

MRS. W. E. LANGTON DIES—Mrs. W. E. Langton, wife of the widely known supt. of San Gabriel (Calif.) CC, died Jan. 18 following an illness of several weeks. A son, Arthur, known to many greenkeepers on the Pacific coast, also survives her. Mrs. Langton, who was born in Thurmaston, Eng., was one of those sweet and generous women who was adored by all who had the good fortune to know her. Last summer she made a trip through southern Canada and the U. S. midwest which spread the sunshine of her personality to many new friends she made. She was cited by the British government for war services.

STAN THOMPSON IN NEW PLANT—Stanley Thompson Golf Club Co. is in its new plant at 275 S. LaCienga, Beverly Hills, Calif. The plant has 5,000 sq. ft. and a very nifty showroom and offices in addition to fine modern facilities for custom club making on a pro-only sales basis. Five new woods are being introduced in the Stanley Thompson line. Stan and his sales mgr., Carl Copplin also are pushing Hotze bag sales in 11 western states.

NEW LEATHER CREAM—Bar F Products, 5646 Lake Park Ave., Chicago 37, Ill., is selling thru pro shops "Bar F Leather Cream" for protecting and preserving fine leathers of golf bags, golf club grips, shoes and leather jackets. The product is packaged in a clear glass bottle; is a heavy creamy substance made up of many animal oils, which through scientific preparation do not separate. The Bar F Leather Cream retails for \$1.

GOLF & LAWN SUPPLY CORP. IN NEW HOME AT WHITE PLAINS

Golf and Lawn Supply Corp., W. E. Lafkin, pres., has moved into its new offices and store at Mamaroneck Ave. at Rosedale, White Plains, N. Y. Open house will be held during the week of March 10. The building is located on 2½ acres, all of which can be landscaped. There is parking space for 30 cars, which can be enlarged if neces-

sary. In addition to this building Lafkin's company has its own warehouse on Holland Ave. in North White Plains, giving the outfit total floor space of nearly 12,000 sq. ft. In addition to distribution of equipment and supplies for golf courses, parks and cemeteries, the company also does a large retail business in lawn and garden material.

SPALDING HAS MODEL LAYOUT IN NEW CHICAGO OFFICES

A. G. Spalding & Bros. formally opened their new display rooms at 180 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, with a house-warming on Jan. 17. The new location, at the northeast corner of Chicago's Loop, is handy to a fair amount of parking space which now is at a premium in downtown Chicago. The new Spalding quarters are featured by excel-



Spalding hosts at new office opening, left to right: Dave Levinson, Conrad Keith, George Dawson, John Miller, Al Hyatt and Tom Frainey.

lent modern display facilities for pro merchandise which already are being copied for new pro shops being constructed in the midwest. George Dawson, district mgr., Johnny Miller, Tom Frainey and the rest of the Spalding Chicago pro staff joined with Dave Levinson, Spalding's midwestern VP, in welcoming the many pros who attended the formal opening.

Part of the large gathering attending the opening of Spalding's new Chicago offices and display rooms.

