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Fred Corcoran, tournament dir. of International Golf Assn. and of Ladies PGA, elected a director of Winged Foot CC . . . Robert W. Smith, vp Worthington Ball Co., elected vp Elyria (O.) CC . . . Pinewood CC to construct 18-hole course as feature of development of 1300-acre tract that Walter M. Mischer and Howard L. Terry of Houston plan to develop near Beaumont, Tex.

J. R. Pursell, jr., pres. Brookline Savings & Trust Co. in suburban Pittsburgh, Pa., heads group incorporating Justa Bout Suburban Club which plans to build 9-hole course . . . Construction started on Valley-Hi CC 18 at Sacramento, Calif. . . . Ed Loustalot will be pro.

Charles C. Pittman heads Silver Lake CC now being built at Tampa, Fla. . . . Second 9 of Lehigh Acres CC, part of development near Ft. Myers, Fla., completed . . . Lehigh Acres recently opened its clubhouse and pro shop . . . Richard Parker, owner of large Parker Ranch in Hawaii, says development of 10,000 acres of ranch’s coastal land will include golf course . . . Henderson (N.C.) CC opens new clubhouse replacing one that burned.

Fritz D. Gibson, jr., Charlotte, N. C., says building will start soon on a $1 million 150-unit motel, and accompanying 9-hole course, as first of a proposed chain of 111 Sam Snead Motor Lodges, Inc., and Sam Snead Golf, Inc. . . . Snead is board chmn. of both firms and Gibson is pres.

Paul M. Kendall plans to build $1 million apartment building with 9-hole course for the building’s tenants, in Louisville, Ky. . . . Robert Bruce Harris planning nine-hole course for Minot, N. Dak. . . . Alfred L. Norman, new owner of CC of Natick, Mass., enlarging and modernizing clubhouse and course . . . Announce early start of 18-hole full size and 18 Par-3 at 107,-000 acre Horizon City development southeast of El Paso, Tex. . . . Arthur Rubloff Co., Chicago real estate firm, in Horizon City deal.


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Tom Farley leaves Winged Foot GC, Mamaroneck, N. Y., to become gen. mgr., Baltimore CC and is succeeded by Robert Farrell Carney, for previous eight years, mgr., Larchmont Yacht Club . . . Covington CC, New Orleans, adding 9 holes . . . Hart Hatchett now mgr., Rochester (Minn.) G&CC.

Phil Farina and Eddie Quirk, operators of Wayland (Mass.) CC, have bought South Shore CC, Hingham, Mass. . . Forest Lake CC, 4 miles east of Greensboro, N. C., to build 9-hole course . . . J. Kenneth Lee, Greensboro attorney and one of the 9 stockholders who paid $90,000 for club property, expresses confidence the club soon will become the best Negro golf club in the world.

Richard Connolly, leaves Hillview CC to become gen. mgr., Charles River CC (Boston dist.) . . . W. Clayton Lemon is pres., Airport GC, Roanoke, Va., which expects to have 9-hole course in play by early summer.

Two veteran pros, who made conspicuous successes in course maintenance after their playing days, were lost when Walter Grego and Willie Ogg died recently. Grego was one of the founders of the Long Island PGA. . . He started at

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Garden City GC, then went to Hillcrest, Clearview and Bayside in the NY Met district prior to concentrating on course maintenance at Deepdale, Winged Foot, Glen Head, Shinnecock Hills and Middle Bay. Willie Ogg, after years at Worcester (Mass.) CC went as pro-supt. to the Albany (N.Y.) CC where he made major improvements on the course. At time of his death he was engaged in building a new course in the Tampa area. Ogg was a pioneer official of the PGA and had a great deal to do with putting it on a sound basis. He invented the Ogg-mented iron design that Wilson bought from him and which was an influence in club styling. His lectures on fundamentals of teaching at the PGA Assistants' School at Clearwater were classics.

Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Jaycees at Greeley, Colo., in questionnaire answers, urge early start on muny course construction. Bali-Hai hotel at Anaheim, Calif., expects to open with 18-hole course in May, 1961. Lake built for water storage for new 18-hole muny course at Randolph Park, Tucson, is giving kids toy sailboating thrills near the desert's edge. J. D. Investment Co. to have 9-hole course as feature of its resort development near Mesa, Ariz.
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Fred Annon, past 6 years pro at Rye-wood CC (NY Met district), is now at Ridgeway CC. Annon in winter is pro at Pinecrest Lakes Club, Avon Park, Fla. . . . Al Mengert named pro at new Moon Valley CC, Phoenix . . . Mengert is pro at Echo Lake (N.J.) CC in summer . . . Joe Barbato, formerly pro at Iberia CC, New Iberia, La., succeeds Ernie Penfold as pro at Colonial C&CC in suburban New Orleans . . . Barbato was pro at Baton Rouge muny course before going to New Iberia . . . His brother Mike is coach of Louisiana State university golf team . . . Penfold, after 20 years at Colonial, retired and is returning to England.

Push construction on Boggy Creek CC course and clubhouse near Beaumont, Tex. Joseph Finger is architect . . . Orangeburg (S. C.) CC sells present location and begins construction of course designed by Ellis Maples, on location received in exchange for old site . . . Trade called for building course at cost to the man who got club's former property.

Los Angeles County plans to build 9-hole course at Eaton Canyon Park . . . Humphrey (Neb.) GC organized . . . Course is a "make it yourself" operation . . . Lot of these are being built in pastures bordering small towns and a few are inter-

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Graham Webb building 9-hole pay-play course at Chesterfield in suburban Richmond, Va. . . . Building 18 to design of James G. Harrison for Sewickley Heights CC in suburban Pittsburgh as part of residential development . . . John M. Brennan, Long Island golf writer, is campaigning for new public course in Bayside-Douglaston area of NY Met district . . .

John points out that with North Hills, at Douglaston, and Oakland, at Bayside, doomed within the next two years, the present acute shortage of golf facilities will be accentuated.

Hunter Air Force Base, near Savannah, Ga., to have 9-hole course . . . Herb A. Davis, Cincinnati recreation director, says city needs 9-hole course in western section . . . Tells city's Finance committee that 9-hole course is most popular because many players go to Reeves muni course after work to play 9 before dark.

Course to be built in Estrella Park in Avondale-Goodyear-Litchfield Park area of Arizona . . . Madrid, Ia., to build course . . . Robert Trent Jones designs