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SIXTEENTH annual GSA convention and equipment show will be held February 10-13 in Chicago, it has been announced. Hotel Sherman will be official headquarters. . . . Historic Midwick CC, sold at auction last July 3 for \$178,000 to Dominic Jebbia, who made his wealth in the banana business, will reopen shortly under the name of the Southern California G&CC. It will be operated as a private club. . . . In a recent USO benefit round at the Ridgewood (N. J.) CC, Joe Kirkwood had low card in a match that included Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood and Vic Ghezzi.

Richmond (Calif.) GC had open house recently to celebrate the completion of a new wing on the clubhouse, housing a new and modern shower and locker-room, and enlarged

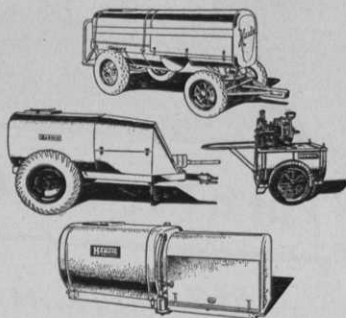
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lounge. . . . The new clubhouse being constructed at the Greenwood (Miss.) CC is taking definite shape and will be ready for occupancy before Christmas. . . . A fire believed to have been set accidentally by thieves, destroyed the combination garage and tool house at the Parkview CC, Pana, Ill., Sept. 19. The flames caused damage estimated at several hundred dollars, and destroyed not only the building, but considerable course equipment and supplies.

Clarence J. Cohagen, 47, manager of the Rocky Fork CC, Columbus, Ohio, district, the past 15 years, ill for sometime with peptic ulcers, died October 5 in the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus. Mr. Cohagen, who at the time of his death was president of the Ohio Valley chapter of Club Managers, succumbed on his 25th wedding anniversary.

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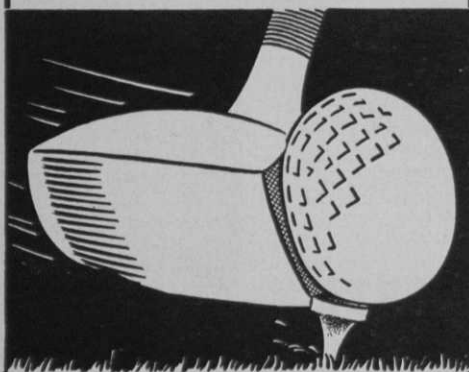
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winners will have their names inscribed. . . Dale Rurick, who at 28 is pro and general manager of the Monterey Bay G&CC, Santa Cruz, Calif., recently shot a 65, 5 under par for his course. In 1931 Rurick was the youngest pro in the U. S. belonging to the PGA. . . Melville Shorey, pro, Indian Spring club, Washington, D. C. district, married Miss Martha Park of Washington Sept. 24. The bridegroom, who is a brother of John C. Shorey, pro at Ingleside CC, recently won the medal in the Baltimore match-play tournament.

A testimonial stag dinner in honor of Charles Keating, Corning (N. Y.) CC pro who has just completed his first season in charge of golfing facilities at that course, was held Friday, October 17. . . Pat Sawyer has resigned as pro at the Birmingham GC in the Detroit district. . . Skip Alexander, the Carolinas' golfing ace, would turn pro if given the 'right' offer. . . Mortie Dutra, Ren Run GC pro (Detroit district), has signed as

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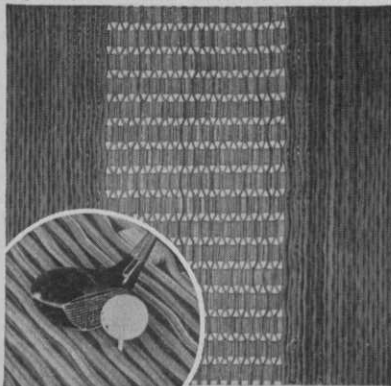
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pro for the winter season at Del Rio CC, Brawley, Calif. The Del Rio club is reputed to be one of the very few courses in the world located below sea level.

Bill Tinder has been engaged as pro at the Elwood (Ind.) CC. . . Private Jim Turnesa has returned to civilian life, and to his former duties as golf pro at the Elmsford (N. Y.) CC. Turnesa is over 28 and is being transferred to the enlisted men's reserve corps. . . Lefty Stackhouse is the new pro at Landa Park GC, New Braunfels, Tex. . . William J. Sweeney of the Shuttle Meadow Club, New Britain, Conn., has been elected president of the Connecticut Golf Assn., succeeding W. Parker Seeley, prexy the past two years. . . Annual greenkeeping short course at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., will be held March 12-13, 1942. . . GSA Director John Darrah, Beverly CC, Chicago, has been named general chairman of the GSA conference committee.

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Athletic equipment valued at \$1100 has been given by Washington State Federation Clubs to the Defense Athletic Committee. Club Managers Assn. recommends in its President's Sept. News Letter that all CMAA chapters get into this matter of supplying athletic equipment to boys in the service. . . . Golfers in and around Elbow Lake, Minn., are happy over the recent decision by town officials to build a municipal golf course to be ready for use next year. . . . Mrs. Flora Middleton, wife of the Galen Hall (Wernersville, Pa.) golf professional, Robert Middleton, succumbed October 8 following a heart attack.

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