

Build New Caddie Houses

Two new caddie houses to provide shelter and leisure facilities for more than 500 caddies

ATENTION focused on the caddie problem in recent years has done much to solve what for many clubs has been one of their major problems. Caddie houses and shelters, caddie recreational areas, and 'special event days' for caddies at their clubs are common in most areas. Two recent caddie house installations are those at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter CC, where a deluxe, \$6,000 structure has just been completed, and at the City Park course in New Orleans.

Tam O'Shanter's new caddie headquarters is a spacious steel and concrete building 64 ft. long by 35 ft. wide. The roomy interior will be entirely free of posts or partitions so as to provide ample space for the leisure-time activities of the more than 200 caddies on the club's regular roster. Conveniently located just west of the first tee, the building has been painted white with a green roof to harmonize with the color scheme of the main clubhouse.

The interior is to be equipped with two table tennis sets, tables painted for checkers and chess and a variety of other equipment for indoor games. Just outside the caddie house, the club is constructing horse shoe pitching courts, a basketball court, a softball diamond and a golf practice range for the exclusive use of the boys. The house was financed by money raised through a series of club parties and has

been constructed under the supervision of Ray Didier, Tam O'Shanter greenkeeper.

In announcing the completion of the caddie house, Club President George S. May said:

"Caddie welfare has always been an important consideration at Tam O'Shanter and with the completion of this new development we have provided our boys with what we believe to be the finest caddie headquarters in the Chicago district. In addition to the new facilities for leisure-time activity, the club will continue its regular program of caddie training classes under the supervision of Caddiemaster Johnny Chovanec as a means of insuring not only well trained caddies but a high morale as well. Regular workouts on the caddies' own practice golf range will be a part of these training classes in the future."

Adequate facilities for occupying the leisure time of the caddie was the chief consideration which went into the planning of the attractive new WPA-built caddie house at City Park, New Orleans, which now serves as a general caddie headquarters and recreation center. The WPA didn't stop, though, with the mere construction of the building. Steps were taken to provide sufficient recreation leaders to direct outdoor games such as shuffle board and horse shoe pitching, and inside ac-



Photo of Tam O'Shanter caddie house, taken shortly before completion of the structure. The completed building is finished in white, with green roof, to match the main clubhouse.

While not so large as Tam O'Shanter's, the WPA built City Park (New Orleans) caddie house is well equipped to keep 300 caddies occupied during their leisure time.



tivities like Chinese checkers and constructive reading.

Constructed of brick, the caddie house consists of one large room, approximately 24 by 46 feet, overlooking the beautiful 18-hole golf course. It accommodates 300 boys and is equipped with a sound system for the starter's and cashier's desks so that the caddiemaster can be notified, without loss of time, which caddies are needed. An important feature of the caddie house is the large open fireplace where the caddie can warm himself and dry his clothes in inclement weather. A nine-hole putting green was built alongside the building.

Checker boards, sports reviews and magazines are available to the boys. Should any caddie feel the urge to whittle he is immediately discouraged by the fact that the benches and tables are constructed of stone. A bulletin board is also maintained to keep the caddies up-to-date on golfing events throughout the country, and to post important notices.

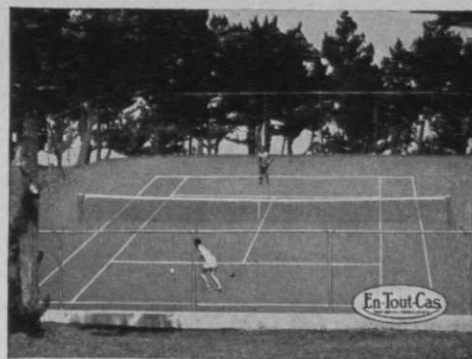
Robbers Slay Mrs. Fred Miley and Daughter, Marion

MRS. FRED MILEY, wife of the veteran pro, and daughter, Marion, nationally famous golfer, were shot by two masked robbers in the Lexington (Ky.) CC on the night of Sept. 27. Mrs. Miley, who was shot three times, lived two days before succumbing and was able to give police a meager description of the robbers; Marion, shot in the head and back, died en route to the hospital.

There had been a dance at the club. About 1:30 a.m., after the last member had left, Mrs. Miley and her daughter retired in separate rooms. They were alone in the building. Between 3:30 and 4:30, according to the police, Mrs. Miley was awakened by the robbers. The sound of the shots at Mrs. Miley or her screams wakened Marion, who rushed into the room and was herself shot.

Total loot was \$145. The murderers had taken the precaution to cut the phone wires to the club. This forced Mrs. Miley, though gravely wounded, to crawl several hundred yards to summon aid.

Fifteen days later, on Oct. 12, police of Fort Worth, Tex., picked up for questioning an ex-convict named Thomas Penney, 32. He confessed the Miley murders, naming Robert Anderson, 36, also an ex-convict, as his companion. Trial of the two men is scheduled for the near future.



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