Bob, Jr. covers New Jersey for Wilson. Leo McNamara, scion of one of the finest of the pioneer homebreds and one who was with Wilson for many years, covers Westchester and lower Connecticut. Leo, by the way, has a remarkable collection of old clubs and balls and other items of golf historical interest.

Beattie counts himself very lucky in having Jimmy Blassi as his assistant, a responsibility Blassi also filled with Bob Haggerty, Sr. Blassi has been in charge of all the inside work for Wilson’s N. Y. pro department. Beattie, the salesmen and the pros in the territory say that if Blassi hasn’t got the answers the answers ain’t.

Blassi’s assistant is Wes Cornetta, a baseball star who is rapidly learning the pro golfers’ problems and their solutions.

Bob Slocum, a golfer since his caddie days, came to Wilson after service in the Air Force and graduation from Ithaca college. Bobby Cordiano, a Brooklyn lad, came with Wilson when he got out of the Army. Cordiano was educated by the complete inside treatment, coming up from shipping room, stock room, office and floor selling jobs to take over the Long Island beat, succeeding Beattie.

George Gelhar now is covering Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota for Stan Thompson of Los Angeles on Stan’s custom-made clubs.

Eddie Williams, pro at Louisville (Ky.) CC, has wall cards of Jack Redmond’s nine suggestions of “How to Become Unpopular on the Golf Course” which have on the bottom an ad of the Williams’ Developar instruction device. These wall cards will be supplied free on request to pros.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF
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Scotland and England came to the U. S. as pro at the Rhode Island CC . . . From there he went to the Buffalo (N. Y.) CC in 1918 . . . After 9 years there he opened the Transit Valley CC and in 1944 went as pro to the Westwood CC from which he retired last year . . . Jack's father was a famed golfer, gardener and Latin scholar . . . His brothers George and Hugh are active in pro golf . . . Two of his sisters, Elizabeth and Margaret, won Rhode Island state championships . . . Another sister, Mrs. Edythe Peckham, also survives . . . Jack and his widow, Mrs. Lilian Barnes Gordon, before illness struck him, had planned to leave for a Florida golfing vacation . . . Jack was author of an excellent book on golf instruction . . . He was a fine, helpful, studious man and a high credit to pro golf.

Russ Davidson who has been at Westwood CC (Cleveland dist.) for 26 years, is getting a new $30,000 pro shop between the lockerroom and the first tee . . . Charley Wolff, father-in-law of Paul Leix, supt., Allegheny CC (Pittsburgh dist.) was one of the earliest pros in the U. S. . . . Wolff, who has been out of golf for some years, was a pro in 1888.

LaBatt Open, with $25,000 prize money, to be played at Summerlea G&CC, Montreal, Aug. 25-28 . . . St. Andrews Citizen tells of circular 60 years old, recently brought to light in Fred Mackenzie's golf shop, advertising a lawn mower-bicycle combination . . . The mower took the place of the front wheel customaty on a bike.

Columbine CC, $600,000 private club,
surrounded by estate sites on 460-acre tract, begun at Denver, Colo. . . . Jack Manning is chmn., Columbine board which includes many notables, among them ex-Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado . . . Popular Golf is lively new British golf monthly, published at 92 Fleet St., London EC4 . . . Geoffrey Cousins, John Ingham, Maurice Hart, Tom Gribbin, George Houghton, Fred Pignon and Betty Debenham among golf writers doing pieces for the new paper.

Nicky Gudzan, 27, pro at Beaufort (S. C.) Lady’s Island CC, died recently in Memorial hospital, New York, of cancer, following four operations . . . First one was last spring, and took away an arm . . . Nicky, father of three children, came back from that operation to his job . . . Dan Parker, NY Mirror sports editor said Nicky was “the gamest athlete I ever met.” . . . Carolina pros played several benefit matches to finance operations on Gudzan.

Henry Hughes designs new course for Sterling (Colo.) CC which is converting from sand greens and will have watered fairways and new clubhouse . . . Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. re-elected George Roloff as pres. . . . Frank Dinelli was elected 1st vp; Bert Rost, 2d vp; Al Johnson, sec.-treas.; and Ed Stewart and Peter Bild to join Ray Davis, Wm. Krafft and Wm. Stupple as directors . . . The organization has 174 members.

Joe Donato of Norwich elected to third term as pres., Connecticut PGA . . . Nancy Maples, daughter of Palmer, Rocky Mountain (N. C.) CC pro, planning to get back into girls’ tournment golf this summer when she’s not teaching at Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Carolina pros to give their sectional winner of the “home pro of the year” award a 7-day trip to the PGA annual convention.

Prince Georges G&CC (Washington, DC, dist.) being bought by 100 of its members at $685,000 reported price . . . Joe Konwinski, supt., Lake Worth (Fla.) course can testify his 146 yd. 4th hole is in absolutely perfect condition . . . He made it in one stroke Jan. 5 . . . Walter Keller, promotion chmn., Southern California PGA working on plans for that PGA section to raise goodly sum to help S. C. golf course supt. be hosts to GCSA
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Club officials hoping joint committee of CMAA, PGA and GCSA will come up with sound outline for club employees' welfare and retirement plan as starting point. Officials say unless clubs wake up on this matter unions will take over control of their employees and club operating costs will increase, efficiency drop. With seasonal employment, high turnover of officials, problem is complicated. It’s eased by fact that few employees want to go on retirement pay at 65 while they still are good workers.

Charley Penna suggests that each pro be given two chances (at $1 per) to beat Ed Furgol’s National Golf Day score when the pros are playing the PGA championship sectional qualifying rounds. New Orleans building $250,000 muny course. Joe Kirkwood back as winter pro at Boca Grande (Fla.) hotel course. Richard Lundahl now pro at Annandale GC (LA dist.).

Supts. saying new litter nuisance is filter-tip cigarette butts that don’t weather away as quickly as plain butts. Alex McKay now building new 18 for Gatlinburg (Tenn.) CC. McKay resigned as pro-supt., Greeneville (Tenn.) CC and is succeeded by his asst., Robt. F. King. New Board of Los Angeles CC withdrew as prospective host of 1956 National Amateur after previous board announced acceptance of USGA bid.

Russ Newland, 54, first president of the Golf Writers Assn. of America and for 30 years a sports writer with San Francisco bureau of the Associated Press died of a heart attack, Jan. 7 at San Francisco. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. Newland, a grand fellow and highly competent reporter and writer, was unanimous choice of the golf writers as their head when they revived their national organization during 1946 PGA championship at Portland, Ore.

Best series of word descriptions, diagrams and photographs of stand-out golf holes in a district is the one Al Laney did for NY Herald-Tribune. Laney consulted leading pros and amateurs in compiling the list of holes for the All-Met course. One hole was described each Saturday and Monday until the 18 were covered.

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mie Lawson to Tippecanoe CC, Monticello, Ind., as pro-supt.mgr. . . . Lexington (Ky.) CC building new pro shop for Charles Vittitoe . . . After Tim Holland, Long Island amateur champ, reportedly gave $75,000 check to Shackleamaxon CC (NY Met dist.) as down-payment for $100,000 in May it was discovered that Ft. Wayne had the date Holland and his associates wanted . . . Ft. Wayne will keep the date . . . Looks as though the Shackleamaxon $100,000 may be off for this year.

Compromise which settled LA Open between two courses which took LA district home pros off an uncomfortable hook won't need to be repeated if Southern Calif. section goes thru with its plans to insist on new tournament policy at the PGA 1955 annual meeting . . . Southern Calif. home pros, privately admitting some bullheaded details on both sides of the LA open conflict, say the tournament jams which always seem to come to a head about time of PGA annual meeting are inexcusable.

North Jersey Industrial Golf League organized . . . Willie Turnesia elected pres., Metropolitan (NY) Golf Assn. . . . Frank Donovan, pro at Clover Hills GC, Des Moines, Ia., gets interesting column from veteran golf writer Bert McGrane on the 14 that is the best-ball score on Clover Hills' 2,815 yd. course . . . The 14 includes 5 aces, two of which were on 310 yd. holes.

Bill Beneyfield, latest addition to (Continued on page 90)

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Swinging Around Golf

USGA Green Section staff, is working out of the Section's Southwestern office at Texas A&M college, College Station, Tex., with Marvin H. Ferguson, director . . . Bill Moran goes from Concord CC, Concordville, Pa., to pro job at Baldoc CC, Irwin, Pa.

Hollywood Beach (Fla.) Hotel course after redesigning and reconditioning job by Mike Mahannah, in very attractive shape . . . Vic Oberhammer and Joe Gerlak are winter pros there . . . Bunny Richards in good health again after tough siege and is returning to his pro job at Hillcrest CC, Lincoln, Neb.

Colonial CC annual invitation at Ft. Worth advances date this year to first weekend of May (4-8) . . . Prize same as in previous 2 years, $25,000 . . . This is largest prize for PGA co-sponsored event in which entry fees are not charged . . . This year Colonial will follow Las Vegas Tournament of Champions . . . Then comes Waco Turner's Ardmore Open, then the Kansas City Open . . . This will eliminate cross-country jumps from the Palm Beach invitation.

Western Pennsylvania Golf Assn. now has 20 caddies in college on its scholarships . . . Ed Morey, owner, Morey's G&CC, Milford, Mich., continuing fight against decision restricting use of lake water on Morey's course . . . Morey appealed decision against him . . . Morey's been bearing entire costs of suit which he says effects all Michigan courses taking water from smaller lakes . . . Asks other courses to join in financing continued legal action.

Earl Stewart, Jr. named as pro at new Oak Cliff (Tex.) GC . . . Cook County (Ill.) Forest Preserve 5 18-hole and 1 9-hole courses got almost 200,000 rounds in 1954.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. in book on "Employment Opportunities" tells of American workers' $31 billion yearly recreation budget . . . Says "Golf has more than 5 million followers. Several million other people are eager to play but cannot find room on the nation's 5000 courses. Golf today is the number one field sport in terms of equipment sold." . . . Says golfers spend $230 million per year at their game.