

improvements on the equipment and grounds, has recently been given to the club directors. R. J. Reynolds, new president of Forsyth, has agreed to put up most of the cash needed for the project, provided stock-owning club members will surrender their stock.

George Apalakis has taken over the professional duties this season at the Bear Hill GC in Massachusetts. George succeeded Leslie Cottrell. . . . Charley Yates, former British Amateur champion, recently shot a 61 at the Capital City Club, of Atlanta, Ga. Yates' round included an ace on the 178-yard 11th hole, and a

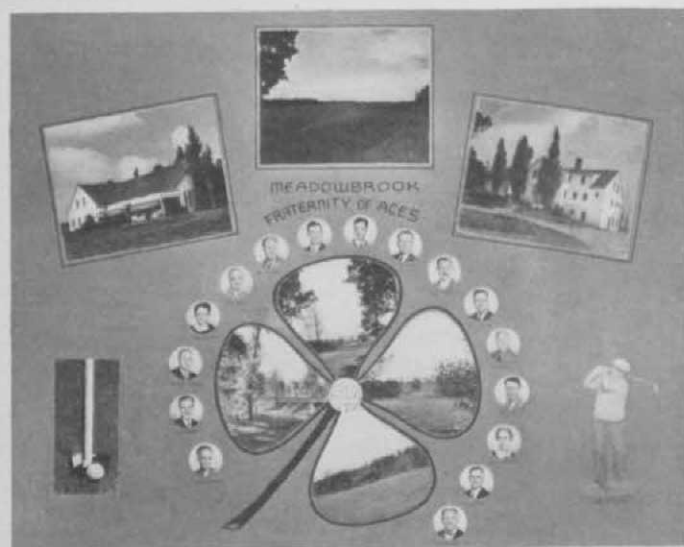
27 on the 'in' nine holes, one of the lowest 9-hole scores ever recorded. . . . The Northern California PGA awarded the 1940 N. Cal. Open championship to a 9-hole course, the Vallejo GC, which was the first time the event had been played on a course of less than 18 holes. The result: Vallejo raised a purse of \$1,000 and put on the most successful tourney in the history of the event. The citizens of Vallejo became so golf conscious that as a result of this tournament, the city plans to build a new 18-hole course. The chances are that the N. Cal. Open in 1941 will go to another small town.

Meadowbrook 'Immortalizes' Acers

MEADOWBROOK GC at Racine, Wis., has a panel in its clubhouse devoted to the "Meadowbrook Fraternity of Aces." It's an attractive "hall of fame" idea presenting those who have made holes-in-one on the Meadowbrook course.

The accompanying illustration shows how Meadowbrook glorifies its sharpshooters. H. T. Lynch, Meadowbrook's man-

leaf clover, which gives a subtle hint of what the average person thinks of a hole-in-one, contains four pictures, each a 3-par hole on the course. They all have been aced at some time or other. Around the clover are sixteen pictures of "Aces", all members who have had a hole-in-one since the club started 14 years ago. Two women are included, Mrs. Don Ramsey and



View of Meadowbrook's Fraternity of Aces, believed to be the first of its kind in the country. The club was begun 14 years ago.

ager, says about the "Fraternity" panel: "We believe this fraternity is the first of its kind in the country. The picture speaks for itself. Across the top are two views of the clubhouse, and a panorama shot from the first tee. The large four-

Mrs. Willis Tolfson. In the lower right hand corner is an action picture of Al. Falkenrath, the "Daddy of 'em all." He is nearly 70, can still break 80, and has had four witnessed holes-in-one. In the other corner is the March cover of Golfing.