to the section executive board, Davis succeeds Bob Keller.

The West Central chapter is the biggest of the Florida section's divisions. Members of the southern part of the chapter have requested a split because of the long distances travelled to get to meetings. Frank Reynolds, also of Cove Cay, was elected chapter secretary-treasurer.

### Key to supervision topic of NRA seminar in Tampa

There is no magic formula that can resolve all the employee difficulties a club manager encounters. However, the all-important performance of the manager can be improved with basic principles and techniques.

For club managers in the south, Tampa, Fla., Monday, July 26, is the location and date of a comprehensive all-day seminar by the National Restaurant Association designed to answer some of those questions on supervision. Through lectures, discussions, case studies and problem solving sessions managers along with seminar director Jack Miller will attempt to help develop supervisory talents.

Miller is chairman of the Hotel-Restaurant Department at Forest Park Community College, St. Louis. Registration for the seminar is possible through the NRA office, One IBM Plaza, Suite 2600, Chicago 60611 or on the day of the seminar at the Host International Hotel in Tampa. Non-member registration is \$65.

### New Orleans firm offers free club laundry plans

Still wondering which way to go with getting the club laundry clean? A simple, two-page questionnaire from the Milnor Corporation might

help shed some much needed light on the laundry question.

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Seay

### Seay reaches presidency at architects conference

Edwin B. Seay of Ponte Verde Bedra Beach, Fla., was elected president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects at the group's recent 30th annual meeting at Del Monte Lodge in Pebble Beach, Calif. He succeeds Geoffrey S. Cornish of Amherst, Mass.

Seay, who has been involved in the design of over 50 courses, is now working on projects in 15 states, Japan, the British West Indies, Central America and Europe.

Other officers elected at the meeting include William W. Amick of Daytona Beach, Fla., vice president; Rees L. Jones of Montclair, N. J., secretary; and Jack Kidwell of Columbus, Ohio, treasurer.

In addition to the officers and past presidents, others elected to the board of governors include: Arthur Jack Snyder, Phoenix; Gerald Mat-

thews, Laingsburg, Mich.; Mal Purdy, Livingston, N. J.; Richard Phelps, Lakewood, Colo.; Dave Gill, St. Charles, Ill.; Richard Nugent, Palatine, Ill., and Phil Wogan, Beverly, Mass.

Mark Mahannah, Miami; and William H. Neff, Salt Lake City; were elected fellows of the society. Both Mahannah and Neff have been members of the society for more than 10 years and have reached the age of 70.

Speaking before the ASGCA, Frank "Sandy" Tatum, vice president of the USGA, told the architects "your statements about the game are the ones that count most and the ones that last. You inscribe your views, thoughts and feelings about the game in the ground and those inscriptions will be there as long as the courses are there to tell the golfer what he has to accomplish to satisfy your view of the game.

"Courses you design, therefore, are relatively permanent inscriptions on and in the face of the earth that say what you think and feel golf is all about and also whether and to what extent you understand, appreciate and indeed love it."

### NGF teaching clinics set for Dartmouth, Carolinas

Teaching pros in the east and south can pickup some new instructional ideas at a pair of teaching seminars put on by the National Golf Foundation this summer.

From July 5-10 at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Aug. 1-6 at Pine Needles Lodge & Country Club, Southern Pines, N.C., some of the best teaching brains in the nation will be on hand to talk over new techniques and methodology.

Included in this staff are noted PGA pros William Strausbaugh, Jim Flick and Bob Toski along with PGA director of education Dr. Gary Wiren. The Dartmouth seminar will focus on teaching at the beginning level, while the Pine Needles seminar will deal with teaching at advanced levels.

Those interested in attending these sessions should contact the National Golf Foundation immediately, since class sizes are limited.

Write the NGF at 707 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 60654 or call (312) 527-3564.

### OSHA stats show citations at record clip, fines too

Recent statistics announced by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration show that during February, OSHA conducted a record 7,273 workplace inspections and issued nearly 6,000 citations alleg-

ing over 31,000 violations of job safety and health standards.

From its inception in April, 1971, OSHA has made nearly 300,000 inspections, resulting in over 211,000 citations alleging over 1 million violations totalling over \$28 million.

Of course, only a fraction of the total were within the golf business, but indications from OSHA are that maintenance facilities at courses will remain an area where inspectors will continue to focus on.

## How about a passing green?

A passing lane on a highway is commonplace. Why not a passing green on a fairway?

Slower traffic on highways use one lane, faster traffic another. Would slow players on a golf course using one green and faster players using another on the same hole work?

"It's an idea I'd like to see tried," says William W. Amick, golf course architect from Daytona

Beach, Fla., and vice president of American Society of Golf Course Architects, who came up with the novel idea.

Amick's theory is to build "passing greens" on busy and crowded golf courses to enable faster players to play through slow groups, thus speeding up play, and as an inevitable by-product, produce more business for that particular course.

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