

Members say 'sell' Calgary, buy another

CALGARY, Alberta, Canada — Recent poor condition of the Calgary Golf and Country Club course has prompted some members to pressure the board of directors to consider selling the prestigious layout.

The land could fetch "well in excess of \$20 million," said one source.

General manager Jim Sherlock said the only way to improve the course would be to "dig it up" and begin again.

Some members want to buy another piece of property to build a 36-hole course on. Sherlock doubted many board members would be in favor of selling the property the club has occupied since 1911.

Ohio town takes Parkview GC by eminent domain

MAYFIELD, Ohio — An ordinance to take Parkview Golf Course by eminent domain has received 6-0 Mayfield Village Council approval.

Negotiations for the 78-acre parcel had stalled. Course owners Pat LaConte and son Richard reportedly asked \$5 million for the land. Last summer, an appraiser hired by the village set the value at about \$2.2 million. LaConte, in a federal lawsuit against the village, said the village interfered with his attempts in 1986 to sell the parcel for \$3.68 million.

\$150M project for course, 600 homes off ground

SALEM, Ore. — City requirements for a \$150 million South Salem golf course and housing development took a year to fulfill, but Larry Tokarski now is set to begin construction.

The 18 hole, 140-acre golf course phase of the project that would include 600 homes and condominiums will be finished by the summer of 1993, said Tokarski, president of Coldwell Banker Mountain West Real Estate Inc.

Portland architect Jim Hardy and professional golfer Peter Jacobsen will design the course.

Haney leaving Stonebridge to build center

STONEBRIDGE, Texas — Reinforced by \$1.2 million from investors, Hank Haney is vacating Stonebridge Ranch to build a golf teaching center just south of Stonebridge.

Four professionals Mark O'Meara and Chip Beck will assist in design of a nine-hole layout.

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Facility for handicapped puts out call for gear

'Laundry list' includes balls, baskets, carts, signs, storage building

AKRON, Ohio — Dedication of the three-hole golf course and teaching facility/driving range for the physically disabled at Edwin Shaw Hospital took place Aug. 21 during the NEC World Series of Golf tournament, but facility use won't happen until spring.

A fairly large list of items is needed to make this project a complete

success, said William C. Butler, Challenge Golf program coordinator.

The facility recently received a nice boost when Wittek Golf Supply Company, Inc., of Chicago, Ill., donated range ball dispensers, range pickers and ball washers.

Butler's "laundry list" of further needs includes such turf care equipment as green mower, fairway mower, tractor, truckster, aerifier, leafblower and spraying equipment.

Other items of value would be range balls, ball baskets, powered

golf carts, signage, storage building and maintenance products.

Butler stressed that such equipment need not be new. "Good condition would do the trick." Properly maintaining the course and teaching facility is a prime concern of Butler.

Wadsworth Golf Construction Company, Hurdzan Design, The Ohio Contractors Association, Kurtz Brothers and Lesco Products have been among significant contributors.

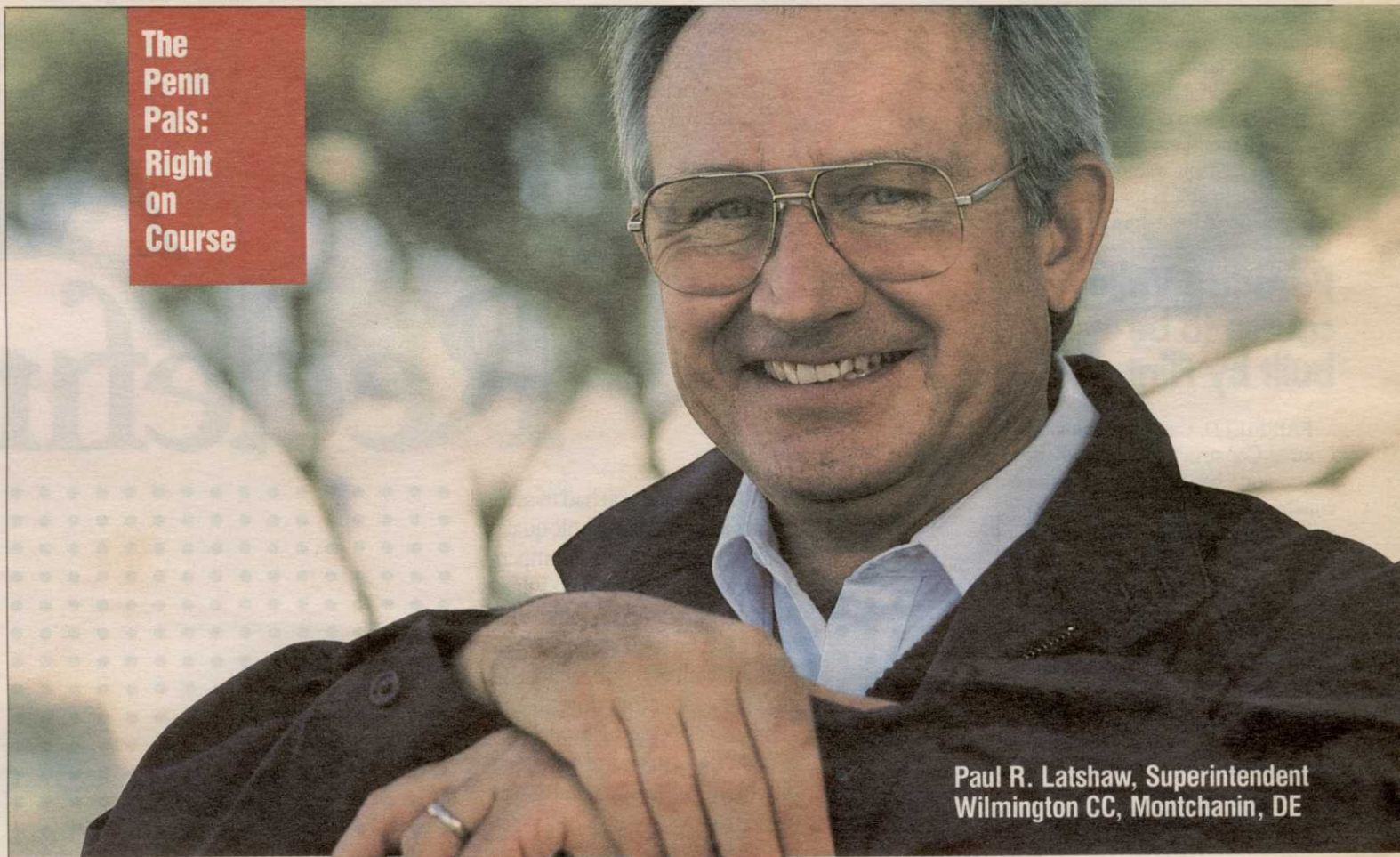
The hospital's address is 1621 Flickinger Road, Akron, Ohio 44312.

No bus service to course causes townsman's anger

RHINEBECK, N. Y. — Failure to plan year-round shuttle bus service for a golf-oriented housing development brought criticism from Rhinebeck town board member Dennis Dempster.

Noting that developers propose to use open space by the golf course for hiking, jogging, biking, cross country, skiing, ice skating and sledding, Dempster said there could be uses for bus service other than the 27-hole golf course.

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