

## GOLF COURSE OPPORTUNITY

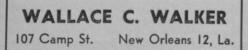
Eighteen-hole links at Pass Chris-

tian, Mississippi on Gulf Coast.

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## JERSEY GOLFERS GIVE VETS MEMORIAL COURSE

Lt. Francis X. Coakley and Sgt. Nick Russo, New Jersey pros killed in battle, have their names on the Coakley-Russo memorial course New Jersey golfers recently presented to the Veterans Administration hospital at Lyons. The \$40,000 job was financed by a campaign conducted by the N. J. PGA Rehabilitation committee. Jack Fox of Glen Ridge and Harry Nash of the Newark Evening News began the drive which eventually received earnest cooperation from the state's pro and amateur and greenkeeping organizations.

Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed the 9hole layout which is 3250 yards long and has a par of 36. Two sets of tees make the course virtually an 18-hole layout. Two 18-hole putting practice greens also have been installed flanking what will be the site of the clubhouse. Jersey golfers and pros are donating clubs for patients' use. Pros are teaching some patients how to recondition clubs.

## NATIONAL PRO-AMATEUR AT ATLANTIC CITY, SEPT. 4-7

A National pro-amateur championship will be played at Atlantic City CC, Northfield, N.J., Sept. 4-7. Leo Fraser, pres. of the club, says a fine entry list is assured for this initial event and it's planned to make it a major annual feature. A pro can bring any amateur he chooses. All play will be from scratch. Thirty-two teams will qualify from an expected field of 100. All matches will be at 18 holes except Sunday final of 36. Purse is \$5000 with winner to receive \$1500.



PAYTON JOINS GOLFCRAFT—George Payton. Hampton, Va., 23-year-old new luminary of the tournament circuit, has been signed by E. R. (Ted) Wooley, pres., Golfcraft, Inc., to join Ralph Guldahl, Bob Macdonald and Mike Brady on the Golfcraft advisory board.