

thing we did was to clear a strip for the new pro, Bob Hendricks, who set up his shop in an old tack house. Thus he is developing interest among members long before the course is ready for play, and he's available to us for discussion of construction problems.

When I get to talking about practice areas, I also think of a project now being planned by Lehigh CC, near Allentown, Pa. They bought 13 acres paralleling their course and want to build a "short" course for the older members and youngsters. We've planned four par 3 holes and two par 4s. This also will be good for practice play and will help cut down congestion on the big course on heavy days.

We've designed a new public course, Fort Brewerton, in Syracuse, N. Y. There, again, there will be a line of lighted tees, along a main highway, open to the public at night when the course is not being used. So you see carefully planned practice fields not only will benefit and please the club members, but will, if needed, actually lend a helping hand financially.

Counsell, Glover, Noted Superintendents, Die

GOLF course maintenance lost two of its foremost men when John L. Counsell, supt., Salem CC, Peabody, Mass., and Willis H. Glover, supt., Fairfax (Va.) CC, died on successive days.

Counsell, 54, died at Beverly, Mass., July 29, following a brief illness. He was born in New Bedford, Mass. For 10 years he was supt., Reservation GC, Mattapoisett, Mass., prior to his 18 years at Salem CC. He was a pioneer member of the Greenkeepers' Club of Mass., being its president for two years and treasurer and director for many terms. He also was a member of the Service Section of the Massachusetts GA, and a director of the New England Turf Assn.

Counsell served two years as a director of the Golf Course Supts.' Assn.

He is survived by his widow and their daughter Marjorie.

Jack Counsell was a valued builder of golf and of his profession. He was a cheerful, helpful man. A few days before his death GOLFDOM received from him a lively letter of constructive comment on golf course equipment buildings, and with it a poem printed in August GOLFDOM. He expressed confidence that he'd soon be back

on the job and was keeping in touch with work by telephone.

Jack Counsell, like Bill Glover, died in harness.

Willis H. Glover, 49, died suddenly, July 30, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at the Fairfax (Va.) CC.

He came into course maintenance after graduation from Syracuse University with a bachelor of science degree in forestry. He was with Oak Hill CC, Rochester, N. Y., and Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., prior to coming to Fairfax in 1940 as owner's representative during construction.

He was serving his second term as a director of the Golf Course Supts.' Assn. He also had served as pres., and sec.-treas., Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Supts. For 15 years he was on the advisory council for turf research at Pennsylvania State College. He was a member of the USGA Green Section committee.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nina Glover; two sons, 1st Lt. Allison Glover, who is with US Air Force in Korea, and Donald, a student at William and Mary College; and a daughter, Marilyn, who is a student at Fairfax High School. A brother and sister also survive.

Bill Glover was one of the splendid examples of the college-trained practical scientist in turf maintenance. He was a fine worker, great friend and scholar, and a valued leader in his profession.

Counsell and Glover both were covered in the GCSA group insurance.

Muny Course Value Shows in Alameda Figures

WHEN Alameda, Calif., celebrated 25th anniversary of its municipal golf course in 1951 following figures were presented:

Course had played 1,800,000 rounds.

Golfers had paid to city as green fees \$1,023,716.61.

Initial investment was \$270,670.26, including 178 acres at \$125,920.16.

Land bought for course at about \$720 per acre now valued at more than \$5000 an acre.

Annual payroll of \$80,000, valuable asset to any city.

Course has increased value of every home in Alameda.

Course has advertised to world that Alameda's a nice place to live.