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Famous engineer, LeRay Berdeau, especially noted for his solutions of Panama canal construction and operation problems, was among visitors to GCSA equipment exhibit. Berdeau, green chmn., of the de luxe Everglades Club, Palm Beach, was with Ward Wood, Everglades supt. Berdeau who learned the hard way about corrosion in humid, salt air, tropical climates in Panama canal work, says first class Southern course budgets have to figure 25% to 30% higher than normal because of corrosion on pipe and machinery. He and Wood have a corrosion "chamber of horrors" exhibit on display in the Everglades maintenance headquarters.

Berdeau remarked that new metals and construction changes could be considered on some equipment used on southern seashore courses. Bolt holes and lap welded gasoline tanks are construction details quickly affected by southern temperature and moisture and electrical insulation on machinery deteriorates quickly.

This engineering notable's opinion is that plastic pipe for golf course use is on its way but present state of development of plastic pipe and fittings limits use.

Walter Cosby, supt., Greenbrier courses and grounds, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is active public relations man for Greenbrier and golf supt.s. in addressing garden clubs on lawn and garden care. Cosby addressed seven garden clubs in 1953 and has requests for all dates he can handle this year. Cosby got samples of 20 new varieties of tulips from his supplier in Holland and took 5 of these exclusive bulbs to each garden club for the women to have as door prize. The bright stunt got lots of newspaper and spoken publicity. Women who boasted only they and Greenbrier had the exclusive varieties. The bright stunt got lots of newspaper and spoken publicity. Women who boasted only they and Greenbrier had the exclusive varieties.

Ft. Douglas (Utah) GC has roads from tees and in greens localities golf buggies must travel. At GCSA convention there was much discussion about bag cart and golf buggy traffic control. It's a new factor requiring player education. Number of courses now instruct supt. to display sign at first tee prohibiting use of golf buggies when ground is too wet.

Supts. of central and northern courses again wondering if their clubs will close courses during spring thaws. Traffic damage to turf then is costly and slow to repair.

C. G. Klingensmith to open 9 of Briarwood GC, York, Pa., Aug. 1. Klingensmith's course eventually will be enlarged to 18 holes. Paul Adessi, supt., Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Calif., says play at Tamarisk in last summer's blistering heat was continued with golfers playing thru fairway watering as relief from sun. Course in fine condition this winter. Adessi now has general supervision of Thunderbird and O'Donnell course maintenance at Palm Springs along with Tamarisk. Paul's a veteran in that district having gone west years ago from work on Ohio courses.

Hallelujah, We Are Saved. During GCSA convention this reporter went to take a recess snort with John Kennedy, pro at Everglades; Perry Del Vecchio, of Greensburg (Pa.) CC, and Charley Onorretta of Williams CC, Weirton, W. Va. During 25 years we've had pleasant libations at various places. This time we suddenly looked at each other and discovered we'd voluntarily and independently ordered ice cream sodas. And were liking them. Then we sang a few hymns, talked about the lively old nights and got the hell back to work.

Joan Harrison, lovely daughter of the James G. Harrisons, married Jan. 10 at Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Fred Garbin. Joan's daddy is sec., American Society of Golf Architects.

Great job of design and construction of 9-hole pitch-and-putt course in small area Mike Mahannah did at Key Biscayne hotel, swanky spot on shore near Miami.
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Keller, widely known club manager who retired from management of Park Ridge (Ill.) CC two years ago now convalescing remarkably well at his home, 130 NE 104th st., Miami Shores, Fla. . . . Bill suffered stroke while he and his wife were on European trip last year.

Harry O'Hagen now mgr., Westview CC, Miami, Fla. . . . House business booming . . . Harry always has starred at fine club cuisine . . . Golf vacation play picked up in Miami area after slow start . . . Willie Macfarlane very busy at fine new range on NW 97th st., Miami, Fla. . . . Fully recovered from auto accident that nearly killed him a few years ago . . . Thirty years ago Willie won National Open after 36-hole play-off with Bob Jones at Worcester (Mass.) CC . . . Old-timers say 1924 National Open had hottest weather of any major championship.

Lon Mills, supt., Whittle Springs GC, Knoxville, Tenn., giving a helping hand to construction of Kingsport, Tenn., Green Valley CC 18-hole course to open June 1 . . . Wm. F. Langford, golf architect and veteran amateur golfer, has compiled a table of putting par for distance of putts, based on his observations and experience of 35 years and mathematical calculations . . .

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Betsy Galby, daughter of the genial Lou, pro at Mill River (Conn.) CC, to be married Feb. 27 at Stratford, Conn., to Leonard Creatura... The groom in summer vacations from Fairfield (Conn.) prep school, was an asst. to Lou and now is with Grant chain store system.

Lee Dustin, supt. Berrien Hills CC, Benton Harbor, Mich., receiving congratulations and good luck messages from his pals in course maintenance field... Lee recently was married to Miss Frieda Fraze of Benton Harbor.

Scotty McColl, former pro at Mohawk CC (Chicago dist. semi-private), who resigned to buy and operate Pine-Aire island
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resort, Pineland, Fla., has installed pitch-and-putt course to add to great fishing as trade bait . . . Nixon Smiley, Miami (Fla.) Herald Farm and Garden editor, in Sunday feature quoted Fred Grau, Joe Konwinski, Dr. George D. Ruehle and Al Radko as among experts at GCSA conference who recommended zoysia japonica, variety Z-52, as best lawn grass for south Florida . . . They're talking about another 9 at DuPont CC, Wilmington, Del., to replace 9 which will be used as experimental garden site.

Among reasons for controversy in Ladies’ PGA, exploded by resignation of Mildred Zaharias, is heavy demand for women stars’ exhibition and clinic appearances that can’t be filled because of tournament schedule . . . Fred Corcoran has done fine job in getting women’s tournament calendar built up . . . Seems to be need of more women pro stars to fill exhibition requests of women’s committees and home club pros . . . Problem is a tough one.

Next day after Babe’s resignation she returned to her job as Ladies’ PGA pres. . . . Betty Jameson is vp and Betty MacKinnon treas. . . . Tournament committee is Betty Jameson, Betsy Rawls and Marilyn Smith . . . If you want information on
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Girls are considering asking sponsors for tournament entry fees and clinic payment to finance their organization . . . Fair enough . . . Girls getting good national publicity for their tournaments and drawing well . . . Tampa Women’s Open this year, with $5000 prize money ($1200 first) was off the nut the first day . . . Fine advance sale . . . Big field of pros and amateurs.

Ladies PGA now has about $3000 in treasury . . . Betty Hicks out as Ladies PGA publicity director after brief time on the job . . . Betty's story in Saturday Evening Post on women’s pro golf appeared at time of Tampa Women’s Open and helped gate . . . Also increased conversation . . . Comment varied on the yarn . . . But it always does on any “inside sports” tale . . . Unless a writer sings “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” all through a sports yarn he is a s.o. so-and-so . . . No difference when a girl writes the yarn except different tag is applied.

Our hunch is that the bright girls will nurse the Ladies PGA safely through its