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NEWS OF THE GOLF WORLD IN BRIEF

Planning course in Potholes park area near Othello, Wash. . . . To build Greenville (N. Y.) CC course . . . Building another 18 at Camp Pendleton, Calif. . . . Building new course in Lions' Club park near El Dorado, Ark. . . . Pines Ridge GC, New Castle, N. Y., to be opened this spring on former golf property reconstructed to plans of architect Alfred H. Tull.

Forest Hills GC, Forest Grove, Ore., being enlarged from 9 to 18 holes by owner Bill Martin to plans by Wm. P. Bell and Son . . . James Stravino, former pro, building 9-hole course at Olean, N. Y., to plans by Herb Peterson, Mansfield, Pa. . . . Gordon Brunton makes proposal to city of Riverside, Calif., to build course on city-owned land . . . Construction progressing on 9-hole public course sponsored by Roseville, Calif., Chamber of Commerce.

New muni course at Greeley, Colo., pushed by Junior Chamber of Commerce, to complete construction this spring . . . North Ridge CC, Sacramento, Calif., expects to begin construction of 18 holes this spring . . . First 9 holes of Midland, Mich., muni course, gift of Dow Foundation and attorney Gilbert A. Currie, Sr., to be completed by mid-summer . . . Second 9 scheduled for completion in 1954.

British Golf Foundation, devoted to promotion of golf in Britain, got equivalent of \$9000 out of "Beat Bobby Locke" tournament . . . Entries paid half-crown (35 cents) . . . Locke got 71, one under par on Wentworth's East course . . . 1,614 competitors beat Locke on handicap basis . . . In Life magazine's "Beat Ben Hogan" event 80,102 paid \$1 and 14,600 with their handicaps beat Hogan's 71 at Northwood, Dallas.

Green Section's plans for extending its valuable services and financing to meet need of service extension discussed by Green Section officials, GCSA officials, agricultural experiment station and other experts in meeting at Beltsville, Md.



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Sierra View CC, Roseville, Calif., to build new clubhouse . . . Feather River CC, Paradise, Calif., building 9 hole course and clubhouse . . . Guy E. Philbrook, pro at Feather River . . . Robt. Brake now mgr., Ft. Dodge (Ia.) CC . . . Lebanon (Ky.) CC in new clubhouse . . . Elmwood CC, Marshalltown, Ia., to build pool . . . Starling A. Smith appointed pro at North Birmingham Park course by

Birmingham (Ala.) Park & Recreation Board.

Merion GC, Ardmore, Pa., to be host to 1954 Curtis Cup matches . . . McFarlin 18-hole fee course at Tulsa, Okla., sold by Harry Hoth as home sites . . . Work on the residential development starting soon . . . Haggin Oaks public course at Sacramento, Calif., to be altered because of new highway . . . New clubhouse to be built . . . Possibility of additional 9 holes, say Red Renfree, city recreation supt., and Mike McDonagh, course supt.

Photo below shows President-elect Eisenhower on 9th green at Augusta National with club pro Ed Dudley.

Along with Ike, other Washington golfers include National Amateur champion Jack Westland, a Republican representative from Washington; Prescott Bush, 1935 USGA pres., new Connecticut senator; and Barry Goldwater, Arizona senator who, with his brother Bob, have been high in the state's golf for some years.



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Dan McDonald, Jr., who with his brother, Tom, operates a 75-tee range in Melrose Park (Chicago suburb), signs 10 year lease on 9-hole Arcadia (Fla.) GC . . . Owensboro (Ky.) first munny course, Hillcrest, to be opened in June . . . Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted drive to finance the course . . . Clubhouse to be built at Pocatello (Ida.) munny course.

Tom Mahan re-elected New England PGA pres. for 13th term . . . Eugene (Skip) Wogan re-elected NE PGA sec-treas. for his 8th consecutive term . . . Chico (Calif.) munny course reports \$2,308 net profit for latest fiscal year . . . Blythe (Cal.) CC 9-hole course reopened after completing improvement program.

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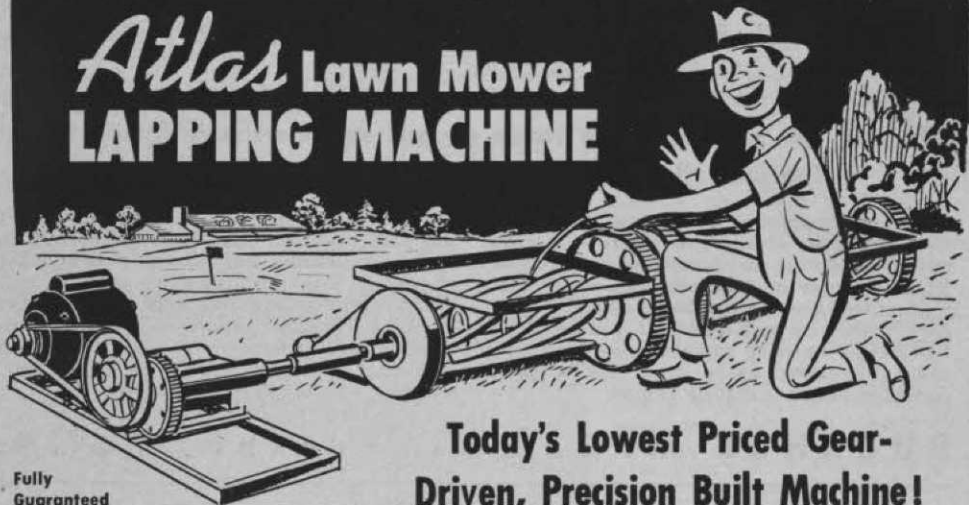
(Ia.) CC . . . Wm. Rueck now supt., Mau-Nah-See CC, Rockford, Ill. . . . Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. held their annual fall dinner dance and card party at Benhardt's Grove, Roselle, Ill., Nov. 22 . . . Everybody merry after a summer that tried men's souls.

Bill Milward, 1950 Wisconsin amateur champion, joining his brother Jim in pro class . . . Some talk at PGA convention about getting golf on next Olympics program . . . Pros wouldn't have much say on that as Olympic games are amateur . . . Australian amateurs are pushing for golf on the 1956 Olympics card . . . Harry Weetman won the British PGA 1952 Vardon trophy with average of 71.34 strokes for 9 tournaments, including British Open.

American Seniors' Golf Assn. formed to continue Seniors' match play championship which has been played since 1935 at Kenilworth Lodge CC, Sebring, Fla., and has been moved . . . Fred Riggan is pres.; James Fownes, vp.; Romeyn Scribner, sec., and Paul Hyde, treas.

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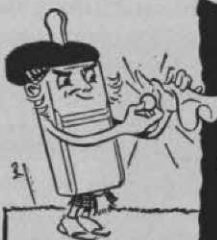
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Harmon's former assistants, Otto Greiner, now pro at Knickerbocker CC, Tenafly, N. J. . . . James DiStassio and Jerry Volpe operate Forsgate CC, Jamesburg, N. J., as private club beginning Jan. 1 . . . DiStassio and Volpe have been managing Englewood (N. J.) GC for some years.

Western Seniors' 1954 championship to Blue Mound CC, Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Hohokam GC, Coolidge, Ariz., is new 9-hole club . . . Course, clubhouse and pool, about \$100,000 cost . . . Tom Conrad is pro . . . Tulsa, Okla., planning adding 9 holes to Mohawk munny course . . . To build 18-hole Antelope Valley CC at Lancaster, Calif. . . . Gallup, N. M., figuring on 9-hole course adjoining airport.

General Electric Co. employees at Cincinnati, O., discussing construction of country club with 9-hole course . . . Percy C. Wilson having Briar Heights GC, 9-hole semi-public, built at Berwick, Pa.

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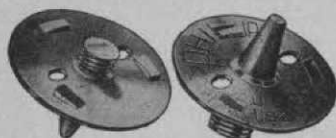
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USGA and R&A agree there'll be no changes in Rules of Golf before Jan. 1, 1954 . . . USGA adds "Continuous study is being given to means of improving technical points in the Rules, and it is probable that minor changes will be agreed upon during the course of the next year but will not become effective until the beginning of 1954.

Portrait of Bob Jones presented by members of Augusta National GC to USGA Golf House . . . Portrait of Francis Ouimet in his R&A captain's red coat to hang in golf house as gift of Bill Danforth and Eddie Lowrey . . . Golf House needs \$17,500 to pay for remainder of its \$110,000 cost . . . More than 5,140 golfers already have contributed.

James E. Thomas, Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va., elected pres., Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. . . . Robt. Scott, Jr., elected vp, and Charles Schalestock,



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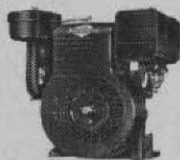
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Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va., re-elected sec.-treas. . . . Mid-Atlantic holding its annual conference at Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, Jan. 6-7.

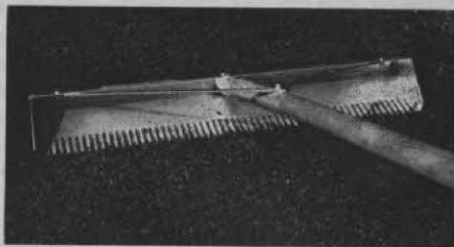
Charles Arthur Shepard, managing editor of Golf in Australia for more than 20 years, died recently in Sydney . . . Harry Sherring now is the magazine's m.e.

John T. Howard of Hagerstown, Md., has bought Elms GC, Sandy Creek, N. Y. . . . Ralph Crozier now pro at Lawrence Park course, North East, Pa. . . . Wm. T. Woodley new pro at Elizabeth City (N. C.) GC . . . Al Norton now pro-mgr., Emporia (Ks.) CC.

Riverside CC, Central City, Neb. is new name of Central City GC . . . Got a new location and attractive, testing 9-hole course . . . Ted McCullough is sec.

Phil Perkins, in 21st year as pro at Kirtland CC, Willoughby, O., has been named executive director of the club . . . The 1928 British Amateur champion who tied for 2d in 1932 US Open certainly has made good as a golf businessman at one of the nation's finest clubs . . . Alex Ritchie, many years pro at Evansville (Ind.) CC resigned on his doctor's orders . . . Bo Winger on Oklahoma City (Okla.) pro staff as playing pro . . . Dallas, Tex., enlarging Tenison

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Jim Robbins, Garden City GC, re-elected pres., Metropolitan (N.Y.) Golf Assn. . . . New 9-hole course being planned for New Martinsville, W. Va. . . . Columbia-Edge-water CC, Portland, Ore., building new locker-room for men, new pro shop . . . Seattle, Wash., adding 9 holes to 18-hole muni layout at Jackson Park.

Michigan lost two of its prominent course operators late last year . . . Delroy W. (Shorty) Chandler, operator of the Woodland GC, Brighton, Mich., since 1945; and Ernest W. (Curly) Miller, owner and operator of the Knolls course, Battle Creek, Mich., since 1930, were the two who've gone on after adding a lot to the fun of golfers.

Charles J. Morgan, Park Ridge CC, re-elected pres., Chicago District GA for second consecutive year . . . Fred S. Slyder, Midlothian, elected vp; Sidney T. Jessop, Medinah, treas.; Charles N. Eckstein, Ravisloe, sec.; and Andrew W. Gatenby, Beverly, gen. counsel.

New York-Connecticut Turf Improvement Assn. re-elected as pres., Edward P. Brady, supt., Park Operators at Pelham-



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Braidburn CC, Florham Park, N. J., being bought for \$350,000 by members from Hans K. Lorentzen . . . Deal to prevent 27 hole establishment, former private estate, from being sub-divided . . . Shelly Mayfield resigns as Rockaway Hunt Club (NY Met dist.) pro to play the circuit . . . Mayfield succeeded by his asst., Gil Cavanaugh, who was asst. to Vic Ghezzi at Inwood CC prior to going with Mayfield . . . Jack Fox, Glen Ridge (N. J.) CC pro, returns for sixth winter season to Winter Club, Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Leroy Wallis, Riverdale (N. J.) CC, asst. to Fox at Winter Club . . . Jim Narga, Greenacres Club, Lawrenceville, N. J.,



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Tam O'Shanter CC (Chicago dist.) members and Mr. and Mrs. George S. May give \$12,225 to Evans Scholars' Foundation of Western GA . . . By far biggest contribution from any club . . . Tam O'Shanter has 15 ex-caddies as Evans scholars now . . . Don Noff moves from Louisville (Ky.) CC to be mgr., North Shore CC (Chicago dist.)

British Open at Carnoustie, July 6-10 to be followed by Coronation tournament at Braid Hills, Edinburgh . . . Jackson (Mich.) CC replacing clubhouse destroyed by \$170,000 fire . . . Inglewood CC (LA dist.) sold for subdivision in 119 acre, \$955,500 deal

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Indianapolis making bid for 1955 Public Links championship ... Extensive course improvement and new clubhouse at Indianapolis' Coffin munny course ... City's mayor, 36-year-old -Alex Clark, is golf enthusiast ... Tuxedo Park course, built in 1889 as society resort, to go out of play ... State highway will pass thru center of old course.

Alderwood CC, one of finest private courses at Portland, Ore., to go out of play ... City airport using the land ... Lloyd's 9-hole course at Portland to go after this year because of new highway construction ... Portland has lost Peninsula, Multnomah and Inverness courses since 1935 ... Portland considering construction of new 18 on west side, says Harry Buckley, supt. of parks ... Orenco 9-hole fee course being built in the district and Forest Hills fee course being enlarged from 9 to 18.

Herbert Klontz, supt.-mgr., Ottumwa (Ia.) munny course for past 10 years now in charge of Ellis Park munny course, Cedar Rapids, Ia. ... Al Zaharias, owner of

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C. K. Bradley, Mountain View, N. J., now supt., Blue Hill GC, Orangeburg, Rockland County, N. Y. . . Johnny Revolta in winter pro job at Golf Hills CC, Ocean Springs, Miss. . . Alex Bremner, Mt. Dora, Fla., took great photographs for the deluxe 1952 Augusta Masters' tournament book . . . Book, with buyer's name on cover, sells for \$37.50 . . . Bremner says more than 500 of Augusta National members and paid regular and temporary employees work in putting on the Masters' each year.

Julius Boros in his second full year as tournament pro became top prize winner . . . Boros' 1952 haul by PGA accounting was \$37,032.97 . . . Then came Middlecoff with \$30,884, Jackie Burke with \$21,003 and the old cash register man, Snead, with \$19,908.

Burke won Vardon trophy for 1952's lowest scoring average in PGA co-sponsored tournaments . . . He averaged 70.54 per round for 78 rounds . . . Ted Kroll was



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Elmer G. Border from Orinda (Calif.) CC to be supt. at Mexico City CC and Club de Golf Mexico . . . Mexico City CC on 4 year course remodeling program . . . Club de Golf Mexico in fertilization program which should have that great course in top shape for 1953 Pan American tournament.

Charles (Chick) Adams, Sioux City (Ia.) CC elected pres., Iowa Section PGA . . . Warren Cantrell, Hillcrest CC, Lubbock, Tex., elected Texas PGA pres. . . Henry Poe, Reading (Pa.) CC, elected Philadelphia Section PGA pres. . . Jack Mitchell, Essex County CC, West Orange, N. J., elected New Jersey PGA pres. . . Fithian Shaw, Crescent Hill GC, Louisville, Ky., elected Kentucky PGA pres.

Paul Adesso, supt., Tamarisk CC, Palm Springs, Cal., praised for job of bringing new bent greens through blistering summer and having them in fine condition for winter play . . . Brentwod CC (LA dist.) completes \$200,000 improvement program . . . Lee Pounders now pro-mgr., Willow Bend CC, Van Wert, O.

Henry (Hank) Mercer signed as pro by Poland Spring (Me.) hotel course . . . Mer-

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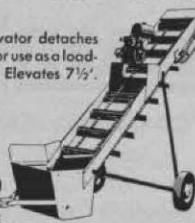
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cer, former collegiate golf star, has been in pro golf for 3 years in Detroit dist. . . . Porky Oliver-Norman Von Nida hassle during Ampol tourney in Australia settled amicably when the boys practically kissed and made up before Oliver's return to the USA . . . The Von's putter seems to have started jumping like a kangaroo and he blamed it on Porky . . . Oliver later withdrew from the tournament . . . Poor planning apparently accounted for crowd complaint about Mangrum and Oliver not going through with clinic program for big crowd at Waratah club . . . Mangrum shot a 68 exhibition round there and won Ampol tourney at Melbourne by one shot from Peter Thomson in exciting Mangrum finish.

Pat Stanley, protege of Jack Mackie when Jack was at Inwood, signed as pro by Island Hills CC on Long Island . . . Club in beautiful location and recently changed to private organization . . . Extensive course rebuilding job being done . . . Florida pros report winter play hasn't had the early rush it got in the 1951-52 season . . . Indoor class lessons among office and factory workers in north seem to be far in excess of any previous winter.

Webster Evans, in Golf Illustrated, London, says that R&A alarm about shortage of funds to finance 1953 British Walker Cup team calls attention to need of British golf financing plan instead of passing the hat . . . R&A letter posted in British golf clubs says unless golf clubs are generous the Walker Cup competition will have to be abandoned . . . Evans is in error saying 1953 Walker Cup competition will be at "Merion Club, Mass." . . . It will be played at Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass., Sept. 4 and 5.

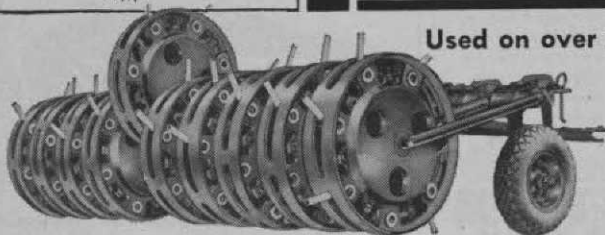
Tom Boyd, 64, for 38 years a pro in the NY Met dist. and for past 18 years pro at Dyker Beach many course at Brooklyn, died in Maimonides hospital, Brooklyn, Nov. 29 . . . Tom had been in poor health for several years . . . Boyd, a native of Belfast, Ire., for 21 years was pro at the defunct Fox Hills GC on State Island . . . He was a pioneer PGA member and official and was a vigorous factor in building that organization . . . He is survived by his widow and a son, Capt. Thos. W. Boyd, US Army . . . Tom was a beloved and valuable builder of American golf and many a pro and amateur benefitted from his help and

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Wm. T. Rach of Chicago, former director of publicity at Georgetown university, is new editor of PGA's "Professional Golfer" magazine, succeeding Bob Gibson... Shirley Spork now managing Ukiah (Calif.) muny course... Pro stars have finished their parts in Paramount's Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis movie "The Caddies"... RKO-Pathe releases Bobby Locke short... Bill MacDonald, Jr., angel of the International 4-ball, Dec. 17-21, at Normandy Isles, Miami Beach, picked up heaviest entertainment tab of 1952 hauling guests to the event from all over the country, feeding and bedding them... Proceeds of the event split between St. Francis and Mt. Sinai hospitals at Miami Beach... Bing Crosby's invitation tournament will continue at Monterey peninsula courses because it's support of charities that seriously need Crosby's help.

Northeastern (NY state) Golf Course Supts.' Assn. Bulletin 9, edited in lively and informative way by Jack Gormley, lists 15 members who have been supts. of dis-

trict courses from 10 to 37 years... Gil Middleton, Pittsfield (Mass.) CC supt. is dean with 37 years at his club... Northeastern has its schedule of monthly educational meetings already set for 1953... Wonder when club officials and members are going to realize the supts.' sectional meetings, conferences and short courses are a tremendously valuable service to clubs and something that haven't a parallel in all American history?... Middle Atlantic course supts.' report on courses they visit for association inspection and discussion are an example of the associations' work that is worth hundreds of dollars to each club visited.

Colin Simpson elected pres., Southern California GA... George E. Johnson, vp and Carl Croft, sec.-treas... Butterfield CC (Chicago dist.) to build \$100,000 pool, bath houses and snack bar... County Board of Supervisors' 3 to 2 vote to discontinue sale of alcoholic drinks at Lake-wood CC, Long Beach, Calif., will result in club building "losing its usefulness as a social center for 100,000 people" says

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Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y., modernizing its two courses, adding practice range and planning a 6-hole pitch-and-putt course . . . Frank Mastroleo, for 32 years supt., Geneva (Ill.) CC lauded at party club gave for him . . . Frank got presents with the kind words for his grand service . . . Club also began Frank Mastroleo trophy event . . . Big Party at Jefferson City (Mo.) CC honoring Charles Hadwich for his 40 years as course supt. . . Al Purvey, McHenry (Ill.) CC and his wife hailed at dinner members gave marking Al's 30 years fine work for the club . . . These affairs and job birthday presents recognizing faithful, able, cheerful work of the course bosses are getting more frequent, thank the Lord . . . It's a good sign that the members are learning what the score is.

Tim Gagen, Schuyler Meadows, elected for 5th consecutive term as pres., North-eastern (NY state) Golf Course Supts. Assn. . . . Jim Thomson, Mohawk, re-elected vp . . . Robt. Smith, Cobleskill, elected treas., and Charles Pliz, Amsterdam Municipal, sec.

Bobby Lutz, Golfercraft's Ariz. and So. Cal. salesman has acquired a rep for rapping the ball . . . Playing over the International GC course at Calexico, Cal. during a

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call on pro Curly Bowman, Bobby hit his No. 7 tee shot clear out of the country . . . It happened when Bobby sliced his tee shot over the fence along the 7th fairway that marks the International Line between the U. S. and Mexico . . . Howard Smith is Inglewood (Cal.) CC new pro . . . Howard's course is believed to be the only one on which golden fluid is flowing from oil wells . . . Earl Martin, formerly at Inglewood CC, is now pro at Western Avenue GC (L. A. district) where part of the course adjoins the Northrup aviation plant . . . When a new jet plane is to be taken up for its test flight, Earl is informed and in turn warns his players over a loud speaker to keep their swings low.

19th Amateur Seniors' match play championship is switched from Kenilworth Lodge to Ponce de Leon Hotel and Golf Course, St. Augustine, Fla., week of March 15 . . . Casa Grande (Ariz.) to have new 9-hole course and clubhouse at cost of \$125,000 . . . Island Hills GC, Sayville, LI, N. Y., remodelling course and enlarging clubhouse and pro shop.

\$10,000 pro-amateur at Thunderbird CC, Palm Springs, Calif., between San Diego and Phoenix stops on winter circuit . . .

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Frank Gerrity signed as pro by new Radnor Valley CC, Ithan, Pa. (near Philadelphia) . . . Gerrity's looking for first class assistant and a top grade shopman.

Highland CC, Ft. Thomas, Ky., building \$50,000 pool and completing \$25,000 clubhouse improvement program . . . Summit Hills CC, Covington, Ky., rebuilding \$150,000 clubhouse burned last summer . . .

Wallie Chamberlain, 53, formerly pro at Glencoe (Ill.) CC, Westward Ho CC (Chicago dist.) and Bloomington (Ill.) CC, died

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of a heart attack at Chicago, Dec. 31 . . . Of late years he'd been active in range operation and instruction . . . He is survived by his widow, three sons, two of whom are in the armed services, a daughter, and three brothers, one of whom, Byron, is pro at Kingsport, Tenn.

Louis Grimaldi, supt., Franconia munny course at Springfield, Mass., builds 3 practice holes with temporary greens, opposite Franconia layout . . . High school kids and older golfers wanting warm-up in short time laud Grimaldi for making the popular facility available . . . Elko, Nev., to open its new munny course this spring . . . Jaycees did much work on course.

John Memering, pro at Ft. Douglas GC, Salt Lake City, Utah, has bought Neah-Kah-Nie GC, Nehalem, Ore., 9-hole course overlooking the Pacific . . . Construction begun on Newport course on Irving Ranch in LA dist., designed by Billy Bell . . . New clubhouse at Gilman Hot Springs (Calif.) course.

Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Supts. Assn. held its annual very merry and well attended Christmas party at Warren Valley GC (Detroit dist.) Dec. 8 . . .

US Junior Chamber of Commerce sports and recreation director Don L. Neer already getting Jaycees' 128,000 members in 2,025 chapters busy on Jaycees' 8th annual junior championship, at University of Michigan course, Ann Arbor, Aug. 17-22 . . . Expects to break record of 21,000 entries . . . Possibility of superlative promotion and conduct of event with participation of automobile manufacturer.

Vic Rice resigns as pro at Greenacres CC, Trenton, N. J., where he's been the only pro the club has had in its 25 years . . . Rice to devote full time to his big and growing range business . . . Dick Knight, Omaha lad who got out of navy to become pro at Navy Marine GC, Honolulu, and who's playing the winter circuit, was Hawaiian Open and PGA Match play champion in 1952, his first year of competition.

Willow Brook CC whose Long Island site is to be used for school buildings is improving Timber Point GC which it bought for \$350,000 and will occupy this spring . . . Walter Scheiber will be pro and Joel Bennett, Walter's shop mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomson and daughter strutting around Garden City, L.I. exhibiting Jimmy, Jr. . . . The new ar-

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rival is built solid like his pappy who set long driving records the grunTERS still are striving to beat . . . Swell date awaits young Thomson on the west coast where Vicki Winifred, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lo Presti at Sacramento already is starting to give the boys coy glances . . . Another date for Miss Lo Presti is new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davidson . . . Dad is supt. Quivira Lake CC (Kansas City dist.).

Any of you know anything about early history of the Tom Morris trophy which Peter Dawson donated as Western Golf Assn. 8-man team trophy? . . . Trophy was retired after being won for 3d time by Los Angeles CC and now is in LACC clubhouse . . . J. C. Earle of the club is seeking details of the trophy's origin . . . USGA Golf House is looking for National Open and Amateur championship programs prior to 1921.

Supts. and equipment men say Jim Beznoska's job in building and maintaining greens at Ft. Sill, Okla., course has been one of the best performances on Oklahoma courses . . . George Aulbach honored by Texas pros, Amarillo (Tex.) CC members and sports writers at testimonial dinner

. . . That should happen . . . He's a great guy for his club and a high credit to pro golf . . . Putt Powell, Amarillo Globe-Times sports writer, in his column wrote "Aulbach has done more to promote Texas golf than any other man" . . . Quite a tribute in a state of champions at golf play and promotion.

"Hot Stove" league of Metropolitan dist. golfers setting new knife and fork records at Henry and Floyd Cicui's restaurant at Great Neck . . . Paul Hahn back after highly successful month's trick shot exhibition trip to Australia . . . New York golf writers to put on dinner prior to USGA annual meeting . . . Dave O'Connell, resigns as pro, Essex Fells (N. J.) CC where he started as caddie 33 years ago . . . O'Connell to go into furniture business.

Cuthbert Butchart, now 76, opens club-making shop at Ossining, N. Y. . . . Floyd Hopkins, Painesville, O., realtor, planning to build 18-hole semi-public course at Richmond Heights, eastern suburb of Cleveland, O. . . . Nathan (Doc) Squires grandson of Capt. Payne who built Shinnecock Hills and other famous early courses in NY Met area, supt. for Al Tull in building new

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At the anniversary dinner, left to right: F. H. Williams, A. M. Radko, Robert Elder, Albert E. Moseman, Chief of Bureau; D. M. Beard, Head, Forage Crops; Fred V. Grau, Anne L. Drennan.

F. H. Williams (Mr. Green Section) was guest at party at Plant Industry Cafeteria in honor of his completing 30 years of service to the USGA Green Section.

During that time he lost three hours from the office on account of illness. His accounts have not been out a single penny. To attempt to count the letters which he has written to USGA member clubs and others would be futile. His outside activities are concerned mainly with boys and books. Unmarried, most of his spare cash buys sports equipment for youngsters, and rare books for his quieter moments.

9 holes for Sparrows Point (Md.) GC to be played in spring, 1954 . . . Started work last fall on new 9 holes for Bon Air CC, Glen Rock, Pa. . . . Building new 18 for Goose Creek CC, Leesburg, Va., to be opened this spring . . . James J. Jenkins is pres. . . . Pro is T. E. Baker, formerly of Kingsport, W. Va.

Gordon recently remodelled the 18th at

Manufacturers' CC (Philadelphia dist.) eliminating steep climb . . . He's. designed 18 for Indian Valley CC, Telford, Pa. in beautiful rolling country of Bucks County . . . Bill's also made plans for a new munny 18 for Bethlehem, Pa.

Proctor-Pittsford CC, Proctor, Vt., booklet on how beautiful clubhouse was built, mainly by members' work, is grand example of how the Green Mountain boys made a golfer's dream come true . . . John Jay (Jock) Whitney building 18 holes on his Manhasset, LI, N. Y., estate for medical staffs of adjacent hospitals and for public play.

Ollie Painter, veteran California golf writer has directed or handled more than 615 tournaments in the past 30 years . . . He has attended about 285 Calcutta pools, bought a \$1 ticket at each and never has won a cent . . . Oakland GC, Bayside, LI, N.Y., reputedly the fourth oldest club in U.S. and having prominent, wealthy membership, to be sub-divided.

Cy Foster, Herb Pomeranz and Jim Kenny, Ohio pros, and Jay Krochmalny, have opened interesting and beautiful 2,239 yd. Par 3 course at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . It's not a miniature course but a real testing layout . . . Art Huebner, pro at Rochelle (Ill.) CC given a party by members in appreciation of fine job he's done . . . Art, his wife and daughter given gifts at the affair.

Robert Trent Jones altering Birmingham (Mich.) CC for this year's PGA championship . . . Pros in Baltimore dist. say young Billy Collins, asst. at Bonnie View CC, is longest driver now hitting . . . Is there a hole in the U. S. longer than the 640 yd. 8th at Richmond County (NY Met dist.) CC?

Lakeside 9-hole, Shreveport, La., closed since 1942 reconditioned and opened as Negro munny course . . . Angelo Turnesa, for many years gkpr. at Fairview CC (NY Met dist.), father of the brothers who have starred in pro and amateur golf, and one of the grand old men of the game, has retired . . . Don Fischesser switching from pro job at Connersville (Ind.) CC to take Evansville (Ind.) pro job vacated by Alex Ritchie . . . Wm. V. Humphrey, formerly publicity director for Pabst Brewing Co.,

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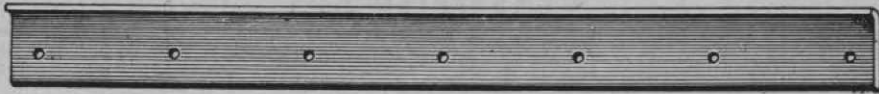
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joins Bob Gibson in handling tournament pros' booking and publicity . . . Western Pa. Golf Assn. honors sports writer Tom Birks at dinner and announces Birks trophy as new competitive feature.

Johnny Spence back in circulation selling to pros after automobile crash near Aiken, S. C. mighty near had Mistah John winning one division of its event and Man-itchy incidents of the 1952 Australian tour Yank pros will play return engagement "Down Under" this year . . . Same \$5,000 guarantee per man . . . Ampol oil company tournament sponsor happy about Von Nida winning one division of its event and Mangrum the other.

Arthur Lacey, mgr., 1951 British Ryder Cup team and Mrs. Thomas B. Lockwood of Buffalo to be married this month . . . They met at Pinehurst during the Ryder matches . . . Mrs. Lockwood has a home there . . . Jim King now pro at Bradenton (Fla.) CC . . . More than 800 PGA members now 50 years or older.

Roanoke, Va., Recreation Dept. considering 9-hole course . . . George Keyes at Old Elm Club (Chicago dist.) as pro succeeding Sam Bernardi who takes over pro job at Indian Hill Club (Chicago dist.) . . . South Carolina Assn. of Professional Golfers finishing a fine first year of state pro and amateur tournament events . . . Grant Bennett, Florence (SC) CC is pres.; Eddie Riccoboni, Sunset CC, Sumter, SC, is vp, and Dave Todd, Columbia (SC) CC is sec-treas. . . . Tournament committee consists of Jimmy D'Angelo, Wallace Palmer, Art Townley and Fritz Mann.

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room annex, all rooms with twin beds and bath . . . Pres. Leo Fraser entertaining officials and ladies of Golf Course Supts. Assn. during their convention in Feb. . . . Jimmy Donaldson teaching this winter at Town House indoor school, 162 E. 52d st., New York City . . . Peter Kosky who was pro at Baltusrol GC before Johnny Farrell and with other fine pro experience, signed as shop mgr. by Harold Sargent, pro, East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga. . . . Sargent also recently engaged Bobby Sullivan as asst.

Willow Brook CC, Tyler, Tex. adding 9 . . . Old 9 being remodelled . . . Ralph Plummer, architect, working with pro Ralph Morgan, and club committee of H. E. Potter, N. P. Smith, Jr., and Earl White . . . New course will be 6,730 yds., par 72 . . . Hoseless system, Gene Tift greens and East Texas Bermuda fairways . . . Enlarging lake as reservoir.

Edward Lyons, one of the original employees of the Walter Hagen Golf Co., an expert in design and construction of clubs, died suddenly at his home in Berkley, Mich. Nov. 27 . . . He had been in clubmaking for more than 35 years and was widely known among pros.

Excellent informative job of reporting on turf maintenance work and personnel in Oklahoma is done in Turf Tips, put out by Bob Dunning-Jones, Inc., of Tulsa . . . Golfer's Calendar 1953 with illustrations of famous holes on leading British courses is attractive and interesting production . . . It's published by Country Life, Ltd., 2-10 Tavistock st., London WC2, Eng. . . . Price to any US address is 70 cents.

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How the 18th hole at Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., looks to most players. The long hitters can reach the traps or the hollow. There are problems all the way to the cup. But when you get into the clubhouse in the background all your troubles are over and joy reigns supreme. John Price is supt., Bill Wotherspoon is pro, and Cheddy Martin is mgr., of this splendidly operated club.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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Tournament of Champions, with field of pros who have won major Open events during 12 months prior to April 20, will be played at Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev., April 20-26 . . . Purse will be \$35,000 with \$10,000 first . . . Damon Runyon Cancer Fund to receive net proceeds.

Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., gets 1954 National Amateur . . . Women's Metropolitan (NY) Golf Assn. Handicap committee adds 3 strokes to all scores where preferred lies (winter rules) are used . . . Midwestern Chapter of the National Shade Tree Conference will meet at Hotel Cosmopolitan, Denver, Colo., Feb. 11-13 . . . Carling's beer and ale to sponsor \$15,000 Open at Manakiki CC, Cleveland, O., June 25-28.

Graham Ross, Dallas Athletic Club (Tex.) CC pro, doing valuable missionary work boosting for more courses . . . Ross featured in Jim Lawson's "Bunker to Sand-trap" column in Dallas Times-Herald with figures on course alteration, and addressed Dallas Lions' club on Dallas golf course needs . . . Dallas Athletic Club to build new club costing \$874,000 . . . New Oak Cliff CC organized at Dallas, headed by Ted Holland, buys 171 acres for \$86,618 as site . . . Columbian Club, Murray G. Gurentz, pres., announces plans for \$750,000 project in-

cluding new 18-hole course, clubhouse and pools . . . Western Hills, swanky hotel at Ft. Worth, to have course built . . . Dallas with tremendous industrial growth has acute shortage of public courses.

Arrangements have been made for big field at PGA Senior tournament to be played at PGA Dunedin (Fla.) National Course week of Jan. 12 . . . Course now in best condition since PGA's had it . . . Play is for \$4000 prize money and Alfred S. Bourne trophy.

Kevin O'Connor Scholarship Fund for caddies started at Omaha honoring O'Connor who has been Omaha (Neb.) CC caddiemaster since 1933 and who has contributed to the development of many fine young men . . . Course maintenance staff at Carnoustie where British Open will be played to be increased from 4 men to which it was cut from 12 when club got into the red . . . Although nature makes course maintenance job much easier in Scotland than in U. S. Carnoustie's condition must have slumped badly with only 4 men working.

George Greenwood, veteran golf writer of London Telegraph, who died recently at age of 76, left equivalent of about \$300 to British Association of Golf Writers . . . Al Braak, leaving Elmwood CC, Marshalltown, Ia., after 14 years, presented with gifts by grateful men and women members goes to Wakonda CC, Des Moines as pro.