Expense account tax confusion certainly hasn’t helped business at winter resort courses . . . Play and spending improved somewhat in February after businessmen convinced themselves they won’t be sent to Siberia by the Washington tax commissars if expense accounts for entertaining customers and prospective customers are detailed to the extent they will subject the citizen to more surveillance by the commissars.

Hard to figure out the eggheads, tax commissars and politicians who are goose-loose with your money . . . They talk nobly about physical fitness . . . Then they tell you that you are committing a sin against the state and should be penalized for taking your family for golf, swimming and other healthy play at the country club . . . Representatives and senators get $22,500 as annual salary, plus nice expense accounts, plus fat jobs for members of their families, plus excellent congressional club facilities, plus free loading junkets that generally show larceny at its finest at the poor tax-paying chumps’ expense . . . What crust the tax commissars have to get fussy about expense accounts!

There is a comic side to this picture of congressional hypocrisy . . . Like when the real cool cat congressman got caught with a couple of his “lady friends” blowing American taxpayers’ money in a circusy Parisian night club . . . When he heard the trigger click he yelled out, “Ain’t nobody here ’cept us congressmen,” . . . The statesman who snitched on his colleagues’ carelessness with expense account money moonlights as a clergyman.

Liberal, Kans., building 18 holes at airport under Chamber of Commerce direction . . . A. W. Poffenberger heads citizens recreation action committee intending to build 18 at Clinton, Ia . . . Yreka, Calif., plans to build a muny course . . . Needles, Calif., also planning to build course . . . Fire Chief E. C. Marshall, project officer on George AFB course construction, near San Bernardino, Calif., expects to have layout completed in June . . . Janesville, Wis., building Blackhawk nine . . . David Kessler is the park supt . . . Owensboro, Ky., buys site for 18 . . . Omaha expects its Benson Park 18 to be in play in the spring of 1964 . . . Cedric Austin, Phoenix parks dept. supt., says Papago Park 18 will open around July 1.

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John S. Dombek, 56, for 17 years supt. at Ludlow (Mass.) CC died at his home in Ludlow recently . . . He had been engaged in a modernization program at the course . . . He was active in the New England and national GCSA . . . He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna (Szloch) Dombek, a son, Edward J. of Ludlow and three sisters.

Clark Willingham, for past two years with Ben Hogan Co. in southeastern territory, has been named pro at Warm Springs (Ga.) CC . . . Robert M. Raives heads Citizens Golf Committee for getting city course built at Glen Cove, N. Y. . . . George Fazio working with group to develop Squires GC, men-only club in Horsham township of suburban Philadelphia . . . Herman M. Watkins of Merion heads the group.

Dalton (Ga.) CC to build second nine and new clubhouse . . . Calhoun Falls (S. C.) CC to open first nine this spring . . . Jim Hester is president . . . Tom Parker named pro at new Miami Lakes CC, Miami, Fla. . . . Begin building Doblegate Plantation CC 18 near Albany, Ga. . . . Angus Alberson heads company developing Doblegate property . . . George Cobb designed course . . . Walsh brothers, operators of Westgate Valley and Hickory Hills fee courses in Chicago district, to build Par-3 18 in Orland township in southwest suburban Chicago.

Cortex, Colo., to have 9-hole municipal course to plans of Press Maxwell . . . Marshall Horn heads group organizing club at Vassar, Mich. . . . Midland CC one of the two courses to go in on Midland Farm near Wadsworth, Ill., north of Chicago, is scheduled for completion this summer . . . Robert Bruce Harris is architect . . . Willis Martin and two other athletic coaches of Carbondale (Ill.) Community high school, have reconstructed Midland Hills 9-hole course at Carbondale . . . It was abandoned at start of World War II . . . Highland Golf Assn. expects to open its nine at Marfa, Tex., in July . . . Skyline CC formed to build 18 and clubhouse on bank of Mississippi river, south of Dupo, Ill.

Florida qualifying for the PGA Championship will be held at Port St. Lucie, June 11 . . . Then from the 13th through the 16th, the 22nd Florida Open will be played at the same venue . . . Florida State Golfers assn., observing its 50th anniver-

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Jim Hearn, onetime Giant and Philly pitcher, claimed the J. G. Taylor Spink trophy for winning the 23rd Baseball Players' championship in Miami in February. He shot a 301 to nudge Billy Herman, Red Sox coach, into second place by one stroke. Al Dark, San Francisco manager, took third with a 303.

...also will hold its amateur championship, at St. Lucie Apr. 18-21. Pecan Valley CC, now abuilding in San Antonio, will be ready for play around Labor Day. Developed by E. J. Burke, Jr., it has a sprinkling system that is about six miles long. J. Press Maxwell of Denver handled the design.

Masters is departing from one tradition in the 1963 playing of the classic. Previously all U.S. Open and Amateur champions and all British Open and Amateur winners were invited to play at Augusta. Now, that's being limited to the winners in the last 10 years. However, all the ex-champs will be invited to be non-playing guests. Former Masters champions may continue to compete for life. Fred McLeod, 81, and Jock Hutchison, 79, in spite of the new ruling, have been invited to again be the leadoff men in this year's tournament.

The date of the Philadelphia PGA golf show has been advanced from Apr. 7 to Apr. 1. It was moved up to avoid conflict with religious holidays and again will be held in the Sheraton Hotel. Joe Aneda, Newark (Dela.) CC pro, is chairman of the event. Doug W. Jetter goes from Chemung Hills CC, Howell, Mich., where he was pro for three years, to new...
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Salem Hills GC in Northville, Mich. . . . Features of Salem Hills are oversize greens and complete irrigation system . . . Course exceeds 7,000 yards . . . Bob McCallister former Southern Calif. U. golf star and a tournament regular, has signed to represent Pacific Western Properties, Inc., owner of Whispering Lakes GC, Ontario, Calif. on the circuit.

American Classic sponsors again will put up $5,000 in bonuses for players who are round leaders and who shoot lowest rounds in the August tournament at Firestone in Akron . . . Midwest Turf Assn. reports that it received $5,200 in grants from industry in 1962 . . . Association has a membership of about 375 . . . University of Houston golf team will defend five championships this spring, starting in early March with Border Olympic tournament in Laredo, Tex. . . . Then will follow Florida Intercollegiate, Mar. 21-23, All-American Intercollegiate, Apr. 10-13, Southeastern, May 2-4, and National Intercollegiate, June 17-22 . . . Latter will be played at Wichita (Kans.) CC.

Joseph S. Finger, Houston, Tex. architect, has completed or is working on the following projects: Rebuilt and re-trapped four holes at Oak Hills in San Antonio and installed two lakes on the course property . . . Designed Granite Shoals Lake Par 3, near Austin, Tex. . . . Has 27-hole course on boards for Winthrop Rockefeller group in Little Rock . . . Starting new 18 in Dallas area for National Real Estate Development Corp. and is completing 9-hole layout for Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Tex. . . . Joe's most ambitious recent job has been construction of an 18-hole course at Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., which will be opened this summer . . . It's built for 12 and under handicappers and Jimmy Demaret and Jack Burke were design and construction advisers.

Tournament of Champions, to be played May 2-5 at Desert Inn CC Las Vegas, has boosted its purse to $60,000, an increase of $5,000 . . . Next year the boys will go for 65Gs . . . Twenty four pros had qualified for the cartwheel competition by the end of Feb. . . . Hugo Goldsmith, one of the three sons of Phillip Goldsmith, founder of "P. Goldsmith, Baseballs" has been named to the Industry Hall of Fame . . . He was in the athletic goods field for more than 50 years preceding his retirement in 1951 . . . He worked for the above mentioned firm until it became a part of The MacGregor Co., and continued
with the latter company for many years.

Sun and Surf Beach Club, which recently was put in play in Boca Raton, Fla., is located atop a coastal dune with three of its nine holes overlooking the Atlantic . . . It is a par 32 . . . New Riverwoods (III.) CC is going to feature Palmer, Player and Nicklaus and a fourth yet to be named in a $15,000 one-day argument sometime in August . . . Proceeds will be donated to a leading Chicago hospital charity . . . Pro C. Scott Marozan and his wife, Agnes Ann, have purchased the 9-hole Kingsboro CC in Gloversville, N. Y., located in the Adirondack foothills . . . According to the Ladies PGA Newsletter, this year's St. Petersburg Women's Open drew larger galleries mainly because the purse was increased . . . Tournament was lifted from the "just another one" class to a prestige event . . . Julie Meek, Ladies PGA apprentice pro, once was a child performer on the Lone Ranger show . . . She's still pledged to secrecy regarding his identity.

Wm. L. Campbell, secretary, Florida PGA now pro-mgr. at Lake Wales (Fla.) CC . . . Lake Wales club plans to renovate first nine, build its second nine and

spruce up the lighted Par-3 . . . Francis (Jerry) King now supt., North Hills CC, Manhasset, L.I., N.Y . . . His late father was North Hills supt. at both its old and new courses . . . Jerry's brother, Larry, jr., is supt at the new Deepdale GC, adjoining North Hills . . . Roy Faber switches from Scotch Plains CC to become pro at Colonia (N.J.) CC succeeding Had Langdon . . . Winston Dryden now pro at Sunset Hills CC, Edwardsville, Ill., succeeding Howard Popham who left after 25 years as the club's pro to take a post at Highland (Ill.) CC.

Guy Bailey, Joe Benner and other CC of Miami officials and Arnold Palmer in friendly parting after Palmer's deal as pro didn't work out . . . Arnie had too many things going to give the club the time it wants . . . En Joie CC, founded in late 20's at Binghamton, N.Y., by late George F. Johnson for employees of Endicott Johnson Corp., shoemakers, to be operated by village of Endicott.

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operator of Beaver Brook course in resort area of Narrowsburg, N.Y., thanks Andy Bartos, supt., Laurel CC, Monticello, N.Y., and Stanley Kay, Vaughan Seed Co. salesman. Bartos says these two fellows helped him build a course and range that, after usual headaches, is a resort community asset. "If you've got the goods you get the business," remarks Bartos.

Forming golf club at Painted Post, N.Y. Robert E. Yoxall, formerly manager of Coral Cables CC and Miami Shores CC, now general manager of Port St. Lucie (Fla.) CC. Prep schools are getting Par-3 courses. Among latest is San Marcos (Tex.) Baptist Academy which is opening its six-hole course with holes 165 to 240 yds. long.

By Chamberlain, 60, pro at Victoria (Tex.) CC, and before that at Temple (Tex.) CC, died in Texas recently. He was pro at Westward Ho in Chicago, Somerset in St. Paul and other clubs in central states and was a fine competitive golfer earlier in his career. He was a competent, helpful fellow who endeared himself to pros and amateurs.

Burning Tree GC, Greenwich, Conn., expects to start building its 18 this month... President of the new club is William W. Henderson, Birch Lane, Greenwich. York County (Pa.) Planning Commission proposes Par-3 for new Tri-Boro Green recreation area. Mike Ceriello of Jerome (Ida.) CC signed as pro at Blackfoot (Ida.) muny course. Mike is a long way from where he started in golf as a caddie, at Nassau CC, Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y. San Joaquin County, Calif. (Stockton county seat) supervisors figuring on building 18 in Micke Grove.

Richard C. Demarest appointed general manager of Stamford (N.Y.) GC. Wayne Haist to build nine on his farm at Shiawassee town, near Owosso, Mich. Patrick G. McEnroe, 3511 Siems st., Arden Hills, Minn., heads group trying to sell village council on building 18 on Twin Cities Arsenal property. West Virginia director of natural resources, Warden Lane, says recreation project at Lake Bluestone near Hinton will include 18-hole course and clubhouse and lighted Par-3. Rocky Marciano, former heavyweight champion and his friend, Bernard Castro, Ocala, Fla., furniture dealer, planning resort near Ocala that will include 18... Cocoa Beach, Fla., plans...
to build 18 with help of federal funds.

Sportsman's Park, Los Angeles muny Par-3, which opened in Sept., 1962, averaging more than 215 rounds a day, says Supervisor Kenneth Hahn . . . Tilden Park of San Francisco Regional Park system to have Par-3 to plans of Robert Graves . . . Tilden has a conventional 18 . . . Bobby Hill, formerly pro at Happy Acres CC, Rochester, N.Y., to be president, pro and co-owner of Sunny Crest CC, in suburban Rochester . . . With Hill are Walter Zagata and Pete Craig . . . Craig is architect of the 27 holes, a Par-3 nine and range that will be surrounded by home sites.

Start work on Gainesville (Fla.) CC’s new 18 and clubhouse to replace property sold to University of Florida Athletic Assn . . . New course bordered by sites for 600 homes . . . Building nine at Saint Croix Falls, Wis . . . Sioux City, Ia., to open its new muny 18 June 1 . . . Big Bend Golf & Recreation Club to build 18 on Coal River near St. Albans, W. Va . . . Claude Henson is Big Bend pres.

Edmund W. Dreyfuss, Washington architect, Jerry Wolman of Norbeck CC and others have bought Annapolis (Md.) CC from Roy and Ray Shields . . . Roy will remain as Annapolis CC manager . . . Ray will operate Glenn Dale CC, near Bowie, Md., which the Shields brothers own . . . Glenn Howland, sr., head of Howland-Adler Realty Co. of Detroit area says company will build $8 million subdivision in West Bloomfield township around 18 designed by W. Bruce Matthews.

Western Airlines now has special excess baggage charges for golf equipment . . . Highest rate is $3 for bag containing not more than 14 clubs, 12 balls and one pair of shoes . . . Ben Toski goes on staff of CC of Miami . . . Carl Sells now in charge of the club’s pro shop (which recently was nearly cleaned out by a robbery.) . . . Howard Parker, pres. Bel Air CC, Los Angeles, thinks expense account tax rulings may bring business to country clubs since they provide a desirable atmosphere for entertainment of customers.

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daughter-in-law, Mac's wife, showed their boy friends a preview of the bright new day in shop saleswork with saleswomen when they came into the shop several years ago. . . . Jack Douglas, producer of highly rated adventure films, has been making a series of golf instruction TV films in color at Riviera with noted golf stars doing the teaching and Mac Hunter the directing.

Gerald F. Dearie (is he the II, IV, or V in a noble line of supt.s) came from Cuernavaca, Mex. to attend the GCSA convention . . . He has been there for the last year or so setting up a maintenance program for the Club de Golf Monte Costello . . . About $1¼ million has been invested in the club by James Windham, a Mexico City lawyer . . . Chic Adams designed and built the course which is to be surrounded by residential buildings.

Speaking of the Dearies, when George Bayer and Bruce Crampton played their TV match at Medinah (Ill.) CC, Commentator Jimmy Demaret mentioned the beautiful condition of the greens there at least a half dozen times . . . But the name of Gerald F. Dearie, Sr., the supt., wasn't mentioned at all . . . We're not calling

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Hazard Reduced at Big Foot

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ways to prevent mishaps similar to the waitress's encounter with the glass door. They were especially concerned with the increased national publicity given to the hazards presented by the new ceiling-high glass doors similar to those at Big Foot. More and more people have injured themselves simply by walking into a closed glass door which, because of its immaculately clean finish, gives no hint of its presence.

While members were surveying conventional methods of preventing further accidents, former club president, Louis E. Nelson, suggested a solution which offered an added inducement of minimum interference with the panoramic view through the doors. He had already seen the effectiveness of the new painting medium as applied to murals in his own architectural award-winning bank.

The directors called in Browne, who presented sketches of eight separate Indian chiefs, braves and squaws to be applied in the new glass paint on the eight door panels. They received the directors' hearty approval, and were rendered within a few days.

Members are now doubly appreciative of their magnificent view through the panels to the seven man-made waterfalls beyond and the surrounding course. All hazards at Big Foot are now out on the course — not indoors.

March 18 Is Deadline in Richardson Voting

The deadline for voting in the Golf Writers Assn's William D. Richardson trophy award is Mar. 18. Ballots should be mailed to Charles Bartlett, GWA secretary, Chicago Tribune, Chicago 11.

Seventeen officers and directors recently nominated ten principal candidates for this year's award. They are:

Tom Crane, executive dir. of the PGA; Margaret Curtis, donor of the Curtis Cup; Jim Demaret, three-time Masters champion; Joe and Herb Graffis, publisher and editor, respectively, of Golfdom; Maurie Luxford, Crosby Pro-Am tournament chairman; Tom McMahon, of equitable stroke control fame; Cliff Roberts, Masters tournament chairman; Gene Sarazen, past champion and now the announcer on Shell's Wonderful World of Golf; Ronald Teacher, sponsor of PGA Senior events; and Glenna Vare, six-time women's amateur champion.

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A review of recently enacted Federal legislation reveals that there are several new programs which provide assistance to certain groups considering the development of recreational facilities, including golf. The United States departments of Agriculture and Commerce both have new programs which may greatly enhance future course development.

Under the newly passed farm bill (Food and Agriculture Act of 1962), the Agriculture department may now make loans to farmers who may desire to put part of their land to uses other than farming. The department would rather have a needed golf course or other outdoor recreational facility built than to have farmers produce surplus crops.

The interest rate on loans to farmers desiring to make a land use change (they can change only a part of their land use and must basically remain farmers) is usually 5 per cent and repayment is up to 40 years. The loan and other debts against the security property may not exceed its normal value. The maximum loan is $60,000.

Associations Also Eligible

Associations serving farmers and other rural families in small communities up to 2,500 population are also eligible for loans for shifts in land use including the development of recreational facilities. Golf courses are a possibility here. The interest rate varies but may not exceed 5 per cent and loans may be made up to $1 million. The repayment period is up to 40 years.

The Agriculture department may enter into agreements for assistance totalling up to $10 million during each calendar year for change in land use for land not in the soil bank. It may provide assistance totalling up to $15 million during 1963 for lands coming out of the conservation reserve in 1962.

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